



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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MAY 2013



Tim Bull's farewell party at Boxted Village Hall on 14 April — see Page 3

## METHODIST CHURCH BOXTED PLANT & BOOK Sale

Saturday

**18 MAY**

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### MAY DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	8th	7.00	Village Hall (Annual Meeting)	Crafty Ladies	1st	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Footpath Walk	<i>Cancelled — May Day Bank Holiday</i>			100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	31st	10.30	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall	<i>(Hosted by the Destiny Majorettes)</i>			
Boxted Evergreen Club		2.30	Village Hall	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	18th	7.30	Museum, Langham Lane
Boxted WI	14th	7.30	Village Hall (Resolutions + Social)	<i>(Patrick Donnelly: The Exploits of Capt Summerville, Part 2)</i>			
Boxted History Group	15th	7.30 for 8	Village Hall (Paul Rusiecki: People of Essex in WW1, 1914-20)	Patchwork Pals, Langham	15th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Art & Craft Club				Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Bingo	22nd	7.30	Village Hall	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Community Centre
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Pre-School	Mon. & Thur	9.15—11.45;	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field	Tue, Wed & Fri	9.15—2.30	In school term	Community Centre
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)	Monday—Friday	in school term 9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)		2nd Langham Scout Group	Wednesday	(times vary)	Community Centre
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Wednesday	7.30	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	Langham Baby/Toddler Group	Monday	in school term 9.45—11.15	Community Centre
(Monday in term-time, 7.30: Training Band)				Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions	Sundays	— Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10); 11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	Recreation Ground
Langham Parish Council	7th	7.30	Community Centre	Langham St Mary's Bellringers	Tuesday	8—9	St Mary's Church
Langham WI	9th	7.30	Community Centre	Alternate Sundays 9.30			
<i>(AGM &amp; Colin Hopper: The World of Optical Illusion)</i>							

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## THE PARISH OF LANGHAM WITH BOXTED

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## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

Recent users of the Village Hall have been pleased to see how well it looks after its redecoration. The next task of the industrious Management Committee is to renovate the gents' toilets.

## LANGHAM TENNIS CLUB

Langham Tennis Club welcomes new members from Boxted, Langham and the surrounding area. Annual membership subscriptions are: Family £50; Adult £30; Child £20. There is no extra charge for playing and courts may be booked. All levels of ability are welcome. Contact Jacqueline or Stuart Rudge on 272031.

## FRUGAL LUNCHES

After the last Lenten Frugal Lunch, £80 went to help the Colchester Night Shelter. Thank you to those who organised the lunches, made the soups, attended, or simply donated.

## LADIES' BREAKFAST

The annual Ladies Breakfast will be at Boxted Village Hall on Saturday 11 May from 8.45 am, eating at 9 and finishing by 10.30. There is a charge of £6, which includes the cost of a light breakfast. This year the Revd Cilla Hawkes will be speaking on: "Wife, Mother and Vicar".

Book now with Jos Carter on 272755 or Julie Bull on 230666.

## LANGHAM WI

At the April meeting there was an exhibition of members' art and craft. The variety was amazing: it included needlework, sugarcraft, lacework, watercolour painting, patchwork, pottery, pewter and silver work, knitting, wickerwork, tapestry and canework. So much talent in one village! Part of the exhibition was to be displayed when the WI hosted the Community Council Coffee Morning on 26 April.

## RAMSDEN HALL SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR GOOD CAUSE AT A **BAG A BARGAIN EVENT**

FRIDAY

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## CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAYS IN MAY

*During the Interregnum the Churchwardens will make every effort to keep to the existing pattern of services but some variation may be unavoidable*

### Sunday 5th

8.30 am *St Mary's*

Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

Morning Service

3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

Band Service

### Sunday 12th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Connect!

### Sunday 19th

8.30 am *St Mary's*

Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Family Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

Morning Service & Holy Communion

### Sunday 26th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Evensong

## BOXTED WI

Martin Cowan of Poplar Nurseries, Marks Tey, told the April meeting of how his father had started the nurseries in the 30s and of how the business has developed through three generations of the family. The winner of the Flower of the Month competition was Jos Carter with her posy of red and cream hellebores.

At May's Annual Meeting a new committee will be elected and a new President chosen to succeed Mary Mould, who is retiring after three years. The meeting will also debate this year's Resolutions. A Social evening will follow.

From the Parish Registers  
Marriage  
Andrew Lubran & Helen Seton  
Burial  
Dennis Herbert  
Hazel Knightsbridge

## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

April Winners

£25 M Jackson

£10 Mrs Lane

£ 6 Mrs G Russell

£ 4 N De Vries

If you would like to join the Snowball, ring Chris Tadman on 273216.

## BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Members heard a most informative talk by Tom Hodgson at their April meeting, in which the speaker revealed that French experts on early Norman castles had concluded that, contrary to previous supposition, Colchester Castle is not far short of its original structure and basic appearance.

## BOXTED FOOTPATH WALKS

Coincidence with the Bank Holiday makes the usual May walk non-viable. The next walk is scheduled for 2 June but, unless somebody comes forward to replace Michael Newman as leader of the Autumn series of walks, the June walk will be the very last. Anyone willing to take on this enjoyable role is invited to contact Michael on 272351.

## BOXTED PARISH COUNCIL

### Hill Farm Site

At a recent Parish Council meeting, Michael and Joshua Bates presented their plans for residential development of the Hill Farm site opposite Boxted School. The issues raised by Councillors and members of the public included:

- why the site could not be used to encourage local employment;
- the density of the development and its apparent self-sufficiency;
- the possibility of providing a village green and a village shop; and
- the already existing traffic hazards at the nearby junction.

Subsequent to the meeting the outline plans were revised and details of the amended proposals (which are yet to be submitted to Colchester Borough Council) may be seen on the Parish Council's website at

[www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council/hill-farm-site-proposals/](http://www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council/hill-farm-site-proposals/)

Your comments on the plans will be welcomed by the Clerk, Mrs Denise Humphris, on 01206 329019 or email

[boxted-council@btconnect.com](mailto:boxted-council@btconnect.com) \*

### Footpaths - Walnut Orchard

The Council is assembling a case for the County Council to amend the footpath map to reopen a path around the bottom part of the Orchard, so restoring a route round the whole Orchard. It is necessary to gather statements from as many as possible who have walked the paths for many years but so far there has been only a limited response. The appropriate forms may be obtained from the Clerk or downloaded from:

[www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council/walnut-orchard-footpaths/](http://www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council/walnut-orchard-footpaths/)

\* Please note the Council's new email address

## LANGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting will be on Thursday 16 May at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre. Please go along to support the Council in its work of maintaining and developing this great village amenity.

## BOXTED ST PETER SCHOOL

There are many events for pupils, parents, staff and friends to look forward to this term. They include sports day, the summer fete and the summer play. Very comfortable new chairs and exciting books have arrived in the library—a lovely place to learn in.

There is a vacancy for the very important and satisfying job of Foundation Governor; the occupant has a special role relating to the School's Christian character. For more information go to

[www.churchofengland.org/education/national-society/dioceses-parishes/foundation-governors.asp](http://www.churchofengland.org/education/national-society/dioceses-parishes/foundation-governors.asp)

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