



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

October 19

Introducing Revd Anne Mason – the new Assistant Curate for Colchester St Luke; Langham with Boxted; West Bergholt and Great Horkesley. Anne and husband Tim hope to bring their many years of Christian experience and service to these churches within our MMU, and have spent the past year or so as part of a small team from St Luke's supporting and encouraging ministry and mission in Great Horkesley.

Anne recently completed a Diploma in Theology, Ministry and Mission with St Mellitus College, and was ordained on 14<sup>th</sup> September in Chelmsford Cathedral. She says, "I am looking forward to my training continuing with Revd Hannah Cooper (St Luke's) and Revd Mandy Elmes (the village churches), I know I will learn a lot from them. I am currently involved with the Gilbert school as Chaplain one day a week, enjoy being part of the newly opened 'Take a Break' Cafe in Great Horkesley, and regularly take part in Sunday services and other activities. My passion is to reach out with the love of Christ, and see lives transformed by His presence and the power of the Holy Spirit."

Anne can be contacted on: 07895 970834 or [revdannemason@gmail.com](mailto:revdannemason@gmail.com)



## Volunteer (s) needed to assist Boxted Parish Council in Community Hub and Playing Field consultation

Money has become available from Colchester Borough Council to assist in enhancing facilities which will benefit the whole community. Two contributions have been allocated to Boxted:

- **Community Facilities Contribution** ("for the management of playing fields or the Community Hub")
- **Open Space Sports and Recreation Contribution** ("for improvement and enhancement of King George Playing Field with a specific need to improving the Community Hub")

Any residents who are interested in volunteering with the parish council and Colchester Borough Council to research/decide how the money should be spent can show an expression of interest by contacting the clerk: Karen Thompson on [boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com). Ideally they would have some experience in either research and delivery of consultations or delivering large or community based projects.

This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference to our community.

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## CHILD SCHOOL PLACES DEADLINES

Please be aware Essex County Council no longer prompt parents to apply for a school place for their child. This is completed online at <http://www.essex.gov.uk/topic/admissions>

### Application Deadline Dates

For Secondary school places the deadline is 31st October.

For Primary & Junior Schools the deadline is 15th January 20, places can be applied for from 11th November.

### School Open Events

#### **Langham Primary School**

Wednesday 23rd October  
Thursday 21st November

#### **Boxted Primary School**

Tuesday 5th November

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 clearing away.

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

## CHURCH SERVICES

October 2019

**Sunday 6th** **St Mary's**  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**Sunday 13th** **St Peter's**  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist  
**St Peter's**  
 4.00 pm Family Service

**Sunday 20th** **St Mary's**  
 8.00 am BCP Eucharist  
**St Mary's**  
 9.30 am Family Eucharist

**Sunday 27th** **St Peter's**  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

## KEY FUTURE CHURCH SERVICE DATES

November 2019

### Remembrance Day Services

**Sunday 10th November**  
 9.30 am **St Mary's**  
 Service of Remembrance with Scout  
 Group in attendance

10.45am **St Peter's**  
 Remembrance Service

11.30 am **Memorial School Road**

12.00 pm **American Memorial  
Park Lane**

### Operation Christmas Child

**Sunday 10th November**  
 4.00pm **St Peter's**  
 Shoebox Packing Party

**Sunday 17th November**  
 9.30 am **St Peter's**  
 Family Shoebox Sunday Service

**Copy for the November issue  
 should be with the  
 Editor Tim Clarke  
 E-mail:  
 lwbnewsletter@gmail.com  
 by Tuesday 15th October**

## RECTOR'S THOUGHTS:

Rev Canon Dave Wade, Head of Development for Growing Christian Communities, will be leading the Three Parishes Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at St. Mary's, Langham. The service will begin at 9.30 am and be followed by light refreshments.

It has been my privilege to work with Liz as our Three Parishes' Administrator, from the beginning, four years ago. She has been a huge blessing to myself and all three parishes for all of this time. In addition to doing all that was asked of her in original 'Job Description' Liz has flourished and has expanded the job so that she is an even greater blessing to us all.

We are all very much in her debt for all that she has done for us, in such a gracious, generous and open-handed way. It is always a pleasure to go into the office and be greeted with a warm welcome and a winning smile. There have been times when some quite complicated matters, both personal and practical, have been brought to Liz's attention, and without exception she has risen to the occasion and sorted them out.

It is clear that we shall miss Liz as our Three Parishes' Administrator and we owe her a debt of gratitude for all that she has done for us. But, the good news is that we shall continue to see Liz in our midst, as she has been accepted, by the Diocese, to be trained as a Licensed Lay Minister.

I am delighted to say that we have appointed Janine Wilde as our new Three Parishes' Administrator. She started on Monday 9th September so she could have an overlap with myself and Liz Dixon before she leaves on 30th September.

Janine, we warmly welcome you and look forward to working with you.

*Mandy*

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Church**

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**St Peter's  
Church**

## Good Neighbours

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 Langham Shop and the Churches*

## Langham Community Shop

### New volunteers needed

We have been open for almost 15 years and are run solely by volunteers.

The Shop is becoming more popular and used on a daily basis by many in the village and beyond.

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**COME AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY 18TH  
OCTOBER 10.30 TO 12 TO HELP US CELEBRATE  
OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY.**

### BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The history of chocolate was the subject of our July talk, with some interesting facts including how manufactures Frys and Cadburys gave Queen Victoria two pounds of chocolate every day to help promote their products.

In August the second of this years visits was to Otley Hall in Suffolk. It is known that there has been a moated property on the site from as early as 1190 but being of wooden construction have disappeared long ago. The origins of the present property dates from the 15th century and has been extended and altered over time by numerous owners. What we see now is affine Grade I Listed building which is recognised as one of the top 20 historic houses in the U.K. Blessed with fine weather and complete with tea and cakes it was a memorable afternoon.

In October we welcome Bob Finch for a talk on John Constable and his connections with Colchester.

## Boxted Royal British Legion

### Good News!!

A new committee has been formed, enabling the RBL social club to stay open. Watch this space for upcoming events. We rely on community support. If you're interested in British Legion activities, contact the social club at [boxted.legion@gmail.com](mailto:boxted.legion@gmail.com); follow us on Facebook - [Boxted Royal British Legion Club](#).

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MATTERS,  
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### HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND MAKE SURE YOU'RE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

We recently sent all households in the borough a Household Enquiry Form, which must be completed to ensure you can vote.

If you haven't already completed the form, please do so as soon as possible and encourage others to complete theirs too.

This year we're asking residents to complete their forms online, to reduce paper.

### Langham Bonfire Night 2019

It is with regret that, owing to circumstances beyond its control, the Parish Council, in consultation with Bob Schofield, has been obliged to cancel Bonfire Night, planned for this November. It wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to this event over many years

### BOXTED AMATEURS PLAYERS

Boxted amateur players are doing Snow White this year and looking for a couple more performers. Anyone interested in getting involved please contact

Scott Dolling  
07904 87000 [scottdolling@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scottdolling@hotmail.co.uk)

### FESTIVAL OF ARTS & FLOWERS

Ian Hollands is writing a record of the Festival of Arts & Flowers, which ran every year at Langham Church from 1976 to 2000.

If anyone has any photographs of event he would very much like to borrow them, please, for scanning and attachment to the record.

Ian can be contacted if you can help at [ianhollands33@gmail.com](mailto:ianhollands33@gmail.com) or 01206 230525.

### OPEN FLU CLINIC FOR ELIGIBLE PATIENTS MILL ROAD SURGERY SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

### LANGHAM 100 CLUB

The new 100 club year commenced 1st September, with the first draw on Friday 27th September. All 100 club proceeds go towards the up-keep of the LCC, so if you would like a ticket, and a chance to win £40, £25, £15 or £10 each month, please contact Col. 271127

#### July Winners;

1. Louise Armstrong (7)
2. Tony Ellis (61)
3. Trevor West (87)
4. Colin Jones (18)

#### August Winners;

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2. Daphne Bettle (20)
3. Langham Pre-School (36)
4. Elizabeth Ellis (43)



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## OCTOBER 2019 VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	9th 7.30pm	Village Hall
Boxted WI	8th	Being a Tudor
Boxted Evergreen Club	3rd	Tales with Trevor
Village Hall 2.30pm	17th	AGM with scones
	31st	Talk by Age Concern
Boxted History Group	16th	John Constable's Connection with Colchester
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	2nd & 15th 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	
Zone:	Fridays 5.30—7.30	
Edge (Term Times):	11th and 25th 7.30—9 pm	

Langham Parish Council	2nd 7.30	Community Centre
100 Club Draw	25th	Community Centre
Langham Film Nights	19th	Community Centre
Crafty Ladies	2nd 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
Patchwork Pals	16th 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
Langham Ladies	2nd	Visit to Colchester Operatic Society 'Oliver'
Community Centre	10th	A Female in Fleet Street
Boxted Airfield Historical Group	15th	Sand, Sea & Carnage
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)	
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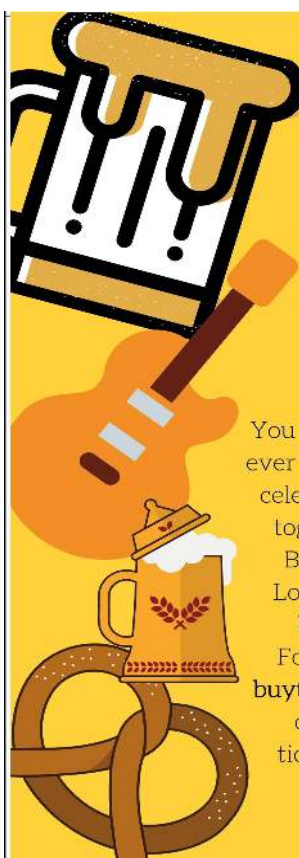
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