

MAY 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	8th 7pm	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	7th 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	9th 7.30	Village Hall	Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw	31st	Community Centre
		AGM			Community First Responder Group
Boxted Evergreen Club	2nd 2.30	Mystery Trip with Cream Tea	Crafty Ladies	1st 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
Village Hall	16th 2.30	Colchester Film Club	Patchwork Pals	15th 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
	30th	Melodies and Memories from the 50's	Langham Ladies	9th	Herbs and their uses, Matthew Tanton-Brown
Boxted History Group	17th 7.30 for 8pm	Village Hall			
		Night Mail by Peter Jones			
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	21st	Museum L'ham Lane
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	1st & 15th 2.00	Village Hall			Lt Col SJ Caldwell, Colchester Garrison Commander
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday 7.00	Playing Field			
Boxted Running Club	Thursday 9.15am	Village Hall	Langham Bridge Club	Monday 7.00	Community Centre
	Sunday 8.05am	Village Hall	2nd Langham Scout Group		Community Centre
Open Door					Wednesday (times vary)
Friday in school term	8.45—10.15		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:		5.30—7.30			
Edge (Term Times):	10th and 24th	7.30—9 pm			

Out & About

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(15)

BOXTED IN 2019

Photography Competition

Our aim is to provide a contemporary record of Boxted in 2019 for the village archive as part of the fundraising activities for the repair of the Roof and Masonry of St. Peter's Church, Boxted, which are urgently in need of repair.

There will be 8 categories and with winners in each category (including an Under 16 winner in each category).

Categories:

- ◇ Boxted's Four Seasons
- ◇ Boxted Farming and Horticulture
- ◇ Boxted People
- ◇ Boxted Countryside including Wildlife, Trees and Wild Flowers
- ◇ Conservation and Risks to the Environment
- ◇ Boxted Leisure Activities
- ◇ Village Institutions, Activities & Events
- ◇ Signs of Boxted's Past, including Buildings

The Judge(s) will take into account the artistic and technical quality of the images and the insight into daily life in Boxted.

Judging will take place in January 2020 followed by an exhibition in the village of the winning images. It is also planned to publish a book of the winning images and possibly a calendar.

Entries will be £1 per image (50p for Under 16's) with 50p for each image in excess of 10.

The competition rules are on the Boxted Village Website and more information is available from: stephenwhybrow@msn.com



Have you made your will?

Make or amend your will this June as part of St Helena's Wills Month and help local people face incurable illness and bereavement.

Throughout June, participating local solicitors are waiving their fee and will write or amend a basic or mirror will for you, in return for a donation to St Helena.

Having a will is really important, whatever your age or circumstances. Making a will can allow you to ensure your affairs are in order, final wishes are met and your loved ones are looked after in the future and it may reduce inheritance tax.

Fliss Klarner, St Helena's Individual Giving Manager, said:

"Once you've made your will and after you've taken care of your loved ones, would you consider leaving a gift in your will to St Helena? Gifts in wills currently provide the funds for us to care for 1 in every 5 of the people we support. Just as gifts pledged in the past are supporting the care we provide today, gifts pledged now will allow us to continue supporting the local community in the future."

Solicitors taking part in St Helena's Wills Month include: Fisher Jones Greenwood, Birkett Long, John Fowlers, GoodyBurrett, Powis & Co, Sparlings and Rhodda & Co. A suggested donation for a basic will is £100 and £175 for a mirror will

Appointments can only be booked direct with your chosen solicitor from 1st June and are only available until 30th June. For the list of participating solicitors and their contact details and to find out more, visit sthelena.org.uk/willsmoth2019

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May 19

The Good Neighbour scheme is 10 years old this month.

When asked, "Who is my neighbour?," Christ told the parable of the Good Samaritan, which explains that our neighbour is anyone in need.

We do thank David Hope for setting up the scheme and for running it so efficiently for the last 10 years, and all the many volunteers.

Don Markham
on behalf of the Langham with Boxted Parochial Church Council.

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TEN YEARS OF THE GOOD NEIGHBOURS

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Over the past 10 years, Good Neighbours volunteers have undertaken some **1,000 small acts of service** to the elderly or disabled folk of Boxted and Langham. All of them speak of the gratitude expressed by people they have helped.

We started in 2009 with 49 Volunteers but age and other factors have now reduced the number to 30. Of these 30, many are in their seventies and some are even older. The appeals for help are undiminished but new volunteers have not come forward in the numbers needed to ensure the Good Neighbours continue long into the future. Our current band of volunteers will not be able to deal with the growing demand for help for many more years.

As you read this you may ask yourself will I need a little help in a few years' time? Will the Good Neighbours be there for me? Without fresh and active new Volunteers Good Neighbours will not be there to help you.

If you would like to consider joining, please complete the form included with this issue of the Newsletter and post it to David Hope – or scan the completed form and send it to him as an email attachment.

The Good Neighbours teams are marking their 10th anniversary with tea and cakes at Boxted Village Hall on Wednesday 22 May at 3 pm. If you are considering joining the scheme, come along and find out more of what is involved.

You will be very welcome – and there's no obligation.

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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

May 2019

Sunday 5th

St Peter's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

15.00pm Band Service

Sunday 12th

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service with Communion

St Peter's

4.00pm Afternoon Family Service

Sunday 19th

St Mary's

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

St Peter's

9.30 am Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Sunday 26th

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

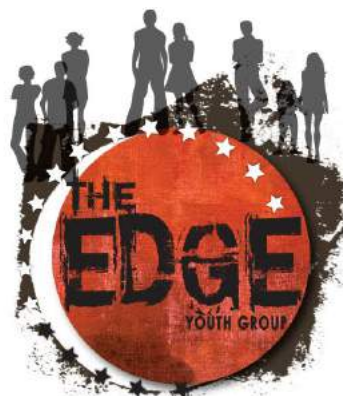
Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Thursday 30th (Ascension Day)

St Peter's

8.00 pm Sung Eucharist



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Thursday 23rd May 2019

in the Main Hall at 7.30 p.m.

when we shall present the annual report and accounts and adopt a new management committee. Please join us if you can. Your views matter. It is your village hall and an important village amenity.

Liz Winter, Secretary.

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Boxted Methodist Silver Band A Concert with a difference

On a bright sunny Saturday morning 30 members of the Boxted Methodist Silver Band and 20 guests boarded a coach and headed for Windsor. This was a big day for the band and after weeks and weeks of rehearsal the coach driver closed the doors and we were off. A few months ago one of the band's committee had been chatting to an old friend who just happened to be Canon Martin Poll; Domestic Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen; Chaplain of the Great Park and Canon of Windsor. The conversation developed into arranging a trip to Windsor to perform a concert. The day was divided into three main elements. arrival and a private tour of the famous St Georges chapel, time in Windsor for exploring and lunch and then a concert at Her Majesty's private chapel on the Windsor estate, All Saints.

On arrival at the chapel we entered through the royal protection gates and, being observed by protection services, were ushered into the small car park. The chapel is a very special place; no other bands had played in this very special place and we were truly honoured. Arranging the area for the band we carefully moved seats that the very next day royalty would be sitting on for the morning service the following day. The concert was being supported by the people and staff from the Royal Windsor estate and they came out in good numbers. We played a full concert programme and a specially written arrangement by our conductor Victoria of the hymn Immortal Invisible God only Wise.

The people of Windsor made the people of Boxted very welcome and the band of Boxted performed superbly. All enjoyed the day and many many friends and memories were made.

Boxted WI

Boxted W.I. have had a very busy few months from carol singing at the Boxted School bazaar, to putting feet up with a film night. The ladies organised a 'Come sing' day with Suzi Hyman of Stour Choral in Stoke by Nayland, attended 'Annie' by Colchester Operatic and supported the school with tea & cakes at the Art Café. Following distributing the W.I. flag around Essex W.I. groups, it arrived back in Boxted where it was joined by members of other local W.I. groups for a celebration of Votes for Women during which the ladies were wonderfully entertained by the local group Silberry Hill. Some Boxted ladies then accompanied their flag to the recent Essex federation event. Here the ladies listened to the experiences and anecdotes of Rev Richard Coles (ex musician of the Communards, journalist and CoE priest- now vicar of Finedon, Northamptonshire) then danced in the aisles to an Abba tribute band!

The group are collecting throughout this year for items to donate to the local Refuge and have a variety of events scheduled for 2019, appealing to all ages as long as you are female and want to have some fun! Any local fitting this description, will be warmly welcomed. Please feel free to come to the village hall on any of the scheduled nights.



Langham Ladies

Our members and many guests enjoyed a tasty sausage and mash supper at our meeting last month, followed by a talk from Tracie Mackness of The Giggly Pig Co, who supplied the delicious sausages.

She has turned her life around from being rather wild in her youth, serving a long prison sentence, only to use the time wisely by studying and eventually on her release, setting up her pig business which is now extremely successful. A real character who deserves her success.

Next month's meeting on Thursday 9th May, we will again welcome Matthew Tanton-Brown who will advise us about Herbs and their uses. A timely talk for those gardeners and cooks in our group.

Boxted History Group

Occasionally the group has had a talk by a local speaker but this month fellow member John Carter told the story of Charles Cruft the famous Dog Show promoter.

Born in Bloomsbury in 1852 Cruft left school at 14 to work in a local shop making and selling what would become Spratts Dog Biscuits. Within 2 years he had reorganised the running of the shop, increased sales at home and introduced Spratts products to European Dog Owners. Whilst in Paris he was invited to organise a dog show and its success led him to build a business organising shows

internationally. At the time owning a dog was expensive consequently his shows were supported by the rich and famous including Royalty, but by the time of his death in 1978 the London show alone attracted over 10,000 entries from all breeds. Ironically Cruft was a cat lover who never owned a dog and his 2 attempts to organise a cat shown were financial disasters.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

March Winners;
 1. Alan Cadman (68)
 2. Daphne Bettle (20)
 3. Roger Hobday (8)
 4. Louise Doyle (85)

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