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Aug & Sept 19

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND WIDER COMMUNITY — 18th July 2019



Some of you may be aware that the Boxted British Legion Club has had some difficulty in finding suitably qualified experienced and motivated members to form a management committee. Consequently there has been some speculation regarding the club continuing to trade as a social club affiliated to The British Legion.

This notice is confirmation that unless we are able to form a full management committee within **28 Days** of the date of this notice, (**Thursday 15th August**), the club will lose its RBL licence to trade and arrangements to wind up the club will commence. It is noted that once the RBL licence is revoked there will be no prospect of it being reinstated.

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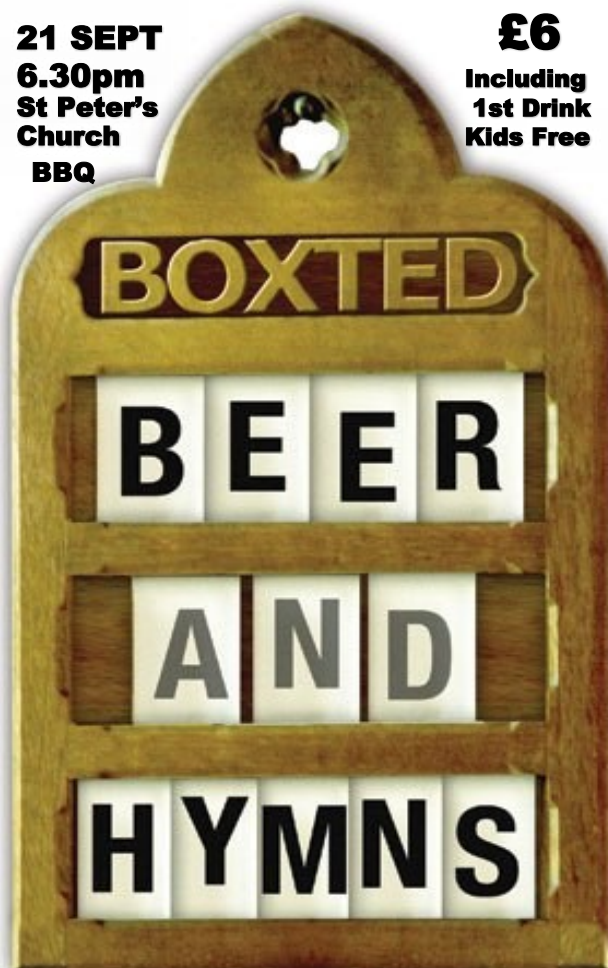
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Membership is open to everyone. If you have an interest in the objectives of the Legion and want to help and support for those who have served and their families, come and join us. We welcome men and women of all ages, whether they have served in the Armed Forces or not.

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If you have any new clubs or events
 planned in the future,
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 as a venue.

CHURCH SERVICES

August 2019

Sunday 4th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's

Sunday 11th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Peter's

Sunday 18th

8.00 am BCP Eucharist

St Mary's

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Mary's

Sunday 28th

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

St Peter's

September Services will be available at either Church's Entrance.

THE ZONE AND THE EDGE

These are two groups for children and young people from Boxted and Langham and supported by the village's churches.

They resume, after the Summer Break, on 13th September.

THE ZONE

This group is for 6 – 11 year olds.

We play games, do group activities, crafts and have lots of fun.

There is no charge but we have a Tuck Shop, where you can buy snacks during the break.

(Food for Thought)

We meet every Friday during Term

Time at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Lane, Boxted.

THE EDGE

This group is for 11 – 18 year olds.

We play games, do group activities, have discussions on anything that is relevant in your life or world wide, your choice.

We eat Pizza, there is also a Tuck Shop.

We go on outings, bowling etc. and have fun.

We meet fortnightly on Fridays during Term Time at the Methodist Hall, Chapel Lane. Boxted.

Do come and join us and bring your friends along to.

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS:

The end of the Summer Term is a time to celebrate all that has been good in the academic year, and gives the opportunity to look forward to the changes which will occur before, and during, the coming academic year. Congratulations to all the pupils who will be going into a new class, or be changing to a new school, apprenticeship, college or university. My best wishes and prayers are with you.

For Liz Dixon, who is our Parish Administrator, the summer holidays mark a change for her as well, as she is going to retire at the end of September. This is because she is going to train to be a Licenced Lay Minister, over the next three years, so that she will be an affirmed leader in the church in three years' time. We wish Liz well in her retirement and new calling.

As Liz is retiring we will be interviewing for a new Parish Administrator.

If you might be interest in this part-time appointment, please keep an eye on our website or email lwb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com for details of the

person and job specifications, pay etc. In order for the appointment to be made as soon as is possible, the interviews are likely to be in August. Another change for our parish, is that we will be having a part-time Curate, Anne Mason. She will be ordained in Chelmsford Cathedral on Saturday 14th September. We are excited for her, and the part she will play,

in the coming year, in our parish. Anne will introduce herself to you in the next Newsletter.

May I wish you all a happy and rejuvenating summer, love

Mandy Elmes

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BOXTED FUN RUN

In its second year the Boxted fun run went from strength to strength with 750 people entering the three race distances on offer to raise funds for St Peter's Primary School.

Winners included Max Muddle (2km) Ryan Burgoyne (5km) and Edward Mitchell (10km).

A well attended fete and lots of family entertainment lead to a fun day being had by all.



BOXTED WI

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 7.30 pm

BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

SERGEANT STUART PEARSON

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BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

Our summer started with an interesting film show by Colchester Film Makers, the following month they were again in Boxted to film one of the final services of our Boxted Methodist Silver Band before the closure of the Chapel. I for one felt so proud but sad to watch them marching along Chapel Road for the last time. However I look forward to hearing them in the future at numerous venues. Rev John Robinson entertained us with his melodies and memories of the 50s at a later meeting.

Much laughter was to be heard when we were entertained by our own Boxted Buskers at the Strawberry tea.

Langham Heritage Group

A Haunting Story

Often an afternoon's Bridge turns more to chatter than cards. One afternoon a friend from Dedham told us that, before they moved there, her young family used to stay in a house in Langham – and that it was haunted!

Broomhouse, dating from the 15th century, is down by the river behind Langham Hall and a short walk from Stratford St. Mary. The family loved living there. They hired ponies for their daughter and friend who, with the farmers permission, were free to ride in the fields all around. Her son would take their dinghy, made by his father, up the Stour to look for monsters; he and a friend would spend all day hunting and only came home when hungry. On leaving after their first visit my friend suggested the children wave goodbye to the old house. They replied "There's a woman standing in the window waving back." My friend said the hair stood up on the back of her neck! The family got quite friendly with Emma. Apparently she loved children but died in childbirth and was buried in Langham Churchyard. So when anyone was in the house with young children or babies she was there. Emma was a Victorian ghost and, as my friend removed the Victorian fireplaces to expose the original Tudor hearths, Emma gradually faded and she no longer haunts the house.

Simon Gallup adds to the story: Emma Chisnall, born Emma Bird in Stoke by Nayland was buried on 17th December, 1882. Harry Chisnall, aged 2 months, was buried a fortnight after his mother. Emma's husband William, a farm labourer, is recorded as living at Ewens Farm in 1891 - a widower.

One of the stories given to the Heritage Group. Do you have another?

LANGHAM LADIES

Hosts, Geoff & Maureen Shouksmith, kindly volunteered their beautiful garden as a venue for a wonderful Sunday Lunch on 14th July for Langham Ladies members and their Guests. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the small committee and their helpers in ideal weather conditions – sunny but not too hot.

Maureen was presented with a purple hydrangea for hosting the garden party and for all her hard work and dedication in making Langham Ladies so successful. Unfortunately, Maureen has decided to retire from the small committee because of her various commitments and will be greatly missed.

The new programme starts on Thursday 8th August when a local hairdresser will enlighten us on her world of hairdressing and on September 12th we have a talk by Dr. Jane Pearson and is called 'Prostitution in Victorian Colchester'.

Our Treasurer, Gill Brown, will also be accepting the subscription of £25 for the coming year. Further details available on 01206 273286.

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LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners;

1. Gill Salt (95)
2. Mrs Banham (15)
3. John Smith (41)
4. Marlena Lipski (34)

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Boxted Parish Council 11th Sept 7.30pm *Village Hall*
 Boxted WI 14th Aug Visit to Essex Air Ambulance
 10th Sept 7.30 Talk by Stuart Pearson
 Boxted Evergreen Club 8th Aug Hats with Oggi Weldon
 Village Hall 2.30pm 22nd Aug Social
 5th Sept Bring an Item and Tell Story
 19th Sept Town Cryer Robert Needham
 Boxted History Group 21st August Visit to Otley Hall, Suffolk
 18th Sept Douglas Carter Lecture
 Boxted Coffee Café Tuesday 10.30—12 *Boxted Hub*
 Boxted Arts & Crafts Club 18th Sept 2.00 *Village Hall*
 Boxted Carpet Bowls Alternate Tuesday 2.30 & 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*
 Open Door Fridays in school term 8.45—10.15 *Village Hall*
 Boxted Methodist Silver Band *Methodist Chapel Schoolroom*
 Wednesday 7.30
 Church Youth Group *Methodist Chapel Schoolroom*
 Resumes Friday 13th Sept
 Zone: Fridays 5.30—7.30
 Edge (Term Times): 13th and 27th 7.30—9 pm

Langham Parish Council 4th Sept 7.30 *Community Centre*
 100 Club Draw 27th Sept *Community Centre*
 Langham Film Nights 21st Sept *Community Centre*
 Crafty Ladies 7th Aug & 4th Sept 10.00 — 3.00
Community Centre
 Patchwork Pals 21st Aug & 18th Sept 10.00 — 2.30
Community Centre
 Langham Ladies 8th Aug Hairdressing
Community Centre 12th Sept Prostitution in Victorian
 Colchester
 Boxted Airfield Historical Group TBC
 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*
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