



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

FEBRUARY 2014

## HELP FOR HEROES

The amazing sum of £3,350 was raised in three hours at the crowded Langham Handcraft Bazaar in the Langham Community Centre on 22 November. The Bazaar was in aid of the Help for Heroes charity and was the second such event mounted by the village organising committee. It was supported by dozens of residents, who donated home-craft articles such as jams and chutneys, cakes, patchwork quilting, greetings cards, carpentry, woodturning, and knitted items to be sold on the many stalls. Many local businesses provided products and sponsorship. 100% of the proceeds from everything sold went to support the cause and nobody claimed for expenses incurred. The organisers' thanks go to everyone whose generosity made it possible to raise a fantastic sum for such a deserving cause.



**Sue Morgan of Help for Heroes receives the cheque for £3,350 from the organising committee.**

*Left to right:* Sue Morgan, Anne Cairns, John Cairns, David King, Pam King, Roger Hammond, Rona Hammond

## FEBRUARY DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	12th	7.30	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	4th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	6th	2.00	Village Hall	Langham WI	13h	7.30	Community Centre
			(Bring & Buy)				(Fun activities)
	20th	2.00	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	5th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
			(History of Colchester Zoo)	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	18th	7.30	Museum, L'm Lane
Boxted WI	11th	7.30	Village Hall				(Matt Chappell: Commercial Airline Pilot)
			(Scrap-booking & learning to knit)	Patchwork Pals, Langham	18th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	19th	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall	Teen Film Night	2nd	5.45	Community Centre
			(Helen Gibson: "Timber Framed buildings")				("World's End", 15)
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall		18th	12 md	Community Centre
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall				("Star Trek" 1 & 2)
				Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field				
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)			Playing Field	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.15	Community Centre
	Monday—Friday	in school term		Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
		9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)			Mon & Thu	in school term	9.15—11.45
Boxted Methodist Silver Band			Methodist Chapel Schoolroom		Tue, Wed & Fri	in school term	9.15—2.30
	Wednesday	7.30		2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
	Monday	in term-time	7.30 (Training Band)		Wednesday	(times vary)	
Boxted Cricket Club			Playing Field	Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
	Thursday	Seniors' Net Practice	6.30—8.30		Monday	in school term	9.45—11.15
	Saturday	Junior Training	9.30—11.00	Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions			Recreation Ground
					Sunday	Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)	
						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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### "YOUR ESSEX" ONLINE

In the December/January issue, the website address given for "YOUR ESSEX" contained a small error. It should have been shown without a space between *your* and *essex*, thus:

[www.essex.gov.uk/youressex](http://www.essex.gov.uk/youressex)

"Your Essex" is a very informative free online magazine and well worth an occasional or, better still, regular visit.

### POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Boxted realised a total of £1,626, of which £130 was collected at the Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church. Sincere thanks are offered to all those in the village who contributed, to the street and other collectors and to the members of the Legion Club. With the Langham collection of £1,042, a heartening £2,668 was raised in the two villages.

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Collections at the Christmas Carol, Crib and Christingle services amounted to a generous £350, for which the Children's Society has expressed its thanks.

February is the month in which the home collection boxes are gathered in for counting. Will people who have them please bring them to a service at St Mary's or St Peter's on 2, 9 or 16 February (see the adjacent panel) or contact Gill Pullen (Boxted, 273804) or Helen Sims (Langham, 321286), who will gladly arrange collection.

## LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

The Shop is looking for more volunteers to work in the store. There is no particular time commitment—you just sign on the roster for the two-hour spell you would like to work. Full training is given, of course. Everyone finds this a good way to meet people of both villages and elsewhere—ideal for newcomers but a happy couple of hours for all volunteers. Please contact Jane Morton on 272431 or 07977 593232.

## BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The last two meetings of 2013 heard about the 17th century migration to the New World and the Crown Jewels. Having listened to Boxted's Douglas Carter speak of the Boxted element in the Great Migration, members were interested to learn about the participation of people from all parts of Essex.

At the December meeting, a former Chief Curator described the origins and history of the main items in the collection of Crown Jewels at the Tower of London. In the new Jewel House there are more pieces on display than ever before—and they are more tightly protected.

The Group's subscription is still £7 (excellent value!) while just £3 is charged for a single evening's attendance.

## CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY

*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 2nd

10.00 am **St Mary's**  
 Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 Morning Service  
 3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 Band Service  
 6.00 pm **St Peter's**  
 Evensong

### Sunday 9th

8.30 am **St Mary's**  
 Eucharist (BCP)  
 10.00 am **St Peter's**  
 Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 Morning Service  
 6.00 pm **St Peter's**  
 Evensong

### Sunday 16th

10.00 am **St Mary's**  
 Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 Morning Service & Holy Communion  
 6.00 pm **St Peter's**  
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### Sunday 23rd

10.00 am **St Peter's**  
 Sung Eucharist  
 10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 Morning Service

## CRAFTY LADIES

The Crafty Ladies meet monthly at Langham Community Centre from 10 am to 3 pm to work on their individual projects. Among the crafts they engage in are patchwork and quilting, knitting, crochet and card-making. The club is very friendly and welcomes newcomers. If you would care to work on your own project alongside like-minded people, the Crafty Ladies would be delighted if you joined them. For more information, have a word with Jacqui O'Brien on 07979 947931.

## BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

Over the Christmas season the Evergreens enjoyed a delicious meal at the "New Times" and had a splendid party with a mouth-watering meal prepared by Barbara Starling and her helpers and entertainment by Nigel Woodmason with his guitar.

## Boxted & Langham Village News

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

*December Winners January*  
£25 Chris Lawrence V De Vries  
£10 Mr Minter Mrs Sadler  
£ 6 Mrs Martin Mrs Blundell  
£ 4 Mr Wilburn D Kirby

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

### LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

*Notes from the 7 January meeting*

#### Push Energy

Representatives from Push Energy gave a useful talk on the proposed solar farms on the former airfield land.

#### Planning

Approved by Borough Council:  
Reynella, Moor Road - extension  
South View, Park Lane

- extensions/alterations

Red House, Dedham Road

- replacements, alterations

No Parish Council objection:

Lodge Lane Business Park

- changes

Appeals lodged:

Willow Grove, Grove Hill

- conservatory and boot room

Ipswich Road (Tending DC)

- fast food restaurant

#### Potholes in Langham Lane

Borough Councillor Cable is looking into them.

#### Whitehouse Close

Genesis Housing Association will inspect the trees overhanging Whitehouse Close.

#### World War I Centenary

It was agreed that the funds held by the Parish Council against a revival of the garden club be used to create a garden marking the centenary of the beginning of World War I.

#### Budget for 2014-15

A precept of £17,799 was proposed for 2014/15, equivalent to about a £1 a year increase for a Band D property.

### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Family commitments have obliged Chris Clark and her deputy Judith Creber to give up managing the distribution of the Newsletter in Langham. We are most grateful for their hard work over the past two years. Andrew Stacey has kindly taken over.

### LANGHAM 100 CLUB

*November Winners December*  
£50 Mr & Mrs Bettle Peter Herbert  
£25 J & C Lloyd R & R Hammond  
£15 D J O'Brien Shannon Barnes  
£10 M Shouksmith Patchwork Pals

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

### BARNARDO'S IN BOXTED

Barnardo's Children Centre is now organising activity groups in Boxted Village Hall for families with children under 5. The sessions are free and began on Wednesday 8 January with Rhythm & Movement (10 to 11 am). The first Friday of each month (1.15 to 2.45 pm) will continue to be Weigh & Play and all other Fridays will be Baby Drop In. For more information, you are invited to phone Andrena Hill, Families Support Worker, on 01206 854920 or email her at [andrena.hill@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:andrena.hill@barnardos.org.uk)

## FISH & CHIP

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&

## LIVE MUSIC

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### BRITISH LEGION

### Saturday

## 22 FEBRUARY

8 pm

**Music: Silbury Hill**

**Fish & Chips:**

**Green's Fish Bar**

**Tickets £8**

**(incl free drink)**

**Children £3.50**

**For more information ring**

**07941 724543**

### BOXTED BOWLS CLUB

The Boxted Bowls Club needs a treasurer to be in post by July this year to succeed Carol Borroff, who is retiring. The reality is that if the vacancy cannot be filled by then the Bowls Club will cease to exist. If you think you can help, ring 272654 or 272513.

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