



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



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

SEPTEMBER 2015

## A FLAG FLIES AGAIN OVER LANGHAM CHURCH

The flagpole erected at St Mary's Church by the Dedham Vale Society in memory of the late Wilfrid Tolhurst (1944-2008), Chairman of the Society for some years until his accidental death, will be dedicated by the Rector on 27 September. The flagpole has been funded by the generous donations of Society members and Wilfrid Tolhurst's many friends. The dedication will follow the 11.15 am morning Eucharist at St Mary's.

A flag last flew over St Mary's in the mid-thirties, before the rotting wooden flagpole was removed. The new pole is made of fibre-glass and has been fitted with a lightning conductor. The flag displays the cross of St George and the arms of the Diocese of Chelmsford.



## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL

Management  
Committee  
**Annual  
General  
Meeting**  
Village Hall  
**22 October**  
7.30 pm.

## LANGHAM EMERGENCY PLAN

Langham  
Parish Council  
**Important  
Notice**  
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### CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs Liz Dixon has taken up her duties as Church Administrator for the three parishes of Langham with Boxted, West Bergholt and Great Horkesley. She works from St Mary's Church, West Bergholt; her office phone number and email address are shown in the panel above.

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Scott Dolling of has, to our relief and gratitude, assumed the role of Advertising Manager for the Newsletter. His phone number and email address are shown in the panel above. We are very grateful to Sue Owens for holding the fort most competently following Chris Garnett's sad death and to Ann Garnett for kindly permitting the advertising work to be conducted in her home until Scott took over.

## BOXTED VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS OFFICER

Lisa Pugh has undertaken to accept appointment as the Bookings Officer for the Boxted Village Hall and will take up her post after the Boxted Village Hall Management Committee's Annual General Meeting on 22 October. Her phone number is 01206 621874 and her email address is

[lisapugh@outlook.com](mailto:lisapugh@outlook.com)

## LANGHAM WI

Members at the August meeting were left chuckling or aghast at Frances Boardman's description of the normal expectations of medieval women. Going on a pilgrimage or retreating to a nunnery came across as quite attractive by comparison. Massage with hot stones did not on the whole seem a desirable experience. After the talk, strong feelings were expressed in a debate about the WI Magazine.

In September members will be visiting the archaeological excavation of the Roman circus in Colchester and will go to a performance of "Legally Blonde" at the Mercury Theatre.

## RIDE+STRIDE

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or

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## CHURCH SERVICES SEPTEMBER

### Sunday 6th

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

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

3.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Band Service

### Sunday 13th

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

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

### Sunday 20th

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

6.00 pm **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Harvest Festival Service with BMSB

### Sunday 27th

11.00 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

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

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

## HM THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Boxted Village Hall Management Committee has contacted groups using the village Hall inviting them to offer their views on the idea of a joint party for the whole village in late May or early June. The party might take the form of a tea party on the Playing Field (in the Hall if wet).

Langham Parish Council is considering what form celebrations in Langham might take.

## BOXTED & LANGHAM DIRECTORY 2015-16

Copies of the 2015-16 edition of the Directory are included with your copy of the Newsletter. As always changes occur between printing and issue and readers are asked to note that enquiries about baptisms, weddings or funerals should be made to the newly-appointed Church Administrator (see the panel on Page 2), **not** as shown in the new Directory.



## Boxted & Langham Village News

### BOXTED VILLAGE HALL SNOWBALL

The August draw has not been made at the time of going to print. The BVH Committee is grateful for the continued support of participants but there is room for more: if you would like to join please ring Chris Tadman on 273216.

### SHOEBOX APPEAL 2015

Now is the time to start filling those empty shoeboxes left over from your summer purchases with items for the Shoebox Appeal (Operation Christmas Child), once again organised in Boxted and Langham by Claire Arculus. Small toys, comforts such as gloves, scarves, soap, writing and colouring materials will go far to brighten the Christmasses of wretchedly deprived children in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. Claire will be very pleased to give people more information. Her phone number is 271264.



This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning at **Boxted** will actually be an afternoon tea, at St Peter's School from 1.30 pm on 23 September. Donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

At **Langham**, the Coffee Morning will be just that, on 25 September in the Community Centre at 10.30 am, coinciding with the monthly 100 Club Draw.

For more information, contact St Peter's School (Tel. 272239) or Sue Armstrong (Tel. 271127) about the Boxted and Langham events respectively.

### HEATING OIL SCHEME

Orders for the next delivery of domestic heating oil under the group scheme must be placed in person at the Langham Community Shop by 5 pm on 22 September. The minimum order is 500 litres and there is a registration charge of £2 (£1 for Shop volunteers). Delivery is expected within 5 working days.

### LANGHAM 100 CLUB

June Winners July

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If you would like to join the 100 Club,  
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### THE ZONE & THE EDGE

The Zone and The Edge youth groups run by St Mary's and St Peter's Churches will be meeting at a new venue, Boxted Methodist Chapel Hall. Sessions will be every Friday in school terms, beginning on Friday 4 September. The Zone is for primary school age children and meets from 5.30 to 7 pm; The Edge is for secondary school young people and meets from 7.30 to 9.15 pm. Admission to both groups is free but there is a small charge for refreshments. New members are invited to go along and to enjoy games, discussions and fun. For more information, ring Dominic, Linda or Rebecca Sheil on 273324.

### BOXTED WI

At the June meeting members listened to a moving talk by Lorraine George, co-founder of the Rob George Foundation set up in memory of her son, who died from leukemia at the age of 21. The inspiring talk described how the Foundation seeks to help young people suffering from terminal illness to cope with the prospect of an early death and with the attendant financial and other difficulties.

In July the WI had its summer garden party, with a strawberry tea and lively entertainment, for members and guests at Brookfield, the home of John and Geraldine Russell. The garden party marked the 100th anniversary of the WI movement in Britain. *A picture is on Page 4.* Boxted WI members continue to be busy with a great variety of activities, among them the organisation of this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning (see the adjoining column).

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*Boxted WI members and friends  
enjoyed the lively Garden Party  
at John and Geraldine Russell's  
home on 14 July.*

## BOXTED HISTORY GROUP

The first of the Group's summer visits was to Glemham Hall, Suffolk, the Elizabethan house with a Georgian façade occupied by the Cobbold family since the twenties. The present owner, Philip Hope-Cobbold, welcomed the group to the house and its 3,000 acre estate and recounted its history over the past 450 years. Glemham Hall is now sustained by income from the farms and use of the house for weddings, business functions and, of course, group visits. The group's tour of the Hall ended with afternoon tea, taken in the conservatory and garden.

In July, members were informed and entertained by Richard Humphries' account of his career from being a teen-age would-be musician to founding and developing the prestigious Humphries Weaving Company. Humphries Weaving creates the finest of cloths for the National Trust, Historic Royal Palaces and English Heritage.

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Merton—Two Anniversaries"  
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## SEPTEMBER DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	9th	7.30	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	2nd	7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	8th	7.30	Village Hall	Langham WI	10th	7.30	Community Centre
			(Riding for the Disabled)				(Paula Baker: Prickles Hedgehog Rescue)
Boxted Evergreen Club				100 Club Draw	25th	10.30	Community Centre
Boxted History Group	16th	7.30 for 8.00	Village Hall				(Macmillan Coffee Morning)
			(John Ashdown Hill: The Search for Richard III)	Crafty Ladies	2nd	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday	10.30—12	Village Hall	Patchwork Pals	16th	10.00—3.00	Community Centre
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday	2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Langham Film Nights	19th	7.45	Community Centre
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday	7.00	Playing Field				("The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", PG)
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)			Playing Field	Teen Film Nights	6th	5.45	Community Centre
Monday—Friday in school term							("Insurgent", 12)
9.15—12.15 & 12.15—3.15 (9.15—3.15 also available)				Boxted Airfield Historical Group	15th	7.30	Museum, L'm Lane
Boxted Methodist Silver Band			Methodist Chapel Schoolroom				(Sue Brown: British Waterways)
Wednesday	7.30			Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday	2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
Monday in term-time	7.30		(Training Band)	Langham Bridge Club	Monday	7.00	Community Centre
Boxted WI Singers	Tuesday	7.30—9.00	Village Hall	Langham Pre-School			Community Centre
Boxted Cricket Club			Playing Field	Mon to Fri in school term		9.15—2.30	
Thursday	6.30—8.30		Seniors' net practice	2nd Langham Scout Group			Community Centre
Saturday	9.15—10.15		Juniors' Kwik Cricket (Age 5—10)	Wednesday (times vary)			
	10.30—11.30		Juniors' Hardball (Age 10—16)	Langham Baby/Toddler Group			Community Centre
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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:**

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