

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

March 19

Hello and welcome to Spring!

We've made it through the long, bleak weather and are now bathed in the warm Spring sunshine with wonderful signs of new life all around.

Having joined the Boxted Runners this year I am loving Boxted in the Spring! This running group have inspired me with their amazing capacity to motivate, support and encourage. It's a great bunch of friendly men and women of all ages, shapes and sizes. I have instantly felt welcomed and supported; thank you to them.

Jo Jeffreys — Parish Family Worker

Here's a bit about what's happening for families through the parish churches:

9.30 am and 4pm family services:
Our 9.30 family service is every 3rd Sunday.
Every 2nd Sunday it's at 4pm. Find us on Facebook –
Boxted and Langham 4pm Family Service
(thanks James Collitt!)

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Molly and Claire say: "Fun and inspiring." "All age inclusive, accessible, thought provoking, warm atmosphere."

The Edge

Youth club for year 7 and above; every other Friday 7.30pm til 9pm in the Methodist hall.
Harriet says: "I thoroughly enjoy going to The Edge on a Friday night. We spend our time playing games (last time it included apple bobbing, the chocolate game and eating donuts off string!) and discussing different things while tucking into the usual snacks."

The Zone

Club for primary aged children – every Friday 5.30 til 7pm.

William and Poppy say: "At the Zone we play games with my friends and I really like the tuck shop"

The Nurture Group

An opportunity for children who have been confirmed to think more about their faith together. We also eat together and play games.

Amber says: "We have learnt a lot about the history of old testament. We have games and pizza It's a great place to be with your friends and you're not afraid to say what you think and ask questions."



Langham 10K & 2K Race

We need your help!



Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers willing to help organise and run this event, there is a threat it may not continue from this year.

This event is an incredibly popular race for runners and is a fantastic community event as well as an imperative fundraiser for Langham Primary School.

In recent years the school has been able to refurbish the children's toilets as well as provide the magnificent shipwreck play equipment, fund school trips/extra curricular workshops and with cuts in School Government funding the loss of this event would be significant.

The 10k & 2k fun run has been running for over 15 years. We need volunteers who are willing to take on some small part of the organisation of the event. This could involve obtaining quotes for and organising services for the day; arranging sponsorship; helping manage the website and social media posts. We also need volunteers to give up a few hours on the morning of Sunday 8th September to help run the event on the day. This could involve being a marshall on the course; helping with issuing race numbers as competitors arrive; helping with refreshments; helping to set up for the day and clearing up after everyone has gone

This is an event run by parents of the school but due to the size of the event now, we need to reach out to community volunteers also.

If you are interested, please contact Eve Oxley by email enquiries@langham10km.org.uk.

St. Peter's Tower Repairs

St. Peter's Church tower has been leaking for some years and the Diocesan Architect has now advised that repairs are needed urgently to prevent long-term damage to the tower. Parts of the tower masonry are also badly in need of repair and repointing. The PCC's plan is to do the masonry work at the same time as the scaffolding is up for the tower roof repairs. Assuming that sufficient funds are in place we are looking to start the work in September this year.

St. Peter's, which is a Grade I Listed Building, is not only a most lovely Norman church, but almost certainly the oldest and most notable building in Boxted. St. Peter's is available for baptisms, weddings and funerals and is left open for visitors everyday.

Our architects have prepared a full specification for the works, upon this basis, the total funds we need for the repair works and the related professional fees are £61,500 +VAT. The VAT element should be recoverable from a government fund available for repairs to Grade I listed buildings.

After a period of worrying deterioration, which reduced our reserves, the PCC considers the prudent course is to retain its remaining reserves as a buffer against future financial uncertainties. We propose to raise the necessary funds through a combination of donations, grants and fundraising events. Applications for grants are under way. Most grants are offered upon the basis that other fundraising will contribute at least 50% of the total funding required. We are also finalising a programme of fundraising events which will take place during this current calendar year.

If anyone would like anymore information, please do not hesitate to contact Stephen Whybrow, Joint Treasurer, Langham with Boxted PCC on 01206 272773

Boxted & Langham Village News

MARCH 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Village Hall

Boxted Parish Council 13th 7.00 Village Hall **Boxted WI** 12th 7.30 Open Meeting with Silbury Hill **Boxted Evergreen Club** 7th 2.30 TBA Village Hall

21st 2.30 Talk of Air Ambulance Village Hall

Boxted History Group 20th 7.30 for 8 Village Hall History of Crufts

Boxted Coffee Café Tuesday 10.30—12 **Boxted Hub** Boxted Arts & Crafts Club 6th & 20th 2.00 Village Hall **Boxted Carpet Bowls** Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00 Village Hall **Boxted Lodgers FC** Playing Field Wednesday 7.00 **Boxted Running Club** Village Hall Thursday 9.15am 8.05am Village Hal Sunday

Open Door Friday in school term 8.45-10.15

Boxted Methodist Silver Band Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Wednesday 7.30

Monday in school term 7.30 (Training Band)

Church Youth Group Methodist Chapel Schoolroom

Zone: 5.30-7.30 Edge: 1st and 15th 7.30-9 pm

Langham Parish Council 5th 7.30 Community Centre

Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw 29th March Community Centre Friends of Langham Oaks School

Crafty Ladies 10.00 - 3.00**Community Centre** 6th

Patchwork Pals 20th 10.00 — 2.30 **Community Centre**

14th Open Meeting for All (New Horizons Langham Ladies

Space Probe to Pluto)

Boxted Airfield Historical Group 19th Zepplins Over Essex Museum L'ham Lane

Langham Carpet Bowls Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30

Community Centre

Langham Bridge Club Monday 7.00 **Community Centre**

2nd Langham Scout Group **Community Centre** Wednesday (times vary)

Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions Recreation Ground Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10) 11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)

Langham St Mary's Bell ringers St Mary's Church

Tuesday 7.30—9.00 Sunday Services 9.00



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TOWER REPAIR FUND.

Dates for your diaries, more details to follow: Langham Pop Up Café: 5th April 11.30 to 1.15 St Helena Pier to Pier Fundraiser: 7th April



VILLAGE HALL, CAGE LANE, BOXTED

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

DOORS OPEN 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START TO BOOK PLEASE RING DOMINIC OR LINDA 01206 273324

Gospel and Blues Concert: 6th April 7pm

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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

March 2019

Sunday 3rd

St Peter's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service (LA) 15.00pm Band Service

Wednesday 6th Ash Wednesday

10.00 am Sung Eucharist St Mary's

Sunday 10th

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

St Peter's

4.00pm Afternoon Family Service

Sunday 17th

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

St Peter's

9.30 am Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Sunday 24th

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service (LA)

Sunday 31st Mothering Sunday

St Peter's

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

St Mary's

9.30 am Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service (LA)

JAMMING SESSION

We are looking for Musicians of any age who would like to come to a 'Jamming Session' on Friday 15th March 7.30pm to 9.00pm with a view to form a Local Band to play for fun. This will run in conjunction with The Edge Youth Group on that evening. We will meet at The Methodist Hall, Chapel Road, Boxted, for more information please ring Dominic or Linda on 01206 273324

NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year we prepare and publish a new register of those who are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and vote in the elections for the Parochial Church Council and the parish's representatives on the deanery Synod.

All those currently on the Parish Electoral Roll will be in receipt of an application form for completion, if they would like to remain on the roll, and additional forms will be available from either St Mary's or St Peter's church or by contacting Tim Clarke.

Membership of the electoral roll is open to those aged 16 or older, are a member of the Church of England and either are resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to enrolment.

All applications of enrolment to the roll need to be with Tim Clarke before **15th March**.

A Message From The Rector

I'd like to say a big THANK-YOU to everyone who has supported me, wished me well and prayed for me, as I have been waiting for spinal surgery. I am very grateful to you all. Your kind thoughts have made a difference. Regretfully my surgery was postponed till 27th February, so I will be out of action rather longer than anticipated. I will be returning to work on Easter Day, and I shall look forward to seeing you then.

With my best wishes Mandy.

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LANGHAM LADIES We had a great time sampling the various chocolates made by Sarah Knights at our Valentine's Day meeting in February.

Many of our members bought her beautifully presented chocolates at the end of the meeting to treat our husbands and friends.

Our meeting on the 14th March is an open meeting (open to everyone), when we welcome husbands and friends to join us (£5 entrance for guests including refreshments), for a talk with slides by Paul Whiting, on the New Horizons Space Probe to Pluto. We are reaching for the stars next month!!!

We are also organising 2 trips for later in the year and have some seats available to people outside our group.

One trip is to the Snape Maltings Christmas show on Friday 6 December and the other one is to Thursford Christmas Spectacular on Wednesday 11th December. We need to confirm numbers very soon so if you would like more information please telephone Ginny Moss on 01206 323419

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hugh.fenton-anwyll@each.org.uk or call 01473 271334. Thank You.



BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

A well illustrated talk on the "Angel Roofs of East Anglian Churches" by Michael Rimmer opened the groups 2019 programme.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

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- 2. Dave Brown (72)
- 3. David Winter (98)
- 4. Sylvia Mays (35)

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