

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER



December 2024

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CHURCH SERVICES

1st December First Sunday of Advent

9.30am at St Peter's – Holy Communion (said)

10.30am at St Peter's – Morning Worship

Refreshments are served at 10.15 between the services

8th December Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am at St Peter's – Holy Communion

15th December Third Sunday of Advent

9.30am at St Mary's – Holy Communion (said)

10.30am at St Mary's – Morning Worship

Refreshments are served at 10.15 between the services

22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.30am at St Mary's – Holy Communion

24th December Christmas Eve

4.00pm at St Mary's – Christingle

11.00pm at St Mary's – Midnight Mass

25th December Christmas Day

10.00am at St Peter's – Christmas Holy Communion

28th December

3.00pm in St Peter's churchyard – Forest Church

29th December First Sunday of Christmas

10.30am at St Mary's – Six parishes

United celebration of Holy Communion

5th January Celebration of the Epiphany

9.30am at St Peter's – Holy Communion (said)

10.30am at St Peter's – Morning Worship

Refreshments are served at 10.15 between the services

5.00pm at St Peter's – Taize style service

12th January Baptism of Christ

9.30am at St Peter's – Holy Communion

19th January Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am at St Mary's – Holy Communion (said)

10.30am at St Mary's – Morning Worship

Refreshments are served at 10.15 between the services

3.00 – 5.00pm at St Peter's – Messy church

26th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am at St Mary's – Holy Communion

3.00pm in St Peter's churchyard – Forest Church

2nd February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

9.30am at St Peter's – Holy Communion (said)

10.30am at St Peter's – Morning Worship

Refreshments are served at 10.15 between the services

Deadline for submissions for the February edition: 15th January

Contact the editor via email: lwbnewsletter@gmail.com

Welcome to the December Newsletter.

First of all, may we, the editorial team, wish all our readers a *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

The **Boxted panto** is a great success again (Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!) which is due to your collective support for this seasonal treat. Scott Dolling contacted me to say "*We have sold out nice and early again and that's with the extra date added and must be as a result of the newsletter*". Great to hear that our community values his and his team's hard work and creativity.

When not working on the newsletter, I have a teaching post for Old English and I thought I'd share the form of words in my seasonal greetings to students:

**GLÆD GEOL OND GESÆLIG
NIW GEAR**

that's 'Glad Yule' for 'Merry Christmas' and 'Blessed New Year'. The old word *gesælig* meaning 'blessed' survives as our word 'silly' which developed the senses 'prosperous' and then 'pious, innocent' then 'weak' and finally 'naïve'. Quite a demotion from 'blessed' to 'trivial', even over 700 years!

Not quite as ancient as the 11th century greeting I just mentioned is the subject of Ian Holland's article in these pages: the 130-year anniversary of the establishment of the present-day parish and the **inaugural meeting of the Langham Parish Council** in 1894. This is the first in an occasional series for which we are very grateful to Ian for sharing it with us.

And Christmas is all about sharing so please keep warm, stay safe and have a wonderful time. We'll be back in February.

Steve Pollington,
Editor



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LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL IN YEARS PAST (1)

December 2024 marks 130 years since Rural District and Parish Councils were established under the Local Government Act 1894. In 2014 Andrew Stacey photographed the minutes of the Langham Parish Council's meetings deposited with the Essex Record Office (Cat. D/J573) and from time to time we shall be reproducing selected passages from them, with short commentaries.

Parishes had previously been administered by the Overseers (collectors of the Poor Rate) and the Churchwardens (responsible for maintaining the church and churchyard and caring for parish property). These officials were appointed by the annual meeting of parishioners in the parish church, the 'Vestry'. The Vestry also nominated the Surveyor, who was employed by the Highways Board (after 1894, the Rural District Council) to look after roads and other infrastructure.

On the opposite page are the minutes of the **very first Parish Meeting** held under the 1894 Act. Held at the Board (now Primary) School on 4th December, it was attended by over 60 electors (property owners and occupants of dwelling houses) the meeting was called to elect seven parish councillors. It was opened by the Overseer, Joe Mallett, a shopkeeper and later postmaster at Blacksmith's Corner, and chaired by Rector Raffles.

The first meeting of the new council was eleven days later, also at the Board School. William Hart Borham, proprietor of Langham Watermill, was elected chairman and Thomas Blyth of Highfields (now Whalebone House), a farmer and prominent Baptist, the vice chairman. The Assistant Overseer, William Griffiths, was later appointed the first Clerk, his remuneration for the year to March 1896 being £3 (£495 at today's values).

Ian Hollands

A Parish Meeting was held in accordance with the Local Government Act 1894 at the Boara School, Langham, on Tuesday Dec. 12th 1894 at 7. p. m. for the Election of Parish Councillors. Mr Joe Mallett having taken the chair as Overseer, Rev. J. S. Raffle was proposed and seconded as Chairman for the Evening, there being no opposition Mr Mallett vacated the chair and it was taken by the Rector who at once asked for nomination papers to be handed to him.

Thirteen valid nominations were received and on a show of hands each received the following number of votes.

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| 1. * Blyth Thomas | 38 | votes |
| 2. * Borcham Wm. Hart | 37 | - |
| 3. Byles John | 23 | - |
| 4. Cason Edward | 11 | - |
| 5. * Coldsmith Henry | 50 | - |
| 6. * Green George | 51 | - |
| 7. Hirby Thomas D. | 27 | - |
| 8. * Mallett Joe | 35 | - |
| 9. * Pollard Thomas | 47 | - |
| 10. Southgate Charles | 23 | - |
| 11. Taylor James | 24 | - |
| 12. * Welkams Albert | 51 | - |
| 13. Wright Samuel | 18 | - |

No poll being demanded the Chairman declared the seven marked with a star duly elected and the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

W. J. Mallett Chairman

The Perfect Gift

As I write this, it is the 11th November, Remembrance Day. Yesterday in our churches, we remembered, lest we forget, the sacrifice of so many that we might know peace and freedom in our time. But as is always the way, the world is pushing us on, and we are being bombarded by Christmas adverts on the television and through social media. It seems hard to imagine that we could ever forget that Christmas is coming.

It is rightly an exciting time of the year, as Christmas draws ever closer, as more and more doors of the advent calendar get opened, as the advent candle burns lower and lower, that excitement mounts.

If we have children, or grandchildren, nieces and nephews, old enough to be aware of what is happening, then the adverts will be doing their job, and the list of Christmas gifts they want will be growing by the minute.

Conversely, for those of us who are fortunate to already have everything we need, possibly even too much., then the question, “what do you want for Christmas?” gets ever harder to answer, or certainly does for me.

Not having that much time to watch television, I haven't yet caught many of the Christmas adverts yet, but I did catch sight of an advert for Sainsburys the other day, featuring Roald Dahls BFG (Big

Friendly Giant) which spoke about how they are working with Comic Relief, to distribute over five million meals to families experiencing food poverty this Christmas. In our family we give alternative gifts, I have lost count of the number of goats, beehives, school bags and sewing machines I have ‘nominally’ been given over the years, but it is always makes me so grateful and happy to think of the people that will be receiving these gifts.

Christmas is of course the time when we remember the perfect gift, a gift for everyone who willingly receives it. Jesus, wrapped in swaddling bands and laid in a manger. Foretold in Isaiah in these words ‘For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.’ Or in the words of Simeon, as he held him in his arms at just 10 days old, ‘he will be a light to lighten the gentiles.’

At Christmas we remember the greatest gift of all, Jesus, the light in the darkness, through whom, we can have the assurance of salvation and life everlasting. May you know the fullness of the gift he offers this Christmas time

May God bless you

Heather



LANGHAM LADIES

This month's Langham Ladies meeting on Thursday 14th November was so much fun.

Four members from Colchester Sugarcraft Guild demonstrated to us how to make a Christmas Tree and a Choir Boy in sugar paste. All members present then showed their skills in making these themselves with the help of the demonstrators. We had lots of laughs and all went home with our efforts. Hopefully the members will show them off on their Christmas Cakes.

Next month's meeting December 12th held in Langham Community Centre starting at 7.30pm is our Christmas Party

when we will have a buffet, games and a Secret Santa Gift when we leave.

Gill, Tricia and Ginny wish all our members and readers of the newsletter a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year.

The yearly subscriptions £25 is due in January and it would be lovely for New Members to join us in the New Year.

New members will always be welcome so come along and see what we get up to.

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"WILDLIFE ALONG THE STOUR"

TUE 17TH DEC: DOUGAL URQUHART
"WILDLIFE OF MIDDLEWICK RANGES"

TUE 28TH JAN: TBC
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TUE 25TH FEB: SARAH MANNING
"INTRODUCTION TO FUNGI"

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Langham Community Centre's

100 Club Draw

October's winners were

1st	98	Liz Winter
2nd	23	Suzanne Dawson
3rd	13	Roxanne Lansbury
4th	18	Denise Hobday

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In the 19th century the increasing professionalism of the Royal Navy led to the establishment of a training centre at Shotley at which recruits could be inducted into navy life. Boys aged between 15 and 17 years old were educated for future service at sea. Initially all training was on five boats, one of which was called HMS Ganges. Accommodation and workshops moved ashore in 1905. The training centre remained in service until October 1978. On arrival at Shotley boys were given a haircut before being allocated to accommodation, which meant sleeping in one large room. There were no individual rooms. There was a strict regime: beds had to be made in a certain way and there were regular kit inspections. After two weeks everyone had to scale the heights of the tall mast. There were no health and safety regulations and nobody wore a safety harness. It was dangerous but during its years of operations there was only one fatality. Among the skills learned and practised were rope work and knot tying, while



HMS Ganges mast in 2004

there were workshops in signalling - morse code and semaphore. Boys were also trained to fire guns such as those regularly found on warships. In addition they were given the opportunity to learn a trade such as electronics and engineering. Besides these skills all trainees had to learn how to swim and had to jump off a plank into the water in a simulation of having to evacuate ship when at sea. There was a great emphasis on self-reliance.

In addition to training for life at sea there was also a great emphasis on ceremonies: marching drills were practised and there was a church parade each Sunday. In short it was disciplined work but a fitting preparation for a life of service.

Colin Chapman spoke to the History Group about life at HMS Ganges. For information about future meetings phone 01206 272250.

[Alan Ladbrooke](#)

Boxted W.I. members and friends enjoyed a *decoupage* experience at their November craft meeting, whilst welcoming new members.

The activity enabled much social catch-up over a glass of wine and the usual refreshments whilst pondering over the National Federation's nominations for the 2025 annual resolution.

In support of the current 'dental health matters', the members are focusing on dental supplies for their annual charity collection.

December brings the festive season; Tuesday 10th December the members are holding a masked party eve with a 'Casino' theme.

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PROBUS CLUB OF COLCHESTER

Our club met on Wednesday 13th November at our usual venue: the modern club house of Colchester Rugby Club. Twenty guests attended, including seven lady members and three potential new members - two ladies and one gentleman. Those attending were hugely entertained by our guest speaker, Sir Bob Russell, who delivered a most interesting talk about his political life entitled "*My 18 years as an MP*".

His introduction included part of his career before entering politics. He worked in the media as an Editor or sub editor to local and national newspapers, plus a while as a publicity officer at Essex University.

He became a local councillor in Colchester for the Labour party and remained elected for 10 years, but left the Labour party and joined the Social Democratic party in 1979. He became mayor in 1986. In 1997 he was elected as an MP with 34% of the vote. He explained what the term COBRA meant as is often quoted in the media; it stands for "Cabinet Office Briefing Room A".

He mentioned the Elizabeth Medal. This medal is awarded to mothers or wives who had lost sons or husbands

killed in military action. He took part in a parachute jump where a widow scattered her husbands ashes as she piggy-backed down on a parachute. This event remembered the eleven members of the 2nd Parachute Regiment who were killed in Afghanistan.

He spent 2 to 3 years on a Prisons sub committee and visited prisons in Sweden and Germany. He was involved in the introduction of a Safe Cell project in Remand centres and this greatly reduced suicides amongst remand prisoners.

Finally he mentioned the use of the internet and emails which greatly facilitated his work and correspondence between himself and his secretary.

There followed quite a few questions and also after the meeting finished he spent time talking to individual members .

Probus Club of Colchester is open to potential members, Ladies and Gentlemen. If you would like to know more about our club and are interested in joining us then please contact the clubs Hon Sec: Jim Duffy Email jimduffy@aol.co.uk or telephone 07814 826367

Bob Cash
Publicity Officer

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Collection is between Friday 10th and Monday 13th January 2025.

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Would you like to volunteer? If you would like to help collect trees, or if you could supply



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The Christmas Tree-cycle is kindly sponsored by Tree & Lawn Company and supported by Birch Airfield, Essex Reclamation, Love Essex, Colchester City Council, Essex County Council and Tendring District Council.

BOXTED METHODIST SILVER BAND

The Band has had a very busy few months finishing with a Remembrance Concert at St Botolph's church in Colchester with Lexden Choral Society and playing for the Remembrance service here at St Peter's church, but we now turn our thought towards Christmas and the carol playing season. We are taking part in the village Tree Lighting afternoon with communal carols and music at the village hall at 3 on December 1st and also playing at the carol service at St Peter's on December 22nd.

Between those two dates we will be visiting some of the streets in Boxted playing carols for you to listen to or sing along to. We are supporting Emmaus Colchester this year as well as collecting for Band funds so please help us if you can. The following are the evenings we will be out – 13th December Mill Road and Windmill Close, 16th December Church Street, 20th December Hill Farm and Cage Lane, 23rd December The Cross (Dedham Road and Cooks Hill). We hope you will be able to join us!



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Christmas Services and Events

**Please do come along to any of the community events
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**1st December at Boxted Village Hall:
Boxted Methodist Silver Band at 3pm
Christmas Tree Lighting 4pm**

**19th December at The Shepherd and Dog, Langham:
Carol Singing at 7:30pm**

**22nd December at St Peter's Church, Boxted:
Community Carol Service at 3pm
with the Boxted Methodist Silver Band**

*A collection will be taken in aid of Beacon House,
a charity providing services to people who are homeless in Colchester.*

**Christmas Eve 24th December:
Christingle Service, 4pm at St Mary's Church, Langham
Midnight Mass, 11pm at St Mary's Church, Langham**

**Christmas Day 25th at St Peter's Church, Boxted:
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Langham Parish Council

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Christmas Day- 12 - 4pm

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Friday 27th Dec 4:30pm- Midnight

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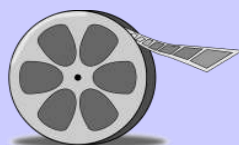
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LANGHAM LADIES

Any ladies wishing to join the group or to come along as a guest, please telephone Gill Brown on 01206 273286.

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Contact Cliff Jones on 07922 156545 or Mervyn Bushe on 01206 230209.

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!*



The advertisement for 'Beer and the Bible' is set against a light blue background. It features a cartoon waiter in a white shirt and green striped apron holding a tray with a glass of beer. Next to him is a black and white sheep. A speech bubble from the sheep says 'at the Shepherd & Dog Langham'. The text 'Beer and the Bible' is written in a large, stylized font at the top. At the bottom, it says 'Every second Monday of the month from 8pm All welcome'.

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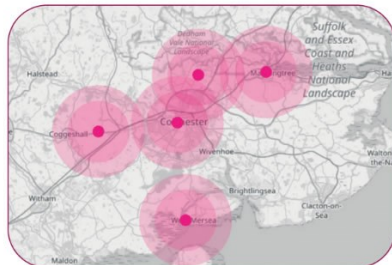
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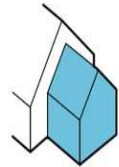
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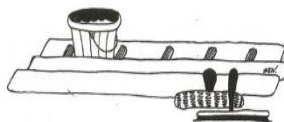
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