

**Boxted Neighbourhood News.**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday August 22: 10 am Mattins at St Mary's, Langham, 10.30 service at the Methodist Church led by Mr Ron Firmin.

**CRICKET CLUB**

The home match on Sunday August 22 is against North Springfield in the PDQ 4 league starting at 1 pm.

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This will call at playing field car park from 11.05 -11.30 on Tuesday August 24.

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Members and their Guests went to Little Badham for a Barge Cruise on the River Chelmer which took them through locks and lovely countryside while enjoying a Ploughman's Supper and wine. A great time was had by all despite the weather and lots of photos were taken.

The September meeting will be 'Favourite Recipes' led by Anna Sara and Shirley Field with each member being asked to bring a sample of food with its Recipe.

**KWIK CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

16 teams from around Essex and Suffolk competed in the 'plastic bat and ball' version of junior cricket at Boxted playing field. These tournaments are held at various cricket clubs and are designed to give boys and girls of all abilities the opportunity of participating and enjoying the game.

This year owing to the increasing support within our own junior section Boxted were able to enter 3 sides into the tournament – with boys and girls ranging from 6 to 13 years of age representing the club and the village, as many are local boys and girls. For some of the children this was their first tournament, whilst for others they were aware of the competition at hand. Thankfully all three sides competed in the spirit of the games and enjoyed the pleasures of winning and the misfortunes of losing – yet all were eager to continue. From the club's perspective we know that despite the hard work involved in organising an event where up to 120 children and their parents were in attendance, the children love playing the game and that they are the future of

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Boxted CC – not to mention the fact that hopefully they will keep up the tradition of village cricket within the parish.

On a final note, this is the third year that as a club we have been actively running junior cricket, and every year the number of children participating has grown. As a club we are always looking to give boys and girls the opportunity of participating and enjoying the game - whether in the kwick cricket format or as introduced this year the hardball format. With this in mind if there are any children who would like to have a go, or any parents that feel that they might like to get involved in the running of junior cricket, then please contact Paul Harris on 07891 798239 or [murphy.harris@btinternet.com](mailto:murphy.harris@btinternet.com)

### **CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT**

14th August TC5 Abberton Home - Boxted won a vital toss and inserted the team who were joint 2nd in the table with us on a damp track. A good performance followed in the field led by Rohan Khaira taking 4-39. Set 127 to chase wickets fell at regular intervals despite 32 from Paul Tongue. However the lower order led by Mike Pearce 22 not out saw us home by 3 wickets for a vital win.

15th August PDQ2 Gosfield Away - Boxted batted first with most batsmen making useful contributions. The hi-light being a first 50 for the club by Rob Nutter who scored 58 in a total of 255-9. Gosfield were over whelmed by Boxted when they batted all out for only 82 with Richard Springett taking 4-9.

15th August PDQ4 Abberton Home - Match conceded by Abberton.

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