



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

July 19

Hello!

Here is a little update on what's been happening church-wise in Boxted and Langham!

The 4 o'clock Family Service continues to grow and the exciting addition of our worship band is fantastic! We meet together every month (second Sunday each time) and we have fun exploring our wonderful God together. There are groups for children, youth and adults all in an informal setting which allows each person to ponder for themselves on all sorts of topics.

This term we've looked at the life of Joseph and have explored ideas such as "God with us in hard times", "Dreams from God", "What is wisdom?".

We have a trip to see Joseph coming up at the end of June with lots of families coming along.

After each service lots of people stay on to eat, play and enjoy music from the band!

Next term we're exploring topics by looking at the life of Daniel and it would be lovely to see you!

On 30th June there is a BBQ and Summer Party being held at St Peter's church 4-6pm. You are warmly invited to come along for face-painting, games, crafts, BBQ.

Morning Family Services are always on the 3rd Sunday each month at 9.30am and start again in September.

Finally, we were pleased to support the Boxted 10k, handing out water at the top of that killer hill! It was a great atmosphere and seeing so many people come together to support was inspiring. Joanne Jeffery (Families' Worker)



The Newsletter is looking for a new volunteer to co-ordinate our advertising, this will be vacant following this edition, if this is something that you may be interested in please contact Claire Arculus at [boxlangads@gmail.com](mailto:boxlangads@gmail.com)

## CLOSURE OF BOXTED METHODIST CHAPEL

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It is with much sadness that a decision has been made to close our chapel and our final service will be held on Sunday 7 July at 3.00pm, accompanied by the Silver Band.

This will be a respectful, loving remembrance of all that has been achieved at the Chapel by so many dedicated people since its opening approximately 187 years ago.

During the weekend of 6-7 July it is also hoped to have a small display featuring some of our history over the years.

On the Saturday we will be open for viewing from 2pm-4pm and on the Sunday we will be open for viewing from 12.30pm, with the service commencing at 3pm.

You are most welcome to join us during the above times for what will be a display and service remembering the Chapel and its long-standing association with the village.

We look forward to seeing you.



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## BOXTED METHODIST CHAPEL

The Rev Ken Chalmers 545253  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

July 2019

Sunday 7th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**

11.00 am Morning Service  
 15.00pm Final Service

Sunday 14th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Mary's**

4.00pm Afternoon Family Service

**St Peter's**

Sunday 21st

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

**St Mary's**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**

Sunday 28th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Mary's**

6.00 pm Evensong

**St Peter's**



A big THANK YOU to The Shepherd at Langham for supporting SESAW over the last six months. The pub donated £371 from the proceeds of it's Charity Quiz Nights. This is much appreciated.

## BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY 2019-20

A new and substantially revised edition of the Boxted & Langham Directory is included with this issue of the Newsletter. Every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy at the time of publication. Any errors should be notified to the Directory's editor [ianhollands33@gmail.com](mailto:ianhollands33@gmail.com) who will arrange for corrections to be published in the next available issue of the Newsletter.

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Did you know anyone can join the Royal British Legion? You don't have to be ex-service personnel. The Royal British Legion supports serving members of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Air Force, reservists, veterans and their families through life. Members play a vital role in ensuring that the Royal British Legion can continue to provide lifelong support to the Armed Forces community as well as upholding the importance of Remembrance. You can join the Royal British Legion online.

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Friday 8.00pm - midnight

Saturday 5.00pm - 11.00pm

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Further details of Royal British Legion events will be advertised in this newsletter in the coming months.

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I Love to tell my story home community and spread Scouts Legacy!

I am Matt Sage, Colchester North Explorer Scouts and Young Leader at 2nd Langham Beavers. Attending Manningtree High School Year10. Langham Primary School was my infant School.

I am honoured and proud to have been selected to represent Essex & UK Scouting at the 24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE and will be joined with other Essex Scouts. The Jamboree will take place at The National Scouts Reserve in West Virginia in USA and hosted jointly between the Boy Scouts of America Scouts Canada & Mexico. Each Jamboree will bring together around 45 000 Scouts from over 169 countries, the biggest party on Earth and a chance to experience new adventures, cultures & friendships!! Jamboree will promote PEACE and will support all participants with life skills.

Our Journey will start on 20th July and will see the end of a lot of fundraising activities raising the required £3800 to attend.

Did I inspire you?! Next time it could be you.

### Langham Ladies

Would members please note that next month's meeting will not take place in the Community Centre as we are instead holding a garden party with lunch, for members and their guest, on Sunday 14th July, 12.30 for 1.00. Free for members with a £5 charge for guests. Details from Gill Brown, Tel 273286. Parking will be at the Langham Airfield Museum.

Next year's subscriptions are now due, remaining at £25 and can be paid to Gill.

We have another jam packed year to look forward to with speakers on a wide range of subjects and several outings, Snape Maltings and Thursford already booked, others in the process of being organised.

We welcome new members and thank existing members for their wonderful support over the last 2 years. Our group is thriving and brings together ladies not just from Langham but also the surrounding area, together with their partners/friends at Open Meetings held throughout the year.



### Boxted History Group

Local speaker Peter Jones returned in May to tell the story of the Post Offices nightly train service which ran for more than 50 years between London and Aberdeen sorting mail en-route. When the service began the P.O. was owned by the government who used its own film unit to make the film "Night Mail" which tracked typical nights journey. It was released for showing in cinemas to promote written communications and hence greater use of the postal services. It proved very popular with the public but costing considerably more than the £20,000 budget it never made a profit. The evening ended with a screening of the film which along with the soundtrack, is now considered a classic.

In June the group had the first of this years summer visits to the original U.S.A.F. base at Bentwaters near Woodbridge. Some of the hangers are now industrial units but one houses a large collection of old agricultural equipment and military vehicles with another being used to dismantle and restore ex military equipment.

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2. David Morrell (24)
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## JULY 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	10th 7.30pm	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	3rd 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	9th 7.30	Village Hall	100 Club Draw	26th	Community Shop
		BBQ Garden Party	Crafty Ladies	3rd 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	11th 2.30	Bring & Buy	Patchwork Pals	17th 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
Village Hall	25th 2.30	Colchester 1880—1980	Langham Ladies	14th	Garden Party
		Norman Jacobs			
Boxted History Group	17th	Chocolate by Tony Diamond			
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	9th 10.15am	Coach Trip
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	5th & 19th 2.00	Village Hall	RAF Manston Museum and The Spitfire & Hurricane Museum	16th 7.15pm	Museum L'ham Lane
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Alternate Tuesday 2.30 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Richard Turner "Friends of the Museum"		
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday 7.00	Playing Field	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Running Club	Thursday 9.15am	Village Hall			
	Sunday 8.05am	Village Hall	Langham Bridge Club	Monday 7.00	Community Centre
Open Door	Fridays in school term 8.45—10.15	Village Hall	2nd Langham Scout Group		Community Centre
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom			Wednesday (times vary)	
Wednesday	7.30				
Church Youth Group	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom		Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions	Recreation Ground	
Zone:	Fridays	5.30—7.30	Saturday & Sunday	Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)	
	Final Session Before Summer 19th July			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	
Edge (Term Times):	5th and 19th	7.30—9 pm	Langham St Mary's Bell ringers	St Mary's Church	
			Tuesday 7.30—9.00	Sunday Services 9.00	

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