

Village news for week 11 February 2008

BOXTED LODGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

The reserve team will be playing at home on Saturday February 16 in the league against Kelvedon Social reserves. Kick off at 2 pm.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 17: 8.30am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham, 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted, 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Betty Rampling.

CLOSURE OF STRAIGHT ROAD

From February 18 between 7.30 am and 4 pm to allow the construction of a new footway between Eastside and The Wig and Fidgett. This work could last up to four weeks. Access to properties will be maintained. The alternative route will be via Straight Road, Dedham Road, Old Mill Road, Chapel Road, Moor Road, Langham Lane and Langham Road.

PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Evans, the Parish Clerk will be at Coffee Café in the village hall on Tuesday February 19 from 10.30 to 12 noon if anyone wishes to speak to him.

LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES

These will follow coffee café every Tuesday up to and including March 18. There is no charge but any donations will go the Colchester Night Shelter. All welcome.

BOXTED AIRFIELD

On Tuesday 19th February @ 7.45 in the village hall. Wing Commander (retired) Tom Eeles, who was a Buccaneer pilot, will be telling us about landing on aircraft carriers. Members £2 Guests £4. info 01206 865275

ART AND CRAFT CLUB

Our new year lunch this year was held at the Half Butt pub in Gt Horkesley. Good food

and service made the occasion very enjoyable. At our last meeting Simon Gallup gave a talk with slides featuring Flatford and Constable country past and present. The next meeting in on Wednesday February 20 in the village hall from 2 – 4 pm. New members always welcome. Phone Doreen Jackson 272744 for details.

HISTORY GROUP

David Cawdell will be giving a talk on the history of Lexden Mill at the meeting on Wednesday February 20 in the village hall 7.30 for 8pm.

FOOTBALL TRAINING

With Colchester United Community Development coaches . Sessions resume again after half term on Thursday February 21 from 5.30 to 6.30 pm at the playing field. Info tele 01206 272275.