



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

## November thoughts

'Remember, remember, the 5th of November.' We used to chant this as children when we waited with eager anticipation for 'Bonfire Night' - not even thinking about the significance of what we were doing - making an effigy of an historical figure, Guy Fawkes - a terrorist in a way, as he and his co-conspirators set about plans to blow up Parliament, and setting off the fireworks to resemble what would have happened if they had succeeded. No! - we were just having fun.

Nowadays of course 'Bonfire Night' happens on a series of days and the significance is probably totally lost on a new generation and perhaps that is as it should be.

But there are other 'remembering times' in November of which we should not lose sight. The obvious one this year is the 100 year anniversary of the ending of World War 1, the war to end all wars - except it didn't and hasn't. To hold in our memories the many thousands who lost their lives in that war is to have a constant reminder of the cost of war still being paid today all over our world.

And of course at the very start of the month we have the very special remembering of All Saints and All Souls days. Many churches hold special services for those who have been bereaved to help them remember before God those they have loved and lost. We light candles as a reminder that the Light of Christ shines even in the darkness of grief and gives us hope, through his death and resurrection, of life eternal.



At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Wishing you every blessing

Rev Canon Pat Prestney  
(Associate Priest at Christ Church)



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## THE GREAT WAR



### CENTENARY OF THE ARMISTICE 1918

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018

- 10.30 am SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE,  
WAR MEMORIAL, SCHOOL ROAD
- 12 noon WREATH LAYING,  
USAAF MONUMENT, PARK LANE
- COMMUNITY CENTRE**
- 4.00 – 6.45 pm READINGS, SONGS AND DISPLAYS  
Contributions by village schoolchildren
- 4.30 – 6.00 pm WAR'S END: SCREENING OF  
EPISODES FROM THE ACCLAIMED  
BBC SERIES *THE GREAT WAR*
- 6.55 pm LAST POST
- 7.05 pm LIGHTING OF BEACON,  
RECREATION GROUND  
PEAL OF BELLS, ST. MARY'S CHURCH

*Light refreshments served by Langham Ladies*



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by 5 pm on Thursday 15th November

## St. Peter's Music Presents Eve of Peace

Armistice Centenary Concert  
On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, 4pm – 6pm  
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A commemorative event to mark the end of WW1  
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Including:  
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Tributes to the contribution of women to the War  
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Poetry and prose by local residents  
Boxted branch of The Royal British Legion

Prizegiving to winners of "Boxted in 100 years  
time" competition  
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## NOVEMBER VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	14th 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	7th 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	13th 7.30	Village Hall	Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw	30th 10.30	Community Centre
		(Creative Crafts)			
Boxted Evergreen Club	1st 2.30	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	7th 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
		(T.B.C)			
	15th 2.30	Village Hall	Patchwork Pals	21st 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
		(Generation Game)			
	29th 2.30	Village Hall	Langham Ladies	8th	('Enid's Jewellery Box)
		Christmas Lunch			
Boxted History Group	21st 7.30 for 8	Village Hall	Langham Film Nights	T.B.A.	Community Centre
	(Building Bury St Edmunds Cathedral Tower)				
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	20th 7.15	Museum L'ham Lane
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	7th and 21st 2.00	Village Hall		(Over Iceland by Motor Cycle)	
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
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)		Playing Field		Wednesday (times vary)	
Monday to Friday in school term					
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)					
Open Door		Village Hall	Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions	Recreation Ground	
Friday in school term 8.45—10.15			Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)		
				11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	
Boxted Methodist Silver Band		Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	Langham St Mary's Bellringers		St Mary's Church
Wednesday 7.30			Tuesday 7.30—9.00	Sunday Services 9.00	
Monday in school term 7.30 (Training Band)					

## Out & About



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### LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

**SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER**  
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## Langham Fun Run, 5k & 10k

Another hugely successful Fun Run, 5k & 10k was held on Sunday, 9 September, bringing the community together for another year. With all three running events sold out there were over 2,000 runners, organisers and spectators making this year the biggest yet! Thank you to all residents for their patience with the road closure. The event raised approximately £10,000 for Langham Primary School which will be put towards their new sports pitch and playground area. Special thanks to our main sponsor Palmer & Partners. Other sponsors included Fisher Jones Greenwood, Betts & Cranfield Ltd, Collier & Catchpole and RJ Scaffolding. Well done Eve Oxley and her dedicated team for a great day. If you would like to join the team and help run the event next year, please contact via <http://www.langham10km.org.uk/contacts>.

## Langham Heritage Group

### THUNDERBOLT IN HIGH STREET

It was flying from the local airfield and suffered an engine malfunction and landed in the ditch just missing Serenity, the thatched cottage in High Street. "I was only about 5 [in 1944/5?], my father brought me up to see it and I had a piece of glass from the fuselage."

Simon Gallup adds: 'A liaison officer called to check on Mrs Goldwin who lived in Serenity. He was met with "Tell me young man is that a Thunderbolt? I am so pleased to see one close up as my son is flying them in Burma." She was then taken to the airfield and treated like royalty!' The thunderbolt was being flown by F/O Samuel J Lowman who survived as did Mrs Godwin's son.

Do you have a story to tell? *Good stories become history one day.*  
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## Boxted History Group



At the group's September meeting Mark Mitchel traced the life and achievements of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, England's first woman doctor. Born into a very wealthy Suffolk family she was the second of ten children and by the age of 13 was developing a determined and stubborn nature so was sent to a boarding school for girls.

Inspired in 1855 by a meeting with Doctor Elizabeth Blackwell - America's first woman doctor) Miss Anderson decided that she too would pursue a career in medicine. Eventually with her father's reluctant support she gained a place at the Middlesex Hospital to train as a Surgical Nurse where although being top of her class was seen as a threat to her male peers. A move to Paris finally gave her the ratification of her qualification and in 1870 she returned to the UK and joined the London Hospital for Children. Here over the next 20 years achievements included, becoming the only female to undertake full medical procedures, the set up of a medical school for girls, the opening of a hospital just for women and was appointed to the London Board of Education, prior to retiring to her native Suffolk where she became an active member in local politics.

## LANGHAM LADIES

For anyone who has read Ernest Hemingway's novels and found them difficult to enjoy, Barbara McElroy's talk gave us a good understanding of how his life experiences crept into his novels. Born in the 19C, into an unusual family, where his mother treated him as a girl until he was 6, and a father who committed suicide, his life was a series of relationships with lots of women, a drink problem and a career as a spy, being approached by both the Americans and Russians. No shortage of drama in his life, leading to drama in his books.

Our meeting next month on 8th November is quite a contrast, entitled 'Enid's Jewellery Box'.

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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.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SMALL SHOEBOX BIG IMPACT

As in previous year's the parish churches will be supporting this years Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal where a simple gift can truly change someone's life for the better.

This year there will be an afternoon awareness event on Sunday 11th November at 4pm and Shoebox Sunday is on the 18th at 9.30am, both held at St Peter's Church Boted.

Pre-printed shoeboxes can be purchased from the Community Shop at a price of 50p each.

Shoeboxes can be dropped off at either of the events above or alternatively before 18/11 to:

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November

**Sunday 4th**

**St Peter's**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

**Boxted Village Hall**

3.00 pm Band Service

**Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday**

**War Memorial, Langham School**

10.30 am Remembrance Service

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

10.50 am United Remembrance Service with St Peter's Church

**St Peter's**

4.00pm Afternoon Family Service

**Sunday 18th**

**St Mary's**

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

**St Peter's**

9.30 am Family Service / Shoebox Sunday

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

**Sunday 25th**

**St Mary's**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service

## LANGHAM 100 CLUB

September Winners

1. Langham Bowls Club (90)
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3. Langham Preschool (36)
4. Elizabeth Ellis (43)

St Mary's  
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