

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION

"It is that time of the year again! The Children's Society boxes need to come in for emptying.

If you have one please contact Gill Pullen on **273804** for Boxted, or Helen Sims on **321286** for Langham, who will look forward to receiving them"



A MARATHON EFFORT!

VANESSA DOLLING

I heard about the "Help Alexia Walk" Campaign at Boxted school and was inspired to raise money for this little girl with Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy. Alexia needs an operation overseas to enable her simply to walk. Most of us can't imagine such difficulty for our children.

In April I run my first Marathon to support Alexia. I'm training daily so if you see me around, do wave or say hello – It helps me along!

To learn more about Alexia or donate you can find me at:

www.justgiving.com/VanessaDolling

THREE PARISHES EVENTS

3 Parishes men's breakfast – 8.30am on Saturday 11 March at the Half Butt Inn, Great Horkesley. Full English breakfast included. Cost approx. £10.00. Speaker – Richard Chadborn. Please contact **Geoffrey Baker** on **01206 271760** or e-mail geoffreybak@btinternet.com to advise of your attendance.

3 Parishes Lent Group - Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 March and 4 April at 8.00pm at St Mary's Church, West Bergholt - If you would like more information, please contact **Michael Foster** on **01206 241022**. We look forward to seeing you!

Alpha Course 2017 Langham with Boxted. If you are interested, please contact **Liz Dixon** on **01206 243683** or email: lwb.wb.gh.parishes@gmail.com by 31st March to advise your preferred day of the week and time.



LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS

Love & Friendship
8th March

Doors open at 7.00pm

Tickets from Community Shop or online

LANGHAM W.I.

Mr Beechey gave a charming talk on bees to 25 members.

His depth of knowledge was remarkable, extending from the economics of running hives for wax vs honey production in monasteries, to the life styles of the hundreds of solitary bee species. These are equally important to pollination, and are also suffering from a lack of food plants especially in intensively farmed areas.

Our gardens are very important to provide bees with food for most of the year.

Members have been informed the March meeting will be our last as Langham WI because no-one came forward to be on the Committee.

LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

Do you occasionally have 2 hours to spare?

Have you thought about volunteering to help in our shop?

It's a fun and friendly place; a great way to meet people, make friends or catch up with your own friends. The work is not difficult and is in 2-hour shifts; full training is given.

No commitment regarding days or times is required – you just sign on the rota for the shift that suits you best.

To find out more, please come in and speak to Jane or call her on **272431**

MARCH VILLAGE DIARY

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| Boxted Parish Council | 8th | 7.00 | Village Hall | Langham Parish Council | 1st | 7.30 | Community Centre |
| Boxted WI | 14th | 7.30 | Village Hall | Langham WI | 9th | 7.30 | Community Centre |
| (Tea Tasting with the Colne Valley Tea Company) | | | | (Lynne Mortimer: The Life and Laughs of a Local Journalist) | | | |
| Boxted Evergreen Club | 9th | 2.30 | Village Hall | 100 Club Draw | 31st | 10.30 | Community Centre |
| | | | (Sit Down Zumba) | Crafty Ladies | 1st | 10.00—3.00 | Community Centre |
| | 23rd | 2.30 | Village Hall | Patchwork Pals | 15th | 10.00—3.00 | Community Centre |
| | | | (Game) | Langham Film Nights | 25th | 7.00 for 7.45 | Community Centre |
| Boxted History Group | 15th | 7.30 for 8.00 | Village Hall | (Love & Friendship—PG) | | | |
| | | | (Sue Brown: Transport Revolution) | Boxted Airfield Historical Group | 21st | 7.30 | Museum, L'm Lane |
| Boxted Coffee Café | Tuesday | 10.30—12 | Village Hall | (Gordon Donaldson: The Great Escape) | | | |
| Boxted Arts & Crafts Club | 1st | 2.00 | Village Hall | Langham Carpet Bowls | Tuesday | 2.00 & Friday | 7.30 |
| | | | (Quilling Demonstration) | | | | Community Centre |
| Boxted Carpet Bowls | Monday | 2.00 & Friday | 7.00 Village Hall | Langham Bridge Club | Monday | 7.00 | Community Centre |
| Boxted Lodgers FC | Wednesday | 7.00 | Playing Field | Langham Pre-School | | | Community Centre |
| Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted) | | | Playing Field | Monday to Friday in school term | | 9.15—2.30 | |
| Monday to Friday in school term | | | | 2nd Langham Scout Group | | | Community Centre |
| 9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available) | | | | Wednesday (times vary) | | | |
| Open Door | | | Village Hall | Langham Baby/Toddler Group | | | Community Centre |
| Friday in school term | 8.45—10.15 | | | Monday in school term | 9.45—11.15 | | |
| Boxted Methodist Silver Band | | | Methodist Chapel Schoolroom | Langham Tennis Club Coaching Sessions | | | Recreation Ground |
| Wednesday | 7.30 | | | Saturday & Sunday | Pay & Play: 10.15—11.15 (age 5—10) | | |
| Monday in school term | 7.30 (Training Band) | | | | | 11.15—12.30 (age 11—17) | |
| Church Youth Groups | | | Methodist Chapel Schoolroom | Langham St Mary's Bellringers | | | St Mary's Church |
| Friday in school term | Zone: 5.30—7 | Edge: 7.30—9.15 | | Tuesday | 7.30—9.00 | Sunday Services | 9.00 |
| | | | | Langham Community Café | 31st | 10.30 | Community Centre |
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Mar

Family Quiz Night
Boxted Village Hall

11th Mar

Sudbury Dog Day St Peter's Church
www.stpetersudbury.co.uk/whatson.htm

22nd Mar

Langham Primary School Community Café

25th Mar

2nd Langham Scouts Family Bingo
fun 5.30-7.30pm Langham Community Centre

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th March

Sudbury Symphony Orchestra Spring concert
www.sudburysymphonyorchestra.com

31st March

Community Café Langham Community Centre

26-29 April Dedham Players God of Carnage



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