

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

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

WE are celebrating that our churches, St. Mary's and St. Peter's, are now open, providing that physical distancing is observed and hand sanitiser is used both going in and coming out.

It is a real treat to be able to come into church for a time of quiet prayer and reflection, at long last. Everybody is very welcome. The closure of the churches for the past three months is unique in the history of the church!

The good news is that churches may open for public worship on 4th July, so it our intention to have a service in our parish, with social distancing, on Sunday 5th July. The service will be in St. Peter's Church at 9.30 am.

The service the following week, 12th July, will be at St. Mary's at 9.30 am.

Everyone is very welcome. It will be possible to receive Communion at both services.

If you'd like more information about this please follow this link:

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As it won't be possible for everyone to return to church on 5th July, for various reasons, it is my intention to continue Zooming' services each Sunday. **Please see the parish website to find out how to follow a service, at home, on Zoom each Sunday.**

In the meantime, please look after yourselves and stay safe.

God bless,

Mandy Elmes

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As we cannot hold our annual Open Day this July, join me on a socially distanced, virtual stroll around my estate. The garden looks lovely thanks to Jeanette, in fact here she comes with a wheelbarrow full of hedge clippings.

Some of the animals at SESAW, like me, are permanent residents including Bob, the Kune Kune pig. Give his head a rub as you pass by. Next is the rabbit shed where some pretty bunnies munch hay and wait to be homed. Beyond the ducks on the pond, Michelle crosses the field with buckets of food, hotly pursued by the sheep and goats.

Do you hear cooing? It's Dicky Dove, he's been with us for years. Other than an injured wing which prevents him flying, he is in lovely condition. Close the door of Ruggs Cottage quietly so we don't disturb a young mum suckling her little

family. So that's why Mum said we need kitten food. No sign of Ollie, he's probably sunbathing on the roof, how does that cat manage to look so superior all the time?

Don't leave without browsing the bookcase by the gate which Dawn replenishes regularly but - wait a minute - people are here by prior appointment so keep your two metre distance. Our talented volunteers have been busy making *Rainbow of Hope* car hangings and excellent quality washable masks for adults and children which are selling like hot cakes.

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