

# September 2022





# CHURCH SERVICES

# 4th September - Marytide

9.30am at St Mary's - All-age worship 6.30pm at St Mary's—Patronal Festival Eucharist followed by Cheese & Wine

# 11th September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

# 18th September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Mary's - the Eucharist 4.00pm at St Peter's - Teatime Family Service

# 25th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am at St Peter's - the Eucharist

# 2nd October - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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# Welcome to the September Newsletter.

LIVING IS... often anything but 'easy', in truth, and the recent drought has thrown up a range of problems for households and businesses alike.

The cover of the last newsletter showed a path leading into a ripening cornfield framed by the hedge that borders it. Little did I know, when I chose Andrew Stacey's striking image, that the entire south of England would end up like that. i.e. brown. Our desiccated domestic plots have begun to look less like the ideal rosy "English Country Garden" than a version of Dead Man's Gulch. The only thing missing was a cactus or two and some vultures circling overhead.

Local farmland has suffered disproportionately. Essex contains some of the statistically driest areas in the country (St Osyth parish is believed to be the winner of that prize) and more than once over the summer we have heard the wail of sirens as the fire brigade rushed to extinguish a blaze in a local field. Some fires are 'natural' - in very dry conditions, even flints clashing when a passing vehicle disturbs them can cause a spark which kindles a flame. Others may be due to human carelessness — discarded cigarettes, unattended barbecues and the like. I'd hope that none have been set deliberately, although unsupervised children have form in this regard (as I remember from my own childhood).

I would like to believe that you, dear reader, are now perusing these pages in the period *after* the August Bank Holiday and that the rain has been coming down in bucketloads for a week.

Steve Pollington, Editor

# Boxted Parish Council Report

# July 2022

oxted Parish Council met on 13th July. We are into the holiday period so whilst we were quorate (we need three councillors at any meeting for it to be legal) we didn't have our usual 8 Councillors. We are constituted for 9 councillors and therefore have a vacancy which we are allowed to fill locally. If you would like to be considered for role, please send an email to the clerk at boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com by Wednesday 31st August 2022 setting out in a few paragraphs why you would like to be a councillor. Full details are on our website

https://boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk/vacancies/

Being a Councillor is a way of getting involved with many aspects of village life but most importantly you will be helping to shape what the Council does for the village in the future. It is not a paid role, but full training is available.

The Council is almost at the point where we can place a contract for the refurbishment of the **Hub building**. We are just waiting to hear if we have a

grant from the **Football Foundation** to help with the costs. The café will hopefully see a new disabled toilet, new flooring, ceiling and lights as well as additional kitchen space and large bifold doors to the patio. On the sports side we will hopefully convert the large garage to a committee room and the changing rooms will be reconfigured to have individual showers and toilets. We also need to provide 2 officials rooms as we are seeing male and female officials for matches. The final improvement would be a ramp and steps to access the café making it much safer for all.

There are a couple of things that still need to be established on the playing field. Firstly we have an order for 5-a-side goals but the supplier is waiting on availability and also we are moving the mound of soil to create a small grassed bank for climbing on or watching the sport.

We have heard from out local Borough and County Councillors that they will look to fund, for this year, a **school crossing officer**. If we can get more children walking to school and using the village hall car park and overflow area, then we might be able to justify a permanent crossing officer but at the moment we don't have the numbers.

e have seen that the bus service from Boxted to East Bergholt school is under threat of being withdrawn. Essex Passenger Transport team are looking to see what the possible solution is to the unviability of the service. You might have also seen that the Boxted to Colchester bus service provider is moving to First Essex.

Nothing should change but if you have any problems, please copy us into any correspondence you have with them and we will make sure that our County Councillor, Lewis Barber, is aware.



That face says it all! Dominic Shiel in traditional public holiday costume at the Platinum Jubilee Celebration in July. Photo: Rebecca Shiel



It was very disappointing to see a black spaniel dog's poop left outside the village hall whilst the Parish Council was meeting in the hall! With four **dog waste bins** on the field, it shouldn't be too much to ask for the family to pick it up and put it in a bin.

On better dog waste news, Colchester Borough Council should have installed a **dog waste bin** on the Workhouse Hill end of the Harwich Lines Public Footpath. The cost of this falls to the Parish Council and we have a contract with Colchester Borough Council for them to empty the bin fortnightly.

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Please get in touch with the Council by dropping an email to boxtedparishcouncil@gmail.com, look at

www.boxtedparishcouncil.org.uk and follow the Facebook page 'Boxted Parish Council'.

# Langham Parish Council Report

# July / August 2022

uly saw an unwelcome illegal traveller encampment on the Recreation Ground. After following all the necessary legal processes, the travellers were moved on after one week of residency. The eviction process worked a little more smoothly and rapidly than last time around. The travellers did bag up most of their rubbish before departure and this was eventually collected a few days later by Colchester Borough Council. At our next Council meeting we will be considering whether some additional security measures would be a worthwhile investment. Preparations for the 5th November Langham Fireworks Event continue to progress well, with a number of sponsorship payments having already been secured from local businesses.

Work is also continuing on the Playground renewal project, where we hope to be able to share some exciting news updates next month.

Look out for further event details

shortly.

On the Planning front, the most significant recent application has been an outline planning application for 30 homes in the field on the east side of the Community Centre in School Road. This application forms part of the agreed Local Plan, but the timing appears extremely premature to us in view of the ongoing difficulties with fulfilment of sewage capacity related planning conditions associated with the Vistry Homes development. LPC made formal representations to this effect at the recent Planning Committee Meeting in Colchester Town Hall. Our County Councillor Lewis Barber also submitted a strongly worded plea against approval. The planning application was nonetheless approved on a 7-2 majority vote. The lack of support from our Ward Councillor was extremely disappointing. Turning to Langham's sewage capacity issues, we have recently received an interim six-month report from the Anglian Water flow monitoring project. It is interesting to note that despite the extremely dry weather this year, much larger than

expected flows have been measured in the sewage network arm serving the eastern side of the village. We are continuing a constructive dialogue with Anglian Water with a current expectation of holding another public meeting in late autumn to review progress with Sir Bernard Jenkin. Work to progress the installation of mobile VAS signs within the village is



continuing, but the Essex Highways approval process is proving rather slower and more tortuous than we had hoped.

# **FACING CHANGE**

s I write this, the weather has gone from 34 degrees one day to just 16 the next, a reminder that the weather can be incredibly changeable. One minute the garden can be as dry as a bone and requiring nightly watering, and the next a sodden mess, as a new weather front comes in.

Change is all around us, all of the time. Some changes, we have absolutely no control over, we can't do anything to determine if the sun will shine tomorrow or if it will rain, what will be, will be.

Other changes, we have a little control over, or at least we can control how we might respond to the changes taking place.

In the next few months, many young people will be preparing to move up to high school, sixth form colleges, or even preparing to move out and leave for university. At the other end of the age range, some will be being prepared to start primary school, or even nursery. All of these changes, can seem massive, particularly when they involve a certain amount of upheaval. But there are things we can do to help us as we approach these changes.

When I think about changes, I am often reminded of a couple of lines in the hymn, and football anthem, Abide with me, which go, 'change and decay in all around I see,' which I often think gives a rather negative slant to change, which after all can be incredibly positive. Life without any changes, would actually be very dull and boring.

But then the next line says, 'O thou who changest not, abide with me,' a reminder that even though things are changing, God is a constant presence with us, he is the constant amidst all our changes. When we face change, especially those which seem more daunting, we can remember that God is that constant who is always with us.

So whatever changes you may be facing, whether it be a move in school, a job, house or family circumstance, I hope you remember, that whatever you may feel about the change, God is always there for you, and turn to him.

May God bless you.

Heather

# TEN YEARS OF BOXTED 'BEER AND HYMNS'

t seems incredible that we have held 'Beer and Hymns' at St.
Peter's Church in Boxted, ten times, over a total of eleven years (one year postponed due to Covid).

That first event was run as a fundraiser for the church's Youth Work in the villages of Langham and Boxted. We thought then that it would be a one-off event. How wrong can you be?

The event was so successful that it has been repeated yearly since, in the month of September.

The evening is made up of a very simple formula: we have a list of the most popular hymns, serve local beers, wine and soft drinks, normally we have a BBQ (this will depend on

whether it rains or not), but other food will be available if we are unable to have the BBQ.

our ticket includes your **first drink for free,** you look at the list of hymns and shout out the number you want to sing, then we all sing it together accompanied by the Church Organ played by Mark Fogg-Elliot our Church Organist. Over the ten years that *Beer and Hymns* has been going we have raised in excess of £6,000 to support the churches work with young people in the Parish.

Please come and support us on September 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Church, Boxted.

Here's to the next ten years. "CHEERS!"

See page opposite for details

# RIDE & STRIDE FOR CHURCHES SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

ycle or walk to raise money for St. Mary's or St. Peter's. Half the money you raise will be spent on your church building. The other half will go towards repairing church buildings in Essex and East London. To take part, download a sponsorship form at www.foect.org.uk or contact your local organiser:

Stephen Garner (272599) or Annette Whybrow (272773).

# LANGHAM LADIES

angham Ladies' July
meeting was a Garden Party
Tea in Gillian Brown's
garden. Members and their
guests enjoyed a lovely tea of
sandwiches, scones with cream and
strawberry jam and homemade
cakes. It was a very enjoyable
afternoon relaxing in the sun and
having a good chat with one
another.

August meeting was held in Langham Community Centre on Thursday August 11th. The speaker was John Varden a detectorist. He explained the different detectors and advised what type to have when first starting detectoring. He brought with him lots of very old coins, buckles, brooches and buttons from service people's uniforms. Some were of more value than others dating back to Roman and Anglo-Saxon times. He was a very interesting speaker and it was amazing to see what he had found. He made a very good point, saying that if you want to do detectoring on farm land you must always get permission from the farmer first.

The next meeting will take place September 8th at the Langham Community Centre at 7.30pm. The speaker is Mick Lavelle, a tutor at Writtle University. His talk is called "Step into the garden this Autumn" All garden enthusiast will be interested

in this talk so the meeting is going to be an open meeting which means **everyone is welcome to come**: Husbands, friends and anyone else for a fee of £5 which includes tea/coffee and homemade cakes. We hope to see you there!

adies, we are always ready to welcome new members, you do not have to be living in Langham, just turn up at one of our meetings in Langham Community Centre and you will be made very welcome or if you would like to know more about Langham Ladies phone Gill 01206 273286.



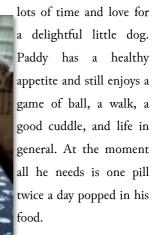
# SESAW NEWS

The volunteers are wilting and the dogs have flopped down in the shade as I write this in the middle of another heatwave. Hopefully it will be cooler when we have a stall on the Green at the Cavendish Fete on 3rd September, open 1-5pm. The following week our £1 Sale will be held at the Stevenson Centre, Stevenson Approach,

**Gt. Cornard, CO10 0WD.** Doors open at 11am on Saturday 10th September, these sales are always popular so don't miss it!

This month I am looking for a special person who could take on an old pal of mine. Paddy is a nine year old Yorkie dog suffering from heart failure. He needs someone who can give him the home he deserves on a one to one basis. They will

have no other pets, an empty lap with



If you think you can

provide the foster home Paddy needs, please leave a clear message with your name and number on 01787 210888 or email *info@sesaw.co.uk*. Please speak slowly so anyone can hear your contact details, even a little chap like me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua!

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg.Charity No.1124029, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888 www.sesaw.co.uk

# Dog Fouling in Boxted Village

here is currently a problem with dog fouling along 'Piggy Path', which runs from Church Lane to Little Church House and elsewhere in the village. There are several dog poo bins located in King George Playing Field and also one outside the Royal British Legion on Straight Road. If you are not near a bin, please consider carrying a small shoulder bag to carry your dog's (wrapped up) deposit in and take it home to flush down the loo. *Not picking up is considered antisocial behaviour and carries a £100 fine.* The matter has been raised with Colchester Borough Council (see Boxted PC Report, this issue).

### Langham Heritage Group

# The Essex Women's Commemoration Project

laques are being unveiled across
Essex. Each commemorates the life
of a woman whose historic achievements
deserve to be more widely recognised.
Langham is pleased to contribute to this
programme and recognises the
achievements of:

# DR EDITH PECHEY

1845-1908

Mary Edith Pechey was born on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1845 to William Pechey, Baptist Minister, and his wife Sarah in a house near or adjoining Highfields (now Whalebone House), Langham. Her father was an MA in Theology; her mother was exceptionally well educated for a woman of her time.

Pechey, always known as Edith, was educated at home before becoming a governess and teacher. She harboured an ambition to be a doctor and in 1868 answered an advertisement in *The Scotsman* by Sophia Jex-Blake appealing for women to join her in applying to Edinburgh University to study medicine.

With Jex-Blake and five others, Pechey was one of the 'Edinburgh Seven', the first female medical undergraduates at a British university, where they encountered fierce hostility culminating in a riot by male students. Pechey



demonstrated her brilliance by qualifying for the prestigious Hope Scholarship but the authorities denied it to her on a pretext thinly cloaking a fear of offending the male students. This blatant injustice, subtly publicised by Pechey and Jex-Blake, engendered widespread outrage, drawing public attention to the obstacles faced by women attempting to study medicine. But after four years the 'Edinburgh Seven', despite having completed their studies, were obliged to leave the university without graduating.



Indaunted, Pechey obtained a licence in midwifery from the Irish College of Physicians and practised in all but name as a physician at the Birmingham & Midland Hospital for Women. She then took herself to Switzerland, where she passed examinations in German to be awarded a Doctorate of Medicine. By now the Irish College of Physicians had begun to license women and, having passed the necessary examination, Pechey qualified as a physician in Dublin in 1877.

The Irish qualification being recognised in England, Pechey was able to register on the English General Medical Register, only the third woman to do so. She set up a practice in Leeds, where she was already known for her lectures to the Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education. Denied access to hospitals and the Public Dispensary, she set up her own dispensary for women and children.

In 1882 she founded the Medical Women's Federation of England, of which she was the first President.

n 1883, at the suggestion of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, Pechey was invited to be the first Senior Medical Officer of the newly-founded Cama Hospital in Bombay (now Mumbai). The Cama Hospital was the first hospital in the world exclusively for women, staffed by women. During her twenty years at the Cama, she won equal pay and rights for female doctors and nurses and campaigned for women's education and against child marriage and the forced remarriage of widows. In 1889 she married Herbert Musgrave Phipson, a wine merchant and reformer, with whom she founded



The Cama Hospital, Mumbai

a sanatorium for poor women.

Deteriorating health caused her to retire from the Cama in 1894 but she continued to promote the advancement of women in India.

Pechey, now known as Pechey-Phipson, returned to England with her husband in 1905 and, in spite of suffering from diabetes, became an active campaigner for women's suffrage. In 1907 she was at the forefront of the famous 'Mud March' in London but was already terminally ill with cancer and died at her home in Folkestone, Kent, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1908.

A plaque commemorating the 'Edinburgh Seven' was erected at Edinburgh University in 2015 and in 2019 Pechey and the others were awarded the posthumous honorary degree of MBChB. In 2021 the Leeds Civic Trust erected a plaque marking the site of Pechey's surgery.

At the suggestion of the Essex Women's Commemoration Project and the Langham Heritage Group, Langham Parish Council has undertaken to sponsor a plaque commemorating this remarkable daughter of Langham, to be erected at the Community Centre. It is hoped to unveil the plaque on Pechey's birthday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Ian Hollands

# Essex Women's Commemoration Project (EWCP)

andidates come from fields ✓ including the arts, writing, politics, science, philanthropy, education, social and military welfare, medicine, horticulture, agriculture, activism and leadership. The EWCP was launched last year, following a proposal to the Lord Lieutenant by Essex theatre director Graham Watts to mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of Margaret Cavendish. A plaque to her memory was unveiled in Colchester last year. The objectives support the work of the Essex Women's Advisory Group, a Charitable Fund administered by the Essex Community Foundation. The project team members are Deputy Lieutenants Julia Abel Smith, James Roy Clare and Juliet Bettley, Townsend and theatre director Graham Watts.

# BLUES IN THE PEWS'

New for 2022, join us for an exhilarating evening of stories, live and recorded music inspired by 'The Blues' - Scot and Tom will be 'playing live' and introducing recorded material.

This event will take place at St Peter's Church, Boxted on Saturday 1st October at 7.00pm

Tickets £5.00 each, Licensed Bar and BBQ

For further details contact Dominic on 01206 273324 or dominic@poplargs.co.uk

# BOXTEO HISTORY GROUP

he first of this year's visits was to the Saxon burial ground at Sutton Hoo, Suffolk, following on from Steve Pollington's talk on the site last December. Again we have to thank Steve for his time and knowledge, giving the group a detailed tour around the main tombs which have been excavated., while many remain undisturbed. What struck most of us was the sheer effort required to haul a large (93 ft) heavy wooden seagoing ship from the river, up the hill to its final resting place. An added attraction this summer in the main hall is the "Swords and Kingdoms" exhibition depicting original items of armour and weapons from the Staffordshire Hoard. This is proving very popular and anyone wishing to visit should call the site and book a slot. Another attraction nearby is is a full-size replica of the burial ship being constructed in a large shed near the Tide Mill in Woodbridge.

t July's meeting in the Village Hall, Geoff Robinson recalled the colourful life of "Buffalo Bill". Born in 1846 in Wyoming, U.S.A., he had already made a name for himself as a buffalo-hunter, Pony Express rider, and Indian-hunter by the age of twenty-one. He was always a great showman at heart (although a lousy actor) and went on to become immensely popular, founding and touring the world with his "Wild West

Show". This wasn't just entertainment for the masses but gave people a chance to see fronter life in a strange country for away—or at least his own version of it. His show visited Colchester on 4th September 1903 and, as usual, attracted a very large crowd. Fame doesn't always bring fortune and when he died in 1917 he was virtually broke.

ext meeting: Wednesday 21st September 7.30 for 8.00pm A talk entitled ""My Life as a Hi-De-Hi Yellowcoat" by David Webb. A historical but entertaining review of a TV programme many of us used to watch followed by usual refreshments.

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

Keith Middleton

Chairman



# Comic Hero Run makes an epic return!

t Helena Hospice's Comic Hero Run is back for 2022 and is set to be better than ever – and registration is now open!

You are invited to join the event on Sunday 16th October in Colchester's historic Castle Park to take part in either a 1km, 5km or 10km fun run to raise money for your local hospice to help people in north east Essex face incurable illness and bereavement.

This family fun event is suitable for all ages and fitness levels and dressing up is highly encouraged – although optional.

Lisa Chenery, fundraiser at St Helena Hospice, said: "We are so excited to be bringing back Comic Hero Run to Colchester after a three-year break and we hope to see lots of you getting into the spirit and donning your best superhero costumes!"

"With three different routes to choose from, there is something for everyone, whether you're looking for a fun and active day out with the family, or fancy challenging yourself or want to get competitive with friends or family, by taking on the longer 10k run. "All the money raised from this event will go towards helping patients and families

receive the care and support they need, when they need it, where they need it. We encourage everyone to raise £35 in sponsorship as the event registration fee only covers the cost of putting on this amazing event. By raising £50 in sponsorship, you could help provide the care and support a family in crisis needs in the depth of night with a visit from a SinglePoint nurse in their home."



hat are you waiting for? Grab your light sabers and cape and sign up today at www.sthelena.org.uk/comichero

Groups of four can also save 10% on registration fees when signing up 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children, simply enter the discount code FAMILY10 when prompted at the checkout when signing up.

# Boxteo History Group

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

Guests always welcome.



# 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

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

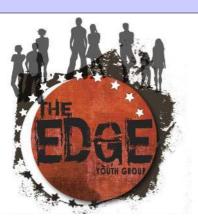
For details of films and screening times and to book tickets, go to www.langbamcommunitycentre.org.uk/next-cinema-screening/



# **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.

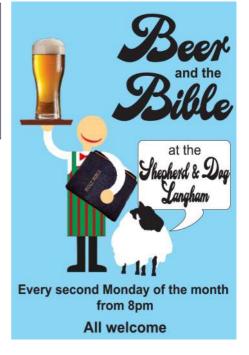
The Art and Craft Club meet on the third Wednesday of each month, 2-4pm at Boxted Village Hall. All welcome - come and join in!



# 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 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





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# 100 Club Draw

The JUNE winners are:

- 1. Langham Pre-school (36)
- 2. Mervyn & Anthea Bushe (5)
- 3. Karen Jones (74)
- 4. Jutta Brawn (69)

### The JULY winners are:

- 1. John Faulkner (92)
- 2. Gill Brown (71)
- 3. Sue Armstrong (22)
- 4. Ian Hollands (28)

### Sue Armstrong

Commercial and Marketing Manager Langham Community Centre, School Road, Langham, Colchester CO4 5PA







# The best thing you'll do this week (and that's a promise.)

Tired of dull weekdays? Want to try something new, learn nev skills and meet a whole new group of friends?

2nd Langham Scouts have been providing Scouting in the local area on a Wednesday evening for over 60 years and we have recently restarted our meetings face-to-face.

We currently have space in Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and would also welcome any adults who would love to get involved

For more information, or to book a space, please either email enquines@2ndlanghamscouts.org or contact us via our website.

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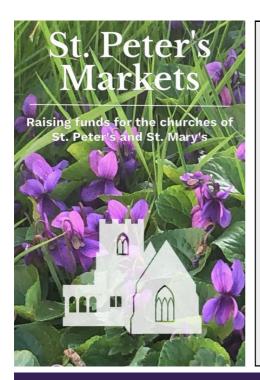


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