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October 2018

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Parish Churches Update from the PCC

I am sure you will want to wish Rev. Mandy Elmes an enjoyable and productive period of study leave. She and her husband Paul, who recently retired from his dental practice, set off on their travels last month and are expected to return on 4th December.

Meanwhile, the work of the church in our joint Parish of Langham with Boxted will continue as normal. Visiting clergy from neighbouring parishes will lead Sunday morning services at the usual times while Anne Mason from St. Luke's Highwoods will lead our fortnightly Bible studies and Jo Jefffries, our youth and families worker, will visit our local schools in Rev. Mandy's place. Meanwhile, our two church wardens and the PCC will be keeping everything running smoothly.

Members of the congregation are also actively involved in leading a number of ventures in our two villages. There is our Good Neighbours Scheme for giving lifts to the housebound, our Open Door cafe in Boxted village hall on Friday mornings during term time and our youth groups which meet in Boxted Methodist Hall. The church also has an involvement in Boxted school through the Open the Book programme which presents Bible stories during worship times as well as regular visits from the foundation governor. Recently, members of the congregation contributed towards the creation of St. Peter's garden in the school grounds. This space for peace and reflection was opened by Bishop Roger in July.

Please do get in touch if you would like further details of any of these activities.

Copy for the November issue should be with the Editor Tim Clarke E-mail: lwbnewsletter@gmail.com by 5 pm on Thursday 18th October

Boxted & Langham Village News

OCTOBER VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council 10th 7.00 Village Hall **Boxted WI** 9th 7.30 Village Hall (A Celebration of Diwali) **Boxted Evergreen Club** 4th 2.30 Village Hall (A.G.M) 18th Village Hall 2.30 (Sitting Down Keep Fit) **Boxted History Group** 17th 7.30 for 8 Village Hall (Angel Roofs of East Anglia by Michael Rimmer) **Boxted Coffee Café** Tuesday 10.30—12 Boxted Hub Boxted Arts & Crafts Club 3rd and 17th 2.00 Village Hall **Boxted Carpet Bowls** Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00 Village Hall **Boxted Lodgers FC** Wednesday 7.00 Playing Field **Boxted Running Club** Thursday 9.15am Village Hall Sunday 8.05am Village Hall Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted) Playing Field Monday to Friday in school term

9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)

Open Door Village Hall

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 Langham Parish Council 3rd 7.30 **Community Centre**

Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw 26th 10.30 Community Centre

Crafty Ladies 3rd 10.00 — 3.00 **Community Centre**

Patchwork Pals 17th 10.00 — 2.30 **Community Centre**

Langham Ladies 11th

Langham Film Nights TRA Community Centre

Boxted Airfield Historical Group 16th 7.15

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 Bellringers St Mary's Church Tuesday 7.30—9.00 Sunday Services 9.00



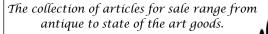


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If you have any new clubs or events planned in the future, please consider using the village hall as a venue.

LANGHAM LADIES

Last month, Ruth Millar gave us a fascinating insight into the history of the Foundling Hospital, founded in the 18th Century by Thomas Coram, supported by the aristocracy as well as artists such as William Hogarth, Gainsborough and Reynolds. Handel was also a great supporter of the Hospital which produced many good musicians, some of who were recruited into the bands of the armed forces. Her recollections of her early life as a Coram foundling, spent first with foster parents followed by an education t the hospitals Berkhamsted school as a border until the age of 15, were moving and thought provoking, bearing in mind this was the 20th Century. The charity continues today supporting children in difficulty who need foster parents and Ruth is now a

Our meeting next month, 11th October is a talk by Barbara McElory about Ernest Hemminway.

aovernor of the charity and one

of the very few foundlings

remaining.

We are also taking names for the Christmas shopping trip to Downton & Boundary Mills on the A1 near Grantham on Wednesday 28th November which is open to both members and guests.



A new visual identity with a fresh and vibrant feel will help the charity stand out in a crowded marketplace.

The refreshed logo is based on a remembrance tree and the idea of growth, change and life's natural cycle.

To make it easier for people to support the charity and understand exactly who they are and what they do, St Helena has launched a new website: sthelena.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

October

Sunday 7th

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Boxted Village Hall

3.00 pm Band Service

Sunday 14th

St Peter's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's

4.00 pm Family Service

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

with Communion

Sunday 21st

8.00 am Said Eucharist

St Mary's
St Mary's

9.30 am Family Service

St Peter's

9.30 am Evensong

Boxted Methodist Chapel

11.00 am Morning Service

Sunday 28th

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11.00 am Morning Service

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BOXTED W.I.

Following their BBQ and garden party, summer outing and another popular wine tasting at Mr Wheelers' the ladies recently enjoyed an evening hearing of the art of the potter ably demonstrated by the lovely Brenda Green. After learning of terms such as 'leather hard' and 'tired clay' we heard of 'biscuit stage' and 'kneading out' terms of which the W.I. are more traditionally familiar with what we do best! Brenda bravely let us loose with the clay to fashion our own creations- the less said the better!!

We are a fun loving, friendly bunch looking forward to a varied schedule of events planned for the rest of the year and non-members are always welcome and next meet on 9th October with a celebration of Diwali with Priva Dhanrai and friends.

LANGHAM 100 CLUB August Winners

1. Tricia & Robert Gooding (44) 2. Andrew Stacey (19) 3. Ann Lunn (62) 4. Jutta Brawn (27)

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The second of this year's summer visits was to Smallbridge Hall, a fine Grade 1 listed building near Nayland.

Built in the Mid 16th Century it was originally four times larger than it is now. There is documented evidence that Queen Elizabeth I stayed at the hall no doubt whilst on one of her 'Grand Tours' of the Country. Following a very comprehensive tour of the House and Gardens we could appreciate the work the current owners had completed in their challenge to return the Hall back to life as a family home once more.

We next meet on Wednesday 17th October at 7.30 for a 8pm start at Boxted Village Hall with a talk by Michael Rimmer on Angel Roofs of East Anglia to which Visitors will receive a warm welcome.

New Newsletter Email

Please could all correspondence relating to the newsletter now be sent to lwbnewsletter@gmail.com **Many Thanks**

A SESQUICENTENARY

For a century and a half, the 24 members of the Mistley Book Club have met quarterly, with never a break, to eat, drink, choose books and be entertained by one of their number on a topic of their choosing.

Down the years, members have been inducted into a variety of dark arts: what's involved in the skirling of bagpipes, how to single-handedly stop the Orient Express and, no less intriguing, a new take on supping with the Devil.

The Club's next meeting is to be marked by a discourse on a topic as eclectic as any of these, The Re-interment of Richard III, given at Dedham Church, by the Rt Revd Timothy Stevens, sometime Bishop of Leicester.

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