



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

June 19

Happy Pentecost! On 9th June, this year, fifty days after Easter Day, the church celebrates its birthday, and remembers when the Holy Spirit alighted on the disciples who were gathered together to celebrate the Jewish Feast of Weeks.

Jesus had ascended into heaven ten days earlier, on the day we call Ascension Day, promising that he would send the Holy Spirit, to be with the disciples. This is exactly what happened. It was an amazing time when it sounded as though a roaring wind was filling the house, and it looked as though there was a flame on the head of each followers of Jesus. None of them was harmed in any way but instead, prompted by the Holy Spirit, they started talking in other languages, so that everyone in Jerusalem could understand them telling the story of Jesus and his life. Many believed that Jesus was the Saviour sent into the world, by God, to save it from its evil, both individual and corporate. This was the day that the church grew exponentially, and so it is considered the birthday of the worldwide church.

This year on 9th June, we too will be celebrating the arrival of the Holy Spirit who came with great power all those years ago, and continues to come us today, filling us with God's power, and giving us his love and wisdom. It would be great if you could come to St. Peter's Church, Boxted, at 9.30 am, to celebrate Pentecost this year as well. I look forward to seeing you then. Blessings,

*Mandy Elmes*



The Newsletter is looking for a new volunteer to co-ordinate our advertising, if this is something that you may be interested in please contact Claire Arculus at [boxlangads@gmail.com](mailto:boxlangads@gmail.com)



Boxted Runners would like to remind you of this local charitable event raising funds for

Boxted St Peters School taking place on Sunday 9th June.

\* There are no road closures planned but please be mindful when driving through Boxted, particular Carter's Hill, that there may be a slight delay to your journey. Your patience is much appreciated.

\* All litter will be cleared up on the same day.

\* All are welcome at the family fun day and also to support the runners out on route.

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If you have any new clubs or events planned in the future, please consider using the village hall as a venue.

## CHURCH SERVICES

June 2019

### Sunday 2nd

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Mary's**

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

15.00pm Band Service

### Sunday 9th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service with Communion

**St Peter's**

4.00pm Afternoon Family Service

### Sunday 16th

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

**St Mary's**

**St Mary's**

9.30 am Family Service

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

### Sunday 23rd

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

### Sunday 30th

**All Saint's, Gt Horkesley**

10.00 am Three Parish Eucharist

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

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Registered charity number: 1101675



GN Good Neighbours' 10th Anniversary GN



Photo: Andrew Stacey

Forty past and present Good Neighbours volunteers gathered together at Boxted Village Hall on 22 May. They were celebrating 10 years of service to people in Boxted and Langham, during which they have carried out some 1,000 tasks. The occasion saw the introduction of a striking new logo devised for the Good Neighbours by Shirley Szymanek of Boxted, and, of course, a celebratory cake was ceremonially cut.

*Can you help, too?*

The Good Neighbours are in need of more volunteers. Some who read this may themselves need help in a few years' time. Will the Good Neighbours be there for them to call? Unless more volunteers come forward soon, the Good Neighbours may indeed not be there.

*If you would like to consider joining the Good Neighbours, please contact*

David Hope

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## BOXTED METHODIST SILVER BAND

On Sunday 2nd June there will be a Band Service at the Methodist Chapel starting at 3 pm.

Before the service, Band members plan to march down Chapel Lane to the Chapel starting at 2.40 as it will be the last Band arranged service in the Chapel though services there will continue until July 7th and the Band will continue playing for services in the area.

All welcome to join us. Lunch at 1pm can be booked through Kevin on 07917324431

St Mary's Church

Need a little help?

Ring

St Peter's Church

## Good Neighbours

Monday to Friday 8 am to 7 pm

Ring one of the numbers on the yellow cards available in Boxted Village Hall & Community Hub Langham Shop and the Churches



## Langham Heritage Group

This June marks 75 years since the D-Day Allied Invasion of Normandy, the story below, *A Near Miss*, from the beginning of World War 2.

On 16/08/1940 a flight of German bombers abandoned their sortie to London and made for home. To increase their speed and agility they jettisoned about 100 bombs into the fields of Boxted and Langham.

There were very few people in Wick Road in those days, there were about three houses on one side and just the council houses but nothing on the other side. It was all fields, and there weren't even orchards.

"Mother was taking me for a walk in Wick Road and I was in the pram. It was just after all those bombs, and we had come back from being evacuated. I was only very small, there were some bombers coming straight down the road, hitting everything, civilians, no matter what, firing guns out of the planes. The passing postman said to my mother 'get into the ditch or you are going to be fired at, you are going to be killed'.

It was horrific. They came down the road firing their guns. You know that close with the house called Barnacles, then it was just an open field gate so my mother pushed the pram through and turned it upside down with me in it. She lay down in the ditch beside me as they went over, firing all round, but they missed us. She then just got up and walked on."

One of the stories given to the Heritage Group. Do you have another?

## NEW LANGHAM WEBSITE

Langham now benefits from a new village website. It has been created by Paul Armstrong and is still under development but promises to be a worthy successor to the one which lapsed a few months ago.

<https://www.langhamessex.org.uk/>

The most onerous task in setting it all up was bringing across Andrew Stacey's fabulous collection of over 3,000 photos tracking village life and events over the last 20 years - but well worth doing so as to preserve this photographic archive into the future.

His photos are now much easier to browse through on the new site, so do please go and have a look sometime when you have a few spare moments.

If you'd like to share any of your own village photos for inclusion on the new website - whether scenic, historic or quirky - please get in touch with the site administrator at [langhamessex@gmail.com](mailto:langhamessex@gmail.com)



## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS COLLECTION

**8TH JUNE  
LANGHAM 8—9.15  
BOXTED 11-12**

## LANGHAM LADIES

Matthew Tanton-Brown gave us an enchanting talk at our May meeting about Herbs and their uses and surprised us with the wide range of uses from tinctures to bowel relief!

We are looking forward to visiting Bentley Gardens in June and our next meeting on 13th June at 8.00 with Terry Taber who will be talking about his life in Ladies Underwear, hopefully something to look forward to!

We are currently organising next year's programme which includes a wide variety of speakers and visits.

We also hope to expand on our recent technology class with other subjects that may of interest to our members.



## LANGHAM PRE-SCHOOL

### OPEN MORNINGS

Parents and Children you are invited to attend an Open Morning at Langham Pre-School.

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## ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT BOXTED PLAYING FIELD

Several tins of paint were put in the litter bins next to the Skateboard park. Subsequently they were opened and spilt on the skateboard equipment and base.

A resident kindly put sand over the wet paint to try and limit the damage. Anyone who has any information please report to the parish clerk [boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com) All information will be treated in confidence.

**Copy for the July Issue should be with the Editor Tim Clarke  
E-mail: [lwbnnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:lwbnnewsletter@gmail.com)  
by Thursday 18th June**

## CHURCHYARD THEFT

There has been a report of a theft from the graveside at Boxted of a previous resident, hopefully this will be an isolated incident.

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# Boxted & Langham Village News

## JUNE 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	12th 7.30pm	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	4th 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	11th 7.30	Village Hall	Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw	28th	Community Centre
		<i>Traveling Tapas Evening</i>			<i>In Aid of Langham Pre School</i>
Boxted Evergreen Club	13th 2.30	Bring Your Favourite Flowers	Crafty Ladies	5th 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
Village Hall	16th 2.30	Strawberry Tea with Boxted Buskers	Patchwork Pals	19th 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	19th	Visit to Bentwaters Parks	Langham Ladies	13th	Ladies Underwear with Terry Taber
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	18th	Museum L'ham Lane
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	5th & 19th 2.00	Village Hall			<i>Sir Bob Russell, The role of the High Steward</i>
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Alternate Tuesday 2.30 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday 7.00	Playing Field	Langham Bridge Club	Monday 7.00	Community Centre
Boxted Running Club	Thursday 9.15am	Village Hall	2nd Langham Scout Group		Community Centre
	Sunday 8.05am	Village Hall			Wednesday (times vary)
Open Door	Fridays in school term 8.45—10.15	Village Hall	Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions	Recreation Ground	
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom		Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play:	10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)	
Wednesday	7.30			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	
Monday in school term	7.30 (Training Band)		Langham St Mary's Bell ringers	St Mary's Church	
Church Youth Group	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom		Tuesday 7.30—9.00	Sunday Services 9.00	
Zone:	Fridays 5.30—7.30				
Edge (Term Times):	14th and 28th 7.30—9 pm				

# Out & About

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**31st May at the Langham Community Centre, 10.30 to 12 to raise funds for the local Community First Responders**

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More information can be found on her website  
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You do not have to be a resident of Boxted or Langham to qualify for a free treatment.



## De-clutter sale!

Clear your home of unwanted items and raise funds for Boxted church tower repair

### Saturday 20 July

Langham Community Centre

Our volunteer collectors will take and store any contributions you are able to make up to the sale date.

We are looking for items falling within the following categories. Please contact the relevant collector if you have items to donate:

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- Designer labels - Annette Whybrow, 01206 272773
- Fashion accessories - Jos Carter, 01206 272755
- Children's entertainment - Don & Carola Markham, 01206 617429
- Serendipity - Linda Trelau, 01206 272710
- Children's fashions - Jo Rankin/Angharad Pearce, 01206 271954/974180
- The Kitchen Cupboard - Nigel & Mary Chapman, 01206 272908
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- Box Set Heaven - Stephen Day, 01206 273142
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