

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES

Sunday December 21: 3 pm at the Methodist Church with the Methodist Silver Band. Seasonal refreshments follow. 6pm service with readings and carols at St Peter's, Boxted 6 pm

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 21: 10 am Dramatised Nativity play for the family at St Peter's Boxted. 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Brian Llewellyn.

Christmas Eve: Informal crib service for the youngest children at St Peter's, Boxted 2.30 pm.

Christingle Family service with lighting of candles at St Mary's, Langham, 2.30 pm.

Quiet, simple, reflective Eucharist with Meditation at St Mary's, Langham at 7 pm

Midnight Mass at St Peter's, Boxted 11 pm.

Christmas Morning: 10 am service at St Mary's, Langham.

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Members were in a festive mood when attending a Christmas Dinner at The Rose and Crown at Dedham. The following week the Christmas Party was held in the Village Hall with food brought in by members. Then followed a D.V.D. horse racing game which was great fun. Every member had a Christmas present and gifts were brought in for Colchester Women's Refuge.

The January Meeting will be a humorous talk by Adrian Arnold on how he wrote his book 'Computing for the Older and Wiser'. The Outing that month will be to Sue Carbutts home for soup, ploughman's and chat.

EVERGREEN CLUB

Over 40 members were entertained at the recent Christmas party by Jim and Anne who train the Boxted Line Dancer's club with members joining in. The first meeting for 2009 is on January 8 with musical entertainment with a theme of songs related to travel. Bring along a request and try for a prize. New members always welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The recent church bazaar raised £1382. Thanks to all the generous support from buyers and givers.

CONSTABLE NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL

The next meeting is on Wed January 7 from 6 to 8 pm at Boxted Village Hall.

Members of the police and the borough council attend to listen and follow up any concerns or initiatives residents may have concerning their neighbourhood.

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