

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



A free newsletter published by the Church for every home in Boxted & Langham
June 2018





BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Sunday 24th June, 3.00 pm St Mary's Church

(outside in the sun, we hope)

And God said: 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind'

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

(eyeshade optional)

Ever wanted to break into publishing but never had the opportunity? Now's your chance! Due to other commitments I shall be relinquishing my role as Parish Newsletter Editor, with the September issue being my final edition.

Would you be interested in taking up the reins? It's a wonderful way to get to know more about what goes on in the villages and help others stay in touch.

Ring me for more information:
Pauline Coverley,
on 01206 271813

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Completed pictures to be handed in to the shop by Wednesday 20 June.

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Copy for the July/August issue should be with the Editor
Millcroft, Mill Road, Boxted CO4 5RW Pauline.cct@btinternet.com
by 5 pm on Thursday 14 June

Boxted & Langham Village News

JUNE VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	13th	7.30		Village Hall	Langham Parish Council		6th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	12th	7.30		Village Hall	400 Olak Bassa 8 Osffss				
			(Treasure l	Hunt & Quiz)	100 Club Draw & Coffee r		g 10.30		Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	31st May 2.30			Boxted Hub		(Hosted by Langham Pre-Scho			
				(Bingo)		, ,			g
	14th	2.30		Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	6th	10.00—	3.00	Community Centre
			(B	ake a Cake)	5. a y _a	•			
	28th	2.30		Village Hall	Patchwork Pals	20th	10.00—	-3.00	Community Centre
	ed Buskers)								
Boxted History Group	20th	•			Langham Ladies	14th	8.00		Community Centre
		(The River St	tour Cruise)	Langham Film Nights	23rd	7.45		Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—	12 <i>E</i>	Boxted Hub	Languam Film Nights	ZJIU	7.45		(Darkest Hour—PG)
Boxted Arts & Crafts C	lub 6th	2.00	1	Village Hall	Boxted Airfield Historical				(=
	20th	2.00	,	Village Hall		Group 3rd 11.	.00	Museum, L'm Lane	
Boxted Carpet Bowls Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00 Village Hall					(Guided walk) 10th 1.00—5.00				
Boxted Lodgers FC Wednesday 7.00 Playing Field					(Additional Open Day)				
Boxted Running Club	Thursda	y 9.	15am	Village Hall				(2.5	
	Sunday		05am	Village Hall	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & F			
Little Owls Pre-School	(Boxted)		PI	laying Field					Community Centre
Monday to Friday in school term					Langham Bridge Club	Moi	nday 7.	00	Community Centre
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)							ilaay ii		•
Open Door Village Hall					2nd Langham Scout Group Community Centre Wednesday (times vary)				
Friday in school term 8.45—10.15									
Boxted Methodist Silver Band Methodist Chapel Schoolroom Wednesday 7.30					Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions Recreation Ground				
					Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)				
Monday in school term 7.30 (Training Band)					-	-	11.	.15—1	12.30 (age 11—17)
Church Youth Group Methodist Chapel Schoolroom					Langham St Mary's Bellrii	ngers			St Mary's Church
Friday in school ter		Tuesday 7.30—9.00 Sunday Services 9.00							

FROM THE RECTOR

After such a long Winter season, and a hit and miss sort of start to Spring, many of us are looking for hope – hope for our future and hope for our families and friends.

Have you perhaps forgotten some of the dreams and aspirations which were important to you once? Maybe you buried them for good reason but they are now trying to emerge....

Like the beautiful spring flowers which have burst through the soil, perhaps it's time to be brave and allow those dreams to burst forth again too....

Take a moment to think about what you hope for this year..... What are you dreaming of... Which seeds of hope or ambition have been waiting patiently for the sun to warm and cause to grow? Do you hope to seek promotion? Do you hope to have a better relationship with someone? Do you hope to pass exams; to travel more; to have more peace and joy? If you don't have a dream or a goal perhaps you could ask God to give you one?

Here is a verse from the Bible to help us think about our hopes... **Jeremiah 29:11**

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to <u>prosper you</u> and not to harm you, <u>plans to give you hope</u> and a future.

May I encourage all of us to spend some time this week writing down our hopes and dreams for the rest of the year? I encourage us to say a prayer to give these hopes and dreams to God.... Who knows what He can do? Please do write and let us know when you see God work on your behalf....

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do <u>immeasurably more</u> than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:19-21

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All other hire £15.00 per hour This must include setting up and clearing away.

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

BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

Our June events to commemorate the 75th anniversary -

A Guided walk around the airfield on 3rd June 2018. The walk starts at the museum at 11:00 AM and covers a distance of approximately 2 and 1/2 miles over flat ground. During the walk we will be visiting the various buildings still extant on the airfield where your guide will talk about the use and history of the airfield and its buildings.

We ask for a non-refundable donation of £5 per person which includes a hot or cold drink and entrance to the museum.

Please note that you will need to book your place on the walk in advance, and that we are limited to a maximum of 75 persons.

Go to www.boxted-airfield.com to book.

Sunday 10th June 1-5 admission donation £3 children free.

An extra museum open day to commemorate the arrival, 75 years ago, of the 386th Bomb Group with their B-26 Marauders.

The family of Paul Suway who was a tail gunner on the Marauder "Miss Fortune 11" will be our guests.

John Camp the museum's Marauder curator will be giving a presentation on "Mr Shorty" the large section of fuselage in the museum collection.

Nancy Church, daughter of Paul Suway, gunner on the Marauder "Miss Fortune 11" will give a presentation on her father's experiences. Paul's other children, Linda Fortsch and David Suway will also be with us.

ATTENDED REFUSE FREIGHTER Now known as the **Household Items Drop-off Service**

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

The vehicle formerly known as a freighter will be in attendance at:

> Langham Community Centre 8.00—9.15am

> > **Boxted Cage Lane** 11.00am -12.00noon

CHURCH SERVICES

June

Sunday 3rd St Peter's 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

3.00 pm Band Service

Sunday 10th St Mary's 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Peter's

4.30 pm New Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

with Communion

Sunday 17th St Mary's

8.00 am Said Eucharist

St Peter's

9.30 am Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00am Morning Service

Sunday 24th St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

3.00 pm Blessing of the Animals

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service



LANGHAM **PARISH**

COUNCIL

The Parish Council elected a new Chairman, Peter Dawson and a new Vice-Chairman, Martin Bottwood at its AGM on Wednesday 16th May 2018.

The new Chairman wanted to give thanks to Elizabeth Schofield and Bill Durlacher for the many years service they have given to the Langham Community.

The Parish Council has vacancies for the position of Parish Councillor and would welcome anyone who wishes to our support village community.

If interested contact the Parish Clerk:

Grahame Walkingshaw

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB April Winners

£40 David & Lesley Ford £25 Roger Hobday £15 Pauline Gant

£10 Hugh & Marilyn Halsall

EVERGREENS

Our Spring programme began with a splendid demonstration of flower arranging by Evergreen Elaine.



On our following meeting David London stepped in at short notice to give an interesting talk with slides on 'The History of Hatfields'.

Later that month we had a lively discussion on the terrifying war time experience of three Boxted children Edie Bowes, John Polloy and Evergreen Ruth Sycamore when, on their way home from school, they were shot at by a German plane. Evergreen Mary Mold recounted a similar incident on a beach that resulted in the death of a small bov. Our early May meeting saw us at Fillpots tea room having a delicious cream tea which was enjoyed by all.

LANGHAM BOWLS CLUB

This season has been another very successful one for the club. It has been a pleasure to welcome some new members who seem to be enjoying the friendly atmosphere of our Tues, afternoon and Fri. evening sessions, and to see their bowling skills improve.

The league team won the East division Colchester and managed a creditable third place against the other county league winners at the Champions Final competition.

The season finished with Langham winning the Essex County knock-out cup with a two leg victory over the High Easter club. Congratulations to every one who has played this season.

We are always looking for new members so why not come along and give it a try? It may not be easy but it is good fun.

Contact: David King 271079

LANGHAM LADIES

The Community hall was filled with | scent from a wonderful selection of plants brought to us by Matthew Tanton Brown.

His talk was amusing and extremely informative about how to use scented plants all year round in the

Tickets are now on sale for our barn dance in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind on Saturday 7th July.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th June when Leisa Nixon will give us an introduction to Fused Glass. More details from:

Gill Brown, tel: 273286

THANK YOU

To everyone in Langham and Boxted who donated money to my children's charity for the London Marathon by supporting me at the Music Night, Quiz Night, Drama workshop as well as through sponsorship. It is greatly appreciated. I managed to finish it despite the heat! Katherine Hinchcliffe

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nayland Open Gardens Sunday 10th June 2-6pm Tickets £5 Children free

MUSIC at St. PETER'S

Hexachordia, return to St. Peter's Church on Saturday 14th July 2018 with a programme of medieval music entitled 'All in a Garden Green'. The concert will start at 3pm, followed by a BBQ in the Church grounds.

Further details will follow in the July newsletter.

DEDHAM ART SOCIETY ART EXHIBITION & SALE At Aldham Parish Church, Aldham, Colchester Sunday 10th June 11.00 am - 5.00 pm The exhibition will be in support of Aldham Open Gardens Day. Entry to the gardens is £5, and there will

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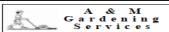
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