



# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



A free newsletter published by the Church for every home in Boxted & Langham September 2018

## FROM THE RECTOR

### THANK-YOU

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE THANK-YOU to Pauline Coverley for all the many hours, and days, she has put into editing the St. Mary and St. Peter Newsletter, we are all indebted to you. Thank-you Pauline. The Newsletter means that we are all able to keep up to date with what is going on in our two villages, it gives us food for reflection and it helps us to know who to go to when we need help with computers, the garden or the chimney! It also helps us to get to church and the doctors on time. We would all be worse off without the Newsletter, so thank-you for all of your work, Pauline, it has really made a difference.

I would also like to give a big thank-you to Mr. Tim Clarke who has offered to take over editing the Newsletter from Pauline. We are very grateful to you. Thank-you, Tim. We look forward to your leadership in the coming months.

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the Open Door Café restarts in Boxted Village Hall, on 7th September, from 8.45 to 10.15 am. Anyone who would like company, a friendly chat or somewhere for children to play while they enjoy coffee and croissants is very welcome.

Mandy Elmes, Rector of Langham and Boxted




## LANGHAM COMMUNITY SHOP

In July, we said goodbye to Jane Morton who has been our Shop Manager for 7 ½ years. Jane has embraced her time with the Shop bringing in many new initiatives, plenty of great ideas and she has always been friendly, hardworking and enthusiastic. She will be missed, but many friends and volunteers gathered to wish her well in her new role as Volunteer Manager for the Herts & Essex Air Ambulance Service.

The Management Committee are pleased to advise that Charlotte Parker is the new Shop Manager and she has started working with us. Charlotte has plenty of experience to bring to the Shop and we welcome her to the team.

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Tim Clarke E-mail: [timclarkie03@gmail.com](mailto:timclarkie03@gmail.com)  
by 5 pm on Thursday 13th September**

## SEPTEMBER VILLAGE DIARY

Boxted Parish Council	12th 7.30	Village Hall	Langham Parish Council	5th 7.30	Community Centre
Boxted WI	11th 7.30	Village Hall	Coffee morning & 100 Club Draw	28th 10.30	Community Centre
		<i>(Ball of clay to finished pot)</i>			
Boxted Evergreen Club	6th 2.30	Village Hall	Crafty Ladies	5th 10.00 — 3.00	Community Centre
		<i>(Fire &amp; Rescue)</i>			
	20th 2.30	Village Hall	Patchwork Pals	19th 10.00 — 2.30	Community Centre
		<i>(Picture Quiz)</i>			
Boxted History Group	19th 7.30 for 8	Village Hall	Langham Ladies		T.B.A.
	<i>(Elizabeth Garrett Anderson by Mark Mitchell)</i>				
Boxted Coffee Café	Tuesday 10.30—12	Boxted Hub	Langham Film Nights	29th 7.00 for 7.45	Community Centre
Boxted Arts & Crafts Club	19th 2.00	Village Hall			<i>(Finding Your Feet - 12A)</i>
Boxted Carpet Bowls	Monday 2.00 & Friday 7.00	Village Hall	Boxted Airfield Historical Group	18th 7.30	Museum L'ham Lane
Boxted Lodgers FC	Wednesday 7.00	Playing Field			
Boxted Running Club	Thursday 9.15am	Village Hall	Langham Carpet Bowls	Tuesday 2.00 & Friday 7.30	Community Centre
	Sunday 8.05am	Village Hall			
Little Owls Pre-School (Boxted)		Playing Field	Langham Bridge Club	Monday 7.00	Community Centre
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 Tennis Club Coaching Sessions		Recreation Ground
Friday in school term 8.45—10.15			Saturday & Sunday Pay & Play:	10.15—11.15 (age 5—10)	
Boxted Methodist Silver Band	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom			11.15—12.30 (age 11—17)	
Wednesday 7.30			Langham St Mary's Bellringers		St Mary's Church
Monday in school term 7.30 (Training Band)			Tuesday 7.30—9.00	Sunday Services 9.00	
Church Youth Group	Methodist Chapel Schoolroom				
Zone: Recommences 7th Sept. 5.30—7.30					

### St. Peter's Music Presents

#### Eve of Peace

Armistice Century Concert  
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Sunday 11 November 2018, Remembrance Day and the centenary of the Armistice of 2018, is rapidly approaching and a number of commemorations, for example that of the Battle of Amiens (which was fought only weeks before the Armistice), have already taken place.

Langham Parish Council is co-ordinating the village's commemoration and has received offers of participation in the planned events on Remembrance Day. Its contribution to the national commemorative events on 11 November will include a Service of Remembrance at the village War Memorial gate at the entrance to the primary school in School Road. This year the usual service at St. Mary's Church will be combined with the School Road service and an application is being made for the closure of School Road, 10.30 am to 12 noon that day. Afterwards a short ceremony will take place at the USAAF monument in Park Lane.

At 4.30 pm in the Community Centre there will be a showing of two episodes from the BBC landmark series "The Great War" recording the events of 1918. Readings relating to that time are also planned. Light refreshments will be available.

At 7.00 pm, in common with many communities across the country and further afield, a beacon erected on the Recreation Ground will be lit and a peal of bells rung from St. Mary's Church. This will be followed by the sounding of The Last Post at approximately 7.30 pm.

The Parish Council is seeking further support from village groups and organisations and will be visiting businesses located in the village to solicit their support, through participation and/or donations. We trust that as many as possible will take part in this landmark centenary event.

For further details and offers of support, please contact:

**Cllr. Peter Dawson, Parish Council Chairman on 01206 272605, e-mail peterdaw50n@hotmail.com**

**Or Cllr. Tony Ellis on 01206 231164, e-mail liz.tonyellis@btinternet.com**

## BOXTED CRICKET CLUB GROUNDSPERSON REQUIRED

Boxted cricket club are looking for a person or persons to assist their groundsman Graham Francis, initially working alongside Graham, but with the long term objective to gradually take over.

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The work involves preparing pitches for matches, ie, mowing, rolling, etc. No experience necessary as full training given.

It requires up to 6-7 hours a week during the months of April to Sept. spread over several days if necessary, as is often dependant on weather conditions.

We are a family orientated club and an important part of the local community having provided cricket in Boxted since 1830.

The groundsman, like all our members, works on a voluntary basis but travelling expenses will be paid if required.

Anyone who just wants to help out on a casual basis would also be very welcome

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## THE ZONE YOUTH GROUP

(sponsored by St. Peter's & St. Mary's Churches) returns on Friday 7th Sept. The group is open to children from 6yrs to 11yrs. We meet every Friday during term time at The Methodist School Room, Chapel Lane, Boxted, 5.30pm to 7.00pm, play games and have other activities, hold film nights and include some outings, eg. Jump Street.

This Autumn Term we're holding themed evenings for young people aged 11yrs to 18yrs, once a month, the first one being on 14th Sept. 7.30pm to 9.00pm also at The Methodist School Room. The theme for this evening is Board Games. We have a selection of games but you are welcome to bring along your own. There will be Pizza and Drinks and a Tuck Shop, so please come and join us.

If we have enough support for these evenings we will launch a weekly Youth Group for 11 - 18 year olds in January 2019, this will be called THE EDGE and will include film nights, outings and other events.

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**Dominic or Linda Sheil on:**  
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Any individual or club wishing to support the Community Centre in this way should contact Sue Armstrong on **271127**.

Ongoing ticket holders may leave cheques in an envelope addressed to Sue Armstrong in the shop.

## FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of the Newsletter is my last as editor; I'm pleased to say that Tim Clarke has agreed to take over the role, thus ensuring that it continues to drop through your letterboxes and into your inboxes. Tim's contact details are at the foot of the front page.

I'd like to thank the contributors and advertisers for their contributions during my two years as Editor, Claire Arculus for her sterling work as Advertising Manager and all the wonderful distributors who brave the elements to deliver each issue.

I believe the Newsletter is a real asset to the villages and look forward to reading it under Tim's editorship.

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## Langham Heritage Group

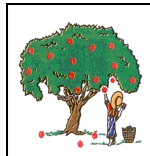
*A recent committee meeting identified the objectives of the Group as:*

- Gathering information and material while it's available – eg, photos, letters, papers and recollections
- Storing and preserving archive material
- Publishing the information we gather to residents as we acquire it by way of exhibitions, reports, books and website
- Establishing a source for former residents and their descendants to learn about the village
- As a group to enjoy and celebrate the experience

*We are very grateful to those older Langham residents who have already recorded their interesting recollections of village life from the 1940s onwards. Further recording sessions will take place during the year and beyond.*

**There will be a meeting of the Heritage Group in early October, the date time and place to be notified. Everyone who is interested in Langham's history will be welcome.**

## ORCHARDS EAST



The University of East Anglia are heading up a project, funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, called 'Orchards East', aiming to research and record old orchards, and establish new community orchards, across the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Essex.

The initial survey work - to establish the location and condition of surviving orchards - is being carried out by volunteers. Volunteers are needed for this parish. The work is straightforward and enjoyable: volunteers are sent maps, a survey pack and full instructions.

If anyone is considering establishing a new community orchard, on any spare land in your parish, the project is able to provide advice, assistance - and fruit trees.

For more information go to:  
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**Kate Thompson Parish Clerk**  
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## CHURCH SERVICES

**September**

**Sunday 2nd** **St Peter's**  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 11.00 am Morning Service

**Boxted Village Hall**  
 3.00 pm Band Service

**Sunday 9th** **St Mary's**  
 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

**St Peter's**  
 4.00 pm Family Service

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

**Sunday 16th** **St Mary's**  
 8.00 am Said Eucharist

**St Peter's**  
 9.30 am Harvest Festival

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
 11.00 am Morning Service

6.00 pm Harvest Festival  
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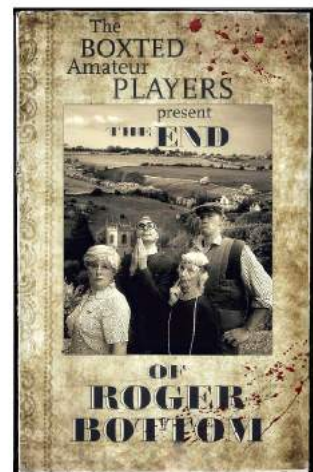
**Sunday 23rd** **St Mary's**  
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**St Peter's**  
 6.00 pm Evensong

**Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
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**Sunday 30th** **St Peter's**  
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