



ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



A free newsletter published by the Church for every home in Boxted & Langham

SEPTEMBER 2013



Members of the Parish Council Heritage Committee, Cllr Mark Cable and representatives of Atlas UK

LANGHAM HERITAGE INFORMATION BOARDS

Using funds allocated to Langham by Colchester Borough Council to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Parish Council commissioned two display boards showing a large map of Langham and images (many of them "then & now") of significant places around the village. The boards are the product of months of research and preparation by the Parish Council's Heritage Committee, led by Tony Ellis, in conjunction with Atlas UK, based at Fordham. One board is at the entrance to Langham Community Centre, the other at the USAAF monument in Park Lane. The Community Centre board was unveiled by Borough Councillor Mark Cable on 6 July at a ceremony attended by Langham residents, members of the Parish Council and representatives of Atlas UK. The boards serve to

give useful and interesting information for residents and visitors alike (and directions to strangers) and even now provide a few surprises for those who thought they knew Langham inside out!

SEPTEMBER DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	11th	7.00	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	3rd	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	5th	2.30	Village Hall	Langham WI	12th	7.30	Community Centre
			("Bake a Cake")				(Helen Beard: "Pets as Therapy")
	9th	2.30	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	4th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
			(Eve Regelous: "Celebrity Agent")	100 Club Coffee Morning & Draw	27th	10.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	10th	7.30	Visit to Waitrose				(Hosted by Langham Community Shop)
Boxted History Group	18th	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	17th	7.30	Museum, L'm Lane
			(Philip Wise: "Treasures of Chins")				(Roger Smith: Stow Maries Airfield)
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall	Patchwork Pals, Langham	18th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Singers	28th	11.15—1.15	Community Centre
				Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field				
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)	Monday—Friday		Playing Field	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Community Centre
				Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
				Mon & Thu	in school term	9.15—11.45	
				Tue, Wed & Fri	in school term	9.15—2.30	
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Wednesday	7.30	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
	Monday	in term-time		Wednesday	(times vary)		
		7.30		Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
Boxted Cricket Club	Thursday		Playing Field	Monday	in school term	9.45—11.15	
				Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions			Recreation Ground
	Thursday	Seniors' Net Practice	6.30—8.30	Sunday	Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)		
	Saturday	Junior Training	9.30—11.00		11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)		
				Langham St Mary's Bellringers			St Mary's Church
				Tuesday	8.00—9.00	Alternate Sundays	9.30

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GARDENS OF LANGHAM

Every two years since the late eighties garden-owners in Langham have opened their gardens at the Spring Bank Holiday to visitors from all over north Essex and beyond. In latter years organising the biennial event has been co-ordinated by Elizabeth Ellis but she has now retired. If there is to be a 2014 Gardens of Langham, a start has soon to be made on organising the event. Will anyone willing to take on Elizabeth's role please contact Elizabeth on 231164 or Ian Hollands on 230525.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

News of Langham Community Centre's new website came too late for inclusion in the 2013-14 Directory. Go to:

www.LanghamCommunityCentre.org.uk

Email:

langhamcc@gmail.com

BOXTED PARISH COUNCIL

A vacancy exists on Boxted Parish Council following the retirement some time ago of David Thomas. Anyone interested in putting his or her name forward is asked to contact:

Mrs Denise Humphris
Clerk to Boxted Parish Council
58 Shaftesbury Avenue
Harwich CO12 4BT
Tel: 01206 329019 or email:
parishcouncil@boxted.org.uk

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

So far nobody has come forward to take on Gill Flack's role as Advertising Manager of the Newsletter. Unless a successor to Gill is found, the Newsletter will in due course cease publication. It is important for the new manager to be in place well before the annual round of renewals begins in November. If you are interested in taking on this responsible, valuable and interesting work, please contact:

Gill Flack (Tel. 322999)
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BOXTED WI

Tim Jenkins gave the July meeting an enlightening talk on his role in Tudor re-enactment at Kentwell Hall. He kept members enthralled for a full hour, after which he showed the remarkably authentic reproduction Tudor clothes his mother and he had made.

In August members spent a sunny day at Beth Chatto's gardens. Lunch and conversation were followed by a stroll round the gardens and a look at the plants for sale.

BOXTED HILL FARM

A planning application (131528) has been submitted for a housing development on the Hill Farm site. Details may be had from:

<http://www.essex.info.net/boxted-parish-council/planning>

CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER

During the Interregnum the Churchwardens will make every effort to keep to the familiar pattern of services at St Mary's and St Peter's but some variation may be unavoidable

Sunday 1st

8.30 am *St Mary's*

Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Mattins

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

3.30 pm *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Band Service

Sunday 8th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Patronal Festival Family Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Evensong

Sunday 15th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

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6.00 pm *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 22nd

10.00 am *St Peter's*

Sung Eucharist

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

Sunday 29th

10.00 am *St Mary's*

Harvest Festival Family Service

10.30 am *Boxted Methodist Chapel*

Morning Service

6.00 pm *St Peter's*

Eucharist for Michael & All Angels

HOME COMMUNIONS

The practice of bringing Holy Communion to those who are housebound continues during the Interregnum. Will anyone who wishes to receive communion at home please phone the Revd Carol Mitson on **323116** or email her at

JohnandCarolMitson@talktalk.net

10KM RUN & FUN RUN

The Langham 10Km Run & Fun Run will be on Sunday 8 September from 10 am. The roads affected include School Road, Old Mill Road, Dedham Road, Boxted Cross, Cage Lane, Straight Road, Langham Road & Lane and Moor Road. Further information is on:

www.langham10km.org.uk

Boxted & Langham Village News

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

July Winners

£25 K Thurlow

£10 V De Vries

£ 6 D Lovett

£ 4 Mrs Carter

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH: MEMORIAL TO WILFRID TOLHURST

The Dedham Vale Society's (DVS) project of erecting a flagpole at St Mary's Church in memory of the late Wilf Tolhurst of Langham Hall, a benefactor to the church and at the time of his death chairman of the DVS, has been fraught with problems since its inception in 2009. The final and insuperable obstacle has been the insistence of the Diocese that a lightning conductor should be installed and the stipulation of the church's insurers that this installation should give protection not just to the flagpole, but to the whole church. This full protection would raise the cost beyond the means of the DVS and so, with great regret, the project has been abandoned.

The DVS has received many generous donations, as well as a grant, and is now considering other appropriate schemes in memory of its late chairman.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS 27 SEPTEMBER

Boxted Village Hall

Hosted by Boxted WI from 10 am to 12.30 pm. There will also be "take away" coffee and cakes available from 8.30 am for school-run parents and those on the way to work. Donations of cakes, plants and raffle prizes gratefully received. For details, ring Jill Graves on 272537.

Langham Community Centre

Hosted by Langham Community Shop from 10.30 am onwards. There will be cakes for sale and a special tasting event featuring Wicks Manor Pork hot food etc.

LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners July

£50 Colin Jones Betty & Tony Smith

£25 Morrell Langham Preschool

£15 Langham Bridge Club Peter Blake

£10 Nancy Raymond Cliff Jones

If you would like to join the 100 Club, ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

RIDE & STRIDE 2013

Saturday

14 SEPTEMBER

Cycle, walk or ride

for the Friends of Essex Churches and for our own churches of

St Mary's and St Peter's.

If you can't manage to join in the actual Ride & Stride, you can still play a useful part by being in attendance at either church to welcome riders and striders and offer them refreshments.

For details and sponsorship forms or to offer your services as a steward, please contact:

Annette Whybrow (272773)

or

Stephen Garner (272599)

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

Post Office

From 2 September the twice-weekly (Monday & Thursday) Post Office service will be from 9 am to 12.30 pm, an extension of an hour. The facilities available include banking, payment of utility bills, Vehicle Excise Duty, foreign currency (to order) and mobile phone top-ups.

Domestic fuel oil

Orders for the next delivery of oil under the group scheme must be placed at the Shop by close of business on 9 September.

THE RIVER

Discover about rivers and their management, specifically about the Stour, on 22 September with the Dedham Vale Project's guided walk on the Stour Valley Path from Bures to Sudbury, returning by train. More details from 01473 264263 or www.dedhamvalestourvalley.org

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