



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



A free newsletter published by the Church for every home in Boxted & Langham JULY/AUGUST 2015

## REMEMBERING WORLD WAR 1

The project to create a public and permanent record of the lives of the men associated with Langham who died in World War 1 was to be launched by the Langham Parish Council at the annual Parish Assembly on 17 June. The record will take the form of a panel, to be professionally designed, in the vestibule of the Community Centre. Each inscription, the product of several years of research, will contain as much as can be discovered at the present time about the subject and his family and will show the badge of the corps or regiment to which the subject belonged at the time of his death. The panel is being professionally designed, with the texts photo printed in permanent form on rigid board. The cost will be approximately £450, inclusive of VAT.

The Parish Council now invites villagers to contribute towards the cost of the project, just as their predecessors made their contributions to the village War Memorial Gateway at Langham School. Donations should be sent, please, to the Clerk to the Council:

**David Winter**

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*Please mark the envelope "WW1 Panel"*

*Remittances should be made out to "Langham Parish Council"*

### **Douglas Arthur Watson**

Private, 10th (Service) Battalion,  
Essex Regiment,  
53<sup>rd</sup> Brigade,  
18<sup>th</sup> (Eastern) Division  
Service no. 31866

Killed in action on 12th August 1917, aged 24

No known grave but commemorated on Panel  
39, Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

Douglas Arthur Watson was born and baptised in Dedham in 1893, the younger son of Cator and Fanny Watson. Cator Watson was the landlord of The Compasses in Dedham but the family soon moved to The Greyhound on Greyhound Hill, now Wyborne, where Cator became the innkeeper. Douglas Arthur Watson, who had been conscripted at Colchester into the Army in early 1916, was killed in an attack by the 10<sup>th</sup> Essex towards "Inverness Copse" during the Third Battle of Ypres. He left a wife, Maud née Bloomfield, whom he had married in 1913, and two children, Arthur and Thomas. His widow remarried in 1918.

## JULY DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	8th	7.30	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	8th	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted Evergreen Club	2nd	10.00	Boxted Cross	Langham WI	11th	2.00	Garden Party
		(Outing to Gooderstone Water Gardens)		100 Club Draw	24th	10.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	14th	6.00	Brookfield, Workhouse Hill	Crafty Ladies	1st	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
			(100th Birthday Party)	Patchwork Pals	15th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	15th	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall	Langham Film Nights	4th	7.45	Community Centre
		(Richard Humphries: The Humphries Weaving Company)					("American Sniper", 15)
Boxted Art & Craft Club		2.00	Afternoon Tea	Teen Film Night	5th	5.45	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall				("Penguins of Madagascar", U)
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Singers	11th	11.15—1.15	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)			Playing Field				Community Centre
Monday—Friday in school term				Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.00	Community Centre
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)				Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
Boxted Methodist Silver Band			Methodist Chapel Schoolroom	Mon to Fri in school term		9.15—2.30	
Wednesday		7.30		2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
Monday in term-time		7.30 (Training Band)		Wednesday (times vary)			
Boxted WI Singers	Tuesday	7.30—9.00	Village Hall	Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
Boxted Cricket Club			Playing Field	Monday in school term		9.45—11.15	
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		10.30—11.30	Juniors' Hardball (Age 10—16)			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	
Matches Wednesday evenings, Saturday & Sunday afternoons				Langham St Mary's Bellringers			St Mary's Church
				Tuesday		8.00—9.00	Alternate Sundays 9.30

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## BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY 2015-16

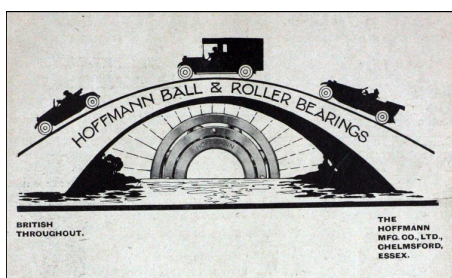
The 2015-16 Boxted & Langham Directory will now be included in the September issue. Will chairmen, secretaries or others concerned please inform the Newsletter Editor (see front page) of any changes needed to the information shown in the current edition by 15 July.

## LANGHAM TENNIS CLUB

Congratulations to the under 12 team on winning its division of the Aegon Tennis League, beating Chelmsford away in the final match. This success caps the years of coaching our local children by Mark Kleingeld on Saturday and Sunday mornings. He remains available for coaching on a pay & play basis (see the Diary columns).

## BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

Catherine Pearson spoke to the Group recently about two famous and important undertakings whose names are forever linked with our county town of Chelmsford—the Hoffman Manufacturing Company and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. In 1898 Ernst Hoffmann set up a factory in New Street to make ball and, later, roller bearings; Hoffmann's bearings came to be used all over the world in bicycles, motor vehicles, aircraft and ships—almost any machinery that rotated at speed.



In 1899 Guglielmo Marconi established the world's first wireless factory in Hall Street. Little interest in his experiments had been shown in his native Italy. But within a few years wireless communication had become widely accepted and the business became a world leader.

## LANGHAM BONFIRE NIGHT

Contrary to people's fears, there will be a Bonfire Night this year, on 7 November. Those who would like to help with this notable event are asked to contact Bob Schofield on 272448 or email him at [elizabethschofield.mbe@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethschofield.mbe@gmail.com)

## Operation Christmas Child THE SHOEBOX APPEAL

Claire Arculus is again organising the annual Shoebox Appeal and so please put by any shoeboxes you gather in the coming months ready to fill them with small toys, games and items of clothing. Your efforts will make a huge difference to the Christmases of deprived children in East Europe.

## CHURCH SERVICES JULY & AUGUST

### Sunday 5th July

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

11.15 am **St Peter's**  
Patronal Festival Eucharist (CW)

3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Band Service

### Sunday 12th July

9.30 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

### Sunday 19th July

8.00 am **St Mary's**  
Eucharist (BCP)

9.30 am **St Peter's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service with Holy Communion

### Sunday 26th July

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

11.15 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

6.00 pm **St Peter's**  
Evensong (BCP) \*

### Sunday 2nd August

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

11.15 am **St Peter's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

### Sunday 9th August

9.30 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**

### Sunday 16th August

8.00 am **St Mary's**  
Eucharist (BCP)

9.30 am **St Peter's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service with Holy Communion

### Sunday 23rd August

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

11.15 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW)

6.00 pm **St Peter's**  
Evensong (BCP) \*

### Sunday 30th August

9.30 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist (CW) \*

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

\* Provisional—please see notice at church

## CHURCH SURVEY

The Rector is very grateful to those who have answered the questionnaire included with last month's Newsletter. But she would welcome more returns and asks if they can be taken or sent to the addresses shown on the forms by the end of July.

## Boxted & Langham Village News

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

*June Winners July*  
 £25 Doreen Jackson T Sara  
 £10 Anne Sara H Graves  
 £ 6 H Graves O Whitnell  
 £ 4 Rosemary Shapton L Whitnell  
 If you would like to join the Snowball,  
 ring Chris Tadman on 273216. The next  
 year's subscriptions are being collected  
 from the beginning of July

### THE REVD RUTH RIDGE

Sadly, it is time for our Methodist Minister, Ruth Ridge, to move on after eight years' ministry in the local Sector. Everyone is very grateful for all she has done for and with our villages and she will be greatly missed. Ruth will be moving near Sudbury and, although taking a period away from full-time ministry, will be linked to the Bury St Edmunds Circuit. In September, the Revd Ken Chalmers will be joining the Colchester Methodist Circuit to work with the Superintendent, the Revd Alan Jenkins.

The Band Service at 3 pm on 5 July at Boxted Methodist Chapel will provide an opportunity for people—Methodists and non-Methodists alike—to thank Ruth for her ministry in Boxted and Langham. Her last service at Boxted will be on 26 July.

### Langham Primary School SUMMER SCHOOL FETE

**Sunday**  
**12 JULY**  
**12.30—3 pm**

Fire Engine Cake Stall Ices  
 Bouncy Castle Games  
 Majorettes Police car  
 Refreshments Coconut Shy  
 Photo Booth Face Painting  
 Entrance 50p (£2 for family)

### LANGHAM 100 CLUB

*May Winners*  
 £50 Bob Schofield  
 £25 Jutta Brawn  
 £15 Langham Tennis Club  
 £10 David Morrell  
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 ring Sue Armstrong on 271127.

### BOXTED SPORTS PAVILION

Boxted Parish Council has been obliged to close the Sports Pavilion while emergency health and safety work is carried out. As owner, the Council takes its responsibilities very seriously and puts the safety of users first. The work has already started and the Pavilion will re-open once the work is completed and hiring arrangements have been agreed. The Council will liaise with the sports clubs about a reopening date.

### *Boxted Airfield Historical Group*

Launch of the DVD  
**STORY OF**  
**BOXTED AIRFIELD**  
**Saturday**  
**4 JULY**  
**7.30 pm**  
**BOXTED**  
**VILLAGE HALL**

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 Ring one of the numbers on the  
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 Langham Shop & either Church

### LANGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE: PREMISES MANAGER

Langham Community Council urgently requires a new Premises Manager to undertake the day to day maintenance and security of the Centre. A local person would be ideal. Hours are negotiable (approx. 20 a month) and the appointed person would have the support of a strong management team. Please phone 07889 401260 if you are interested.

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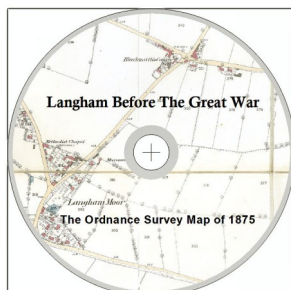
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## LANGHAM BEFORE THE GREAT WAR

A CD containing a very large scale Ordnance Survey map of Langham in 1875 was to be introduced at the annual Parish Assembly on 17 June.



This unique CD shows every building, pond and watercourse and virtually every tree and hedgerow, all much as they were before the beginning of WW1. Copies will be available from Langham Community Shop at £5 each.

## BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB

It may not be too late to book to join the Evergreens' visit to the remarkable Gooderstone Water Gardens on 2 July. The coach leaves Boxted at 10 am and the fare is £12 (£10 to the Evergreens); the garden entry charge £5.50. To book a place, ring Linda Tralau on 272710

## SCHUBERTIAD

Roman River Music's mini festival "Schubertiade", celebrating the music of Franz Schubert, includes St Peter's Church on Saturday 4 July. From 6 pm there will be a recital of Schubert's String Quartet No.13 in A minor, D.804 "Rosamunde" and String Quartet No.15 in G major, D.887. The recitalists are

Mia Cooper	Violin
Tom Norris	Violin
Edward Vanderspar	Viola
Orlando Jopling	Cello

## LANGHAM WI

A packed meeting on 11 June heard Diane Petit discourse on the history and creation of beaded jewellery. She used illustrations of ancient tribal items and showed many exotic souvenirs of her travels in four continents. Delicate examples of her own work and a fascinating demonstration of dyeing beads completed a knowledgeable and interesting talk. Members remembered in silence the late Danielle Kimberley, a keen member for some years.

Rona Hammond had attended the National Centenary Meeting, where she was seated near a very relaxed Queen.

The Summer Garden Party will be at 2 o'clock on 12 July; tickets may be reserved from Rona Hammond (272331).

## MARSHALS NEEDED

For the 10Km Fun Run on 6 September in aid of Langham Primary School. If you can spare a couple of hours to help from 9 am on this Sunday morning, you will be very warmly welcomed by Eve Oxley. Please ring her on 07725 470207 or email her at

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## AUGUST DIARY

Boxted Parish Council				Langham Parish Council			
Next meeting 9th September				Next meeting 2nd September			
Boxted History Group	19th	2.00	Ipswich Tourist Office	Langham WI	13th	7.30	Community Centre
			(Guided walk: The Heart of Ipswich)				(Frances Boardman: The Life of Medieval Women)
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## LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL: PARISH EMERGENCY PLAN

The Langham Parish Council is currently updating its **Parish Emergency Plan**, for which we need your assistance. The key questions are

- ♦ **In the event of an emergency would you need any additional help or are you aware of anyone who might need additional help?** If so, please give details
- ♦ **Have you or any of your household any of the following skills?** Doctor, Pharmacist, Nurse, First Aid, Plant Operator, Building, Plumbing, Electrical, Engineering, HGV Licence, Mechanic, Fire-fighting, Catering, Rescue, Foreign language(s)/Interpreter etc
- ♦ **Have you any of the following available for emergency use?** Tractor, Trailer, JCB, Horse-box, 4WD Vehicle, Lorry/Utility, Snow Plough, Chain Saw, Water Dispensing Capabilities, Portable Pump, Generator, Heavy Lift Cables/Lifting Gear, Portable Heaters, Gas Cylinders, Radio Transmitter etc
- ♦ **Do you have an alternative water supply on your property?** Well, Spring, Borehole etc

The information you give really is important and will be treated confidentially, for use only by the Parish Council and any appropriate emergency responders.

**Please contact Cllr Andy Smith to provide your details or discuss further if required:**

**Tel. 07720 290589 or email garaty\_smith@btinternet.com.**