

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

April 2022



CHURCH SERVICES

3rd April - *Fifth Sunday in Lent - Passiontide*

9.30am at St Mary's - All-age worship

6.30pm at St Mary's - the Eucharist

10th April - *Palm Sunday*

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

11th April - *Monday in Holy Week*

10am at St Peter's the Eucharist

13th April - Wednesday

12th April - Tuesday 10am at St Mary's
-10am at St Peter's

14th April - *Maundy Thursday*

8.00pm at St Mary's - the Eucharist and
Stripping of the Altar

15th April - *Good Friday*

12.00 noon at St Peter's Meditation on the
Passion

17th April - *Easter Day*

5.00am at St Peter's - Sunrise Service

9.30am at St Mary's - the Eucharist

4.00pm at St Peter's - Teatime Family
Service

24th April - *Second Sunday of Easter*

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

1st May - *Third Sunday of Easter*

9.30am at St Mary's - All-age worship
6.30pm at St Mary's - the Eucharist



Email Jo Russell, Church
Administrator, for the Zoom link
(wb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com)

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Welcome to the April Newsletter.

Happy Easter to you all!

By the time you read this the sun will have strengthened, the sap will be rising in trees and flowers, the migrating birds returning and the hares and rabbits ... Well, never mind, but they will be busy too.

The **caption competition** I mentioned last time certainly elicited a response. I have received conflicting advice as to who won—Stephen Whybrow has been mentioned and likewise Tim Jenkins - but all seem agreed as to the actual wording, which you will find in these pages.

The **quiz** which I included last time also seems to have sparked some interest. If any of you has a particularly tricky question relating to the area, I would be very interested to hear of it.

The forthcoming **Royal Platinum Jubilee** this year seems to have set in motion a range of celebrations.

Langham is to host a Garden Trail on the 3rd June, as well as a party the evening before and a picnic street party on the 5th (Sunday). Boxted is planning a Big Jubilee Picnic on the King George V Playing Field from 2pm on 5th June.

Boxted WI is collecting donations for the victims of the **Ukraine Crisis**. The address for donations is:

Abbey Fields Medical Centre,

Ypres Road, Colchester CO2 7UW

Finally, the campaign to maintain **Boxted Bridge** in its present form is still active. Signatures are required to demonstrate public support for retaining the steel girder bridge which has stood on the crossing since 1897, replacing a previous wooden structure that was erected around 1835 but had fallen into disrepair. A bigger bridge means greater capacity, and that means more traffic through the village with all the attendant problems.

Steve Pollington, Editor

We moved house last year, to Great Horkesley, into a house that is smaller. This, of course, meant some sorting out, and giving or throwing things away. We all accumulate 'stuff' – things that might come in handy one day, or perhaps have a sentimental attachment. And now, a year later, we can't even remember the things that we thought were important and that we were so reluctant to get rid of!

In the shadow of the pandemic that has affected our lives for so long, and with the sadness of the Russia - Ukraine conflict, it might be good to reflect on what is really important in our lives.

In 1965 a song was recorded with the words,
"What the world needs now is love sweet love.

It's the only thing that there's just too little of.

What the world needs now is love sweet love.

No not just for some but for everyone."

The world, and each one of us, has always, and will always, need love, and at this time of year when many celebrate Jesus's death and

resurrection at Easter, God offers us his unconditional love, and a peace and contentment that can't be found in the 'stuff' we accumulate.

One of the most popular verses in the Bible is this: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son (Jesus)".* God's love for us is everlasting and sacrificial, freely given whether or not he receives any love in return.

And for us, when we give love to someone, it can be more meaningful than receiving love for ourselves. After hearing a sermon about God's love, a woman said, 'I am going home to love my husband with a deeper love that I have ever given him before. If he responds – good, but if he doesn't respond, it will still be good, for I'll be the better for giving it.'

As we are approaching, or reflecting, on Easter, may this time of year bring love, peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

Rev'd Anne Mason

(Assistant Curate for West Bergholt, Great Horkesley, Langham and Boxted)

Boxted Resident Ian Raymant to run Colchester Half-Marathon

At the age of 63 and in the middle of the Covid crisis I decided to get active and embarked on the **Couch to 5K initiative**. Now, almost 18 months later, I am preparing to take part in the **Colchester Half Marathon** on 22 May 2022.

I will be accompanied by a friend, Jim Spurgeon, a more experienced and seasoned runner, as well as running alongside many of my fellow **Boxted Runners club** members.

A friend of ours, fellow Colchester Creative Shots Camera Club member and Boxted resident, Mrs Alison Phillips has, as some may know, been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease [MND], the onset of which has, to me at least, been shockingly fast.

Both deeply moved by this, Jim & I have decided to put our efforts to good use and will be raising funds for

MND Association Colchester and North Essex Group.

Donations will be gratefully received and to simplify the process there is a JustGiving page for all to use.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ian-raymant1>

Thank you all so much!!

Ian Raymant, right, and Jim Spurgeon



Caption Competition

Last month we reprinted the cartoon opposite, originally published for the occasion of the blessing of the new church 'amenities' by the bishop of Colchester.

Tim Jenkins kindly supplied the winning entry *"God bless all those who come to pass"*. An alternative was proposed *"No, no, Tim. I insist. You draw the raffle!"* Thanks to Tim for providing the original caption and for keeping us in the loo-p.

Scott Dolling has written in with his own interpretation: *"No vicar it is not a new automated font system and I fully expect a complaint from this morning's baptism family"*.

Meanwhile J. Barker suggests *"Lord we marvelled at your miracle of turning water into wine, but now*



Lord we apologise, for we are about to reverse that process".

Stephen Garner opted for *"Alle-LOO-yah"*.



RIDE FOR HELEN

Sunday 15th May 2022

Five scenic cycle routes from Hatfield Peverel, Essex

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SOCIAL DISTANCE FRIENDLY EVENT - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

The summer is not far away and readers will be thinking of paying a visit to Frinton, where it is especially important to be suitably attired

For seaside use there is nothing better for men than tweed or homespun. A suit of dark blue serge, or mixed tweed, always looks well, but for hot weather light flannel suits are perhaps the best. For women's wear something strong and of a useful character that will not fade with the sun is best; but a fashionable watering-place often necessitates many toilettes, and changes of costume daily.

Taken from Cassells 'Dictionary of Etiquette' published in 1912

(With thanks to Ian Hollands)

BOXTED & LANGHAM QUIZ

- (1) Which local amateur football team has a name which is (partly) a spelling mistake?
- (2) A newspaper article relating to Langham appeared in the *Northampton Mercury* of 8th November 1800. What event did it record?
- (3) What important public facility is installed at the main entrance of Langham Community Centre?
- (4) In which year did a mains water supply reach Langham?
- (5) Who established a pacifist community at *The Oaks* before the Second World War, called *The Adelphi Centre*?
- (6) The painter John Constable was sponsored in his early life by a local cleric. What was his name and office?

All answers have been fact-checked by reference to the respective village websites, articles in the magazine and asking around in the pub. They are on p.14

Boxted Parish Council Report – March

Boxted Parish Council met on the 9th March 2022 with Councillor Seakens as the temporary Chair of the Council.

We still have one vacant position on the Council. Anyone interested in applying for the vacancy has until the 28 March to submit a short application and be prepared for an in-public discussion at the Council meeting on 13 April.

Several residents came to the meeting to discuss the former garage site behind **Cross Cottages** which has been used for many years as parking for the cottages. The planning application consultation is now closed, and we are waiting to see what is next.

We also had an update from residents saying that there appears to be another Essex Highways document for consultation regarding Boxted Bridge. The Parish Council agreed to wait until invited by Essex Planning to consult on all the new information that is due.

Much of the new play equipment, including aerial runway, mega swing, teenage spinner, sunken trampolines, an all-accessible roundabout,

additional small play area rocker, extended trim trail and large climbing piece is installed and being used and a resident asked if the Council could also consider a nest swing. The 5-a-side football posts are delayed until the summer because of the difficulty in sourcing the goals.

The **volunteer biodiversity group** are beginning to turn their attention to what work might be needed on our public rights of way (footpaths and bridleways) and how to make them known to residents. A booklet produced many years ago is a really nice description of walks around Boxted and the group might look to update this and also make it available online.

A volunteer, thank you Julie, has set up a lending library in the Boxted telephone box after the council put up shelving. We hope that people take advantage of it.

Don't forget if you want to get in touch with the Council, please drop an email to oxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com, look at www.boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk and follow the Facebook page '**Boxted Parish Council**'.

Ron Smith's *PLATINUM JUBILEE*

"A year is just a number," in platinum terms, a lot,
Seventy years? two hundred and eighty seasons, some hot, but mostly not.
Like HRH, we 'baby boomers' enjoyed the royal rule,
Whereas those born later, perhaps underrate her, which could be a little bit cruel.

Now me, I remember the 'tiny tele,' with adults gathered around,
The cheering, the marching, the happiness, feeding the patriotic sound.
In truth, aged four and a half, very much like the young of today,
"The Royal Accession? The Jubilee what?" We all just wanted to play.

The 6th February 52, she had twenty five years before,
Two teenage princesses growing up, witnessing a dreadful war.
When that was over, she meets Phillip, a dashing handsome young man,
Her dad drops down dead, and it's out of the fire, into the frying pan!

Of course, in growing up there were problems, us 'baby boomers' had them too,
Hers requiring more attention. Yes a little more to do.
The Commonwealth, Europe, Covid, not forgetting The Irish trouble,
Me, flower power, mini skirts, the pill and of course the Arsenal double.

Like all mums, she's had to keep things tidy, whilst having four kids in tow,
How they've turned out so reputable, well I guess I'll never know.
All this achieved successfully, whilst in her royal residence,
Oh, and she's seen the back of numerous PMs and U.S Presidents.

Seated in Constable Country, Langham's as royal as a village can be,
Royal visitors? Hmm? Well, Boudicca, although a bit before me.
It has it's very own apple, "Discovery," a tasty bite,
On the edge of the Vale of Dedham, a truly tranquil site.

So Langham has a jubilee, to celebrate the 'seventy years,'
A village of many oldies, full of memories, and cheers.
The Ramones are making an appearance! No *"the Ramoras"*, a Freudian Slip!
I was just thinking, a New York 70s punk band, might shatter many a hip.

There'll be a picnic on the green, a cake comp and plenty more,
A bouncy castle, pop-up-bar and other surprises galore.
And all this to praise our glorious Queen, to acknowledge what she has done,
We will raise a glass and toast her name, long into the setting sun.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

For many in the audience, the talk at last month's meeting of the Group was an emotional trip down Memory Lane. Entitled *Pie, Mash and Prefabs*, the speaker, Norman Jacobs, traced his early years growing up in Hackney, East London, in the 1950s and 1960s. Foremost was moving into a brand-new factory-made bungalow complete with an indoor toilet, cooker, fridge, copper (wash tub) and hot and cold running water—all for 16 shillings and 8 pence a week (i.e. 92½ p) including rates, water and electricity.

Highlights of his primary school days were comics (*Beano & Dandy*) followed by books (*Just William, Biggles*).

Teenage years brought radio with *Dick Barton, Special*

Agent and Journey Into Space. Ultimately, TV arrived and, when the set worked, BBC could be viewed between the hours of 4.00 and 10.30pm.

The 1960s brought many social changes including Rock'n'Roll, Teddy Boys, Supermarkets and, for some, mobility-scooters. By the end of the evening we all realised what we had forgotten and how the world has changed—but is it all for the best?

Next meeting:
Wednesday 20th April
in Boxted Village Hall. 7.30
for 8.00 pm. *Walk Down Cable Street* by Ian Kirby. AGM
followed by the usual
complementary refreshments.

Visitors always welcome. £3
admission. Enquiries: 01206
272774.

Keith Middleton

Chairman

Langham Parish Council Report

It took a while, but the **Village Sign** is now beautifully restored and standing proudly again at Pond Corner on Park Lane!

The results of the **Village Traffic Survey** have been discussed with our County Councillor Lewis Barber, who is supporting our request for Village Gateways to be installed on the Langham Lane and Birchwood Road approaches to the village.

We are actively investigating the costs and best locations for deployment of portable VAS/SID (Vehicle Activated Speed Indicator Devices) around the village. Indicative quotations from three specialist equipment suppliers have been received. Potential cost and equipment sharing with Ardleigh and/or Great Horkesley is also being looked at (Boxted having declined).

Following on from the various consultation exercises about the Play Area at the **Recreation Ground**, a revised specification for the upgrade project has been circulated to five potential contractors for their consideration and quotation. Once a contractor has been chosen, the likely timescale for the construction work to take place is now autumn 2022.

The re-commencement of the **Vistry Homes development** on School Road remains on hold at the moment. We wrote to the Environment Agency in late February expressing our continuing concerns about inadequate sewage treatment capacity at Langham WRC, and received a reply in early March confirming that they are now reviewing matters afresh with Anglian Water. Meanwhile, the outline planning application for 30 new homes next to the Community Centre on School Road was formally submitted by Williamson Developments to Colchester Borough Council on 4th March.

The **'Jubilee' & 'Fireworks Display'** Committees continue to make excellent progress thanks to the enthusiasm of many villagers in supporting these initiatives. Advertising for the Jubilee Events (on 2nd-5th June) is ramping up with large display boards already in place, and smaller 'day by day' billboards soon to appear outside houses along the main streets of the village. Plans are also shaping up for the return of the **annual fireworks display** to Langham, with this year's display now scheduled for Sat 5th November.



Langham CELEBRATES

Thursday 2nd June ~ 6pm to 10pm
EVENING PARTY

At Langham Recreation Ground

Friday 3rd June ~ 10am to 2pm
LANGHAM GARDENS TRAIL

Sunday 5th June ~ 12 to 6pm
VILLAGE PICNIC STREET PARTY

At Langham Recreation Ground

APPEAL FOR HELPERS

Having managed, for the last two years, with fewer people who have done a magnificent job, we now seek reliable **adult animal care volunteers** for the following tasks:

Cleaning dog, cat and chicken pens, feeding the cats, chickens and rabbits, walking the dogs and grooming the cats.

There are sometimes other jobs about the site to be done on an ad hoc basis.

Whichever area you choose to work in, we ask that you commit to the same morning each week and let us know if you are unable to come in. We ask for adults as we already have plenty of young people at the weekends. **We particularly need people interested in chickens.**

If you would like to help care for the animals, **please ring 01787 210888** and leave your name and number or email your interest and contact details to: info@sesaw.co.uk

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg.Charity
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New Pencil Art Group

Boxted Village Hall

Beginners welcome

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willowsofededham@gmail.com

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The Boxted Phone Box Library is now OPEN!.

Please feel free to borrow or exchange books. It is on Dedham Road, close to Singers Cottages.

Details of what is available can be found on the library's own facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/BoxtedPhoneBoxLibrary)

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CHILDRENS' SOCIETY BOXES

How time flies.....it is that time of the year again when the *Childrens Society* boxes need to come in for counting.

Please bring them to St Peter's or St Mary's churches; or contact Gill Pullen on 273804 for Boxted: and Laura Benns on 271458 for Langham who will collect them.

Thank you all for your valuable collecting once again. The Charity will be most grateful.



QUIZ ANSWERS

(1) Boxted Lodgers FC—should have been Boxted Lodge (2) The repositioning of a windmill while still grinding corn (3) A defibrillator (4) 1939 (5) Max Plowman and John Middleton Murry (6) Dr John Fisher, the Rector of Langham and later Bishop of Salisbury.

**ST PETER'S CHURCH, BOXTED
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SATURDAY 23RD APRIL 7:00PM

The Silburys play a fusion of folk, progressive and acoustic rock with multiple instruments, styles and tempos. Whether covering a popular song or performing a locally inspired original piece there is usually an air of familiarity but with a creative individual edge too.

The band draw much music and lyrical inspiration from East Anglian heritage, folklore and landscapes and have some new material 2022 which will be heard for the first time at this event in St Peter's.



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SESAW news

If you read this in time and fancy a drive into Suffolk, do treat yourself to a cuppa and cake at our **Easter Fair on Sunday 3rd April. Open 10-3pm** at the **Old School in Long Melford, CO10 9DX** with our usual wide selection of stalls, crafts, plants, Tombola, Raffle and our volunteer, Frank Payne, signing copies of his autobiography.

Looking ahead, the **Nayland 10K family-friendly run** takes place on **Sunday 10th July**, starting at **Little Garth School, Nayland, CO6 4JR**. The event raises money for local charities including SESAW, there are routes to suit all ages and abilities through Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Book your place at www.nayland10k.co.uk

Now Spring is here, keep a look out for hedgehogs as they emerge from hibernation, sleepy, very thirsty and heading for the nearest source of water. Hedgehogs are good swimmers **BUT** many die in garden ponds as the sides are too steep for them to climb out. Please make your pond hedgehog-proof by creating a sloping edge and a ramp or green thick coated wire anchored at the top and bottom of the pond to provide an escape ladder.



If you are pulling down old sheds or buildings, you may find a hedgehog under there so keep a look out. Finally, when using a strimmer make sure there are no hogs in the vicinity, so many suffer serious injuries every year from strimming accidents. In fact, I'll check the garden for our prickly friends before Mum calls all the dogs for dinner, including me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

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SESAW EASTER FAIR

We're back at the Old School,
Long Melford, CO10 9DX
on Sunday 3rd April 10am to 3pm

Gifts, Glass, Crafts, Bargains, Tombola,
Raffle, homemade cakes & snacks
Proceeds to Suffolk & Essex Small
Animal Welfare, www.sesaw.co.uk

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Programme of Events

Thursday 2 June, 6.00 to 10.00 pm, Evening Party on the Recreation Ground with live music, food and drink, lighting of the Beacon.

Friday 3 June, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm, Langham Gardens Trail, visit gardens around the village.

Sunday 5 June, 12 noon to 6.00 pm, Village Picnic Street Party, bring your own picnic, drinks tent, live music, vintage sports, entertainment, funfair rides and more. These events are supported by Langham Parish Council.

For further details contact langhamcelebrates@gmail.com

LANGHAM LADIES

Replacing the previously advertised speaker, Ken Stone gave an illustrated talk on the Royal Family. As a Royal photographer, his pictures gave everyone a fascinating insight into the lives of the Queen and other royals not only on formal occasions but also on their informal lives. His accompanying commentary was full of interesting stories and anecdotes. A total of £360 was raised from the sale of raffle tickets, purchase of cakes and donations. This amount will be forwarded to the **DEC Ukrainian appeal**. Langham Ladies would like to express their thanks

to all those who very kindly donated money, cakes and articles for the raffle.

The next meeting on **14th April** will be a talk by Brenda Green entitled, *"From Ball of Clay to Pot"* commencing at 7.30 pm.

Any ladies who would like to become a member of our club will always be welcome to join us at our monthly meetings in Langham Community Centre, Langham at 7.30 pm every second Thursday in the month.

BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

*Meeting every third Wednesday of the month at Boxted Village Hall.
7.30 for 8pm.*

Guests always welcome.

A colorful poster for 'Boxted Bingo!'. It features three overlapping bingo cards in blue, green, and yellow. The word 'Bingo!' is written in large, stylized, yellow-outlined letters. Below the cards, the text reads: 'Boxted Village Hall Every other Tuesday 3pm - 5pm £8 per session (includes 4 games of bingo) For more information Call Dot on 01206 272676'.

Boxted Bingo!

Boxted Village Hall
Every other Tuesday
3pm - 5pm
£8 per session
(includes 4 games of bingo)

For more information
Call Dot on 01206 272676

BOXTED CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Come and join us for a friendly, enjoyable afternoon playing bowls at **Boxted Village Hall Fridays 2pm - 4pm**
Any information contact Chris Lawrence 01206 272654.

chris-lawrence@hotmail.co.uk

2nd Langham Scout Group

Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at the Community Centre.

Beavers: 5.00 to 6.15 pm. **Cubs:** 6.15 to 7.30 pm. **Scouts:** 7.30 to 9.00 pm.

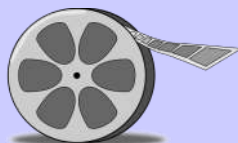
Contact Group Scout Leader,
Denise Hobday 01206 230918.

LANGHAM LADIES

Any ladies wishing to join the group or to come along as a guest, please **telephone Gill Brown** on 01206 273286.

LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS

For details of films and screening times and to book tickets, go to www.langhamcommunitycentre.org.uk/next-cinema-screening/



Crafty Ladies

Meet on first Wednesday of each month throughout the year, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm at the Community Centre.

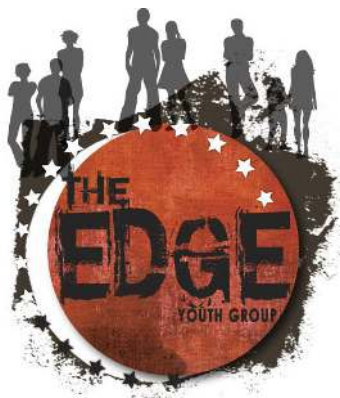
Subscription £26 due March and September. Contact Chrissy Todd tel. 07742 131454.

Carpet Bowls Club

Meet every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at the Community Centre.

Contact Cliff Jones on 07922 156545 or Mervyn Bushe on 01206 230209.

The Art and Craft Club meet on the **third Wednesday** of each month, 2-4pm at Boxted Village Hall. All welcome - *come and join in!*



Beer and the Bible

at the
Shepherd & Dog
Langham

Every second Monday of the month
from 8pm
All welcome

The Zone for 6-11 year olds 5.30pm-7pm and the **Edge** for 12-18 year olds 7.30pm-9.00pm. Fortnightly during term time. Contact Dominic Sheil 01206 273324

Save the date



THURSDAY 2ND TO SUNDAY 5TH
JUNE 2022

Langham Celebrates

Plans are being made for our village to celebrate together over the 4 day weekend, maybe not every day but we will organise as many fantastic ways to celebrate as we can.....More information and full details will be send out nearer the time

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