

METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS SALE

On Saturday December 6 in the schoolroom from 11 – 12.30 pm.

CAROL CONCERT

By Times and Seasons, In aid of The Children's Society, at St Mary's Church, Langham on Saturday December 6 at 5 pm followed by refreshments at Langham Hall. Tickets £10 available from Ian Sutherland 272486 or Ian Hollands 230525.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 7: 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham, 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted, 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Meryle Longley.

METHODIST BAND SERVICE

This will be at the Methodist Church on Sunday December 7 at 3 pm.

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the village hall car park on Monday Dec 8 from 11.15 to 12 noon.

ADVENT FRUGAL LUNCHESES

In aid of Colchester Emergency Night Shelter. These will follow the weekly coffee café at the village hall every Tuesday until Dec 16 incl. All welcome.

PRAM AND CHAT

Don't forget the Christmas party at Childsplay Adventureland on December 10 from 10 am. Parent's are asked that each child has a gift wrapped named present to the value of £5. This will be the last meeting of the year and the group returns on January 7 at the primary school at the new time of 9.45 to 11.15 am.

EVERGREEN CLUB

A Christmas party with Jim and Anne will be held at the meeting on Thursday December 11 in the village hall from 2.30 pm.

BOXTED PRE SCHOOL

Our theme during the Autumn Term is colours. We have experimented with paint, water, glue, fabric and many other materials, made models of penguins, pigs and elephants, baked delicious bread rolls and some very red cherry buns! We have painted fantastic pictures using lots of different tools and our art work is now proudly displayed on the wall at Pre-school. Through the autumn we enjoyed playing outside in our beautiful outside space, watching the leaves change colour, and then making pictures with the leaves. In December we will be making Christmas cards and decorations and having a wonderful time at our Christmas parties with Father Christmas making a special journey to visit us. Our staff are experienced, qualified and caring, including two qualified teachers. Our afternoon sessions for our older children provide structured activities to develop early literacy and numeracy skills. We have some vacancies for the Spring Term, so if you are interested in booking a place for your child between the ages of 2½ and 5, please contact us by email at boxtedpre-school@hotmail.co.uk. or by phone on 07712 641553.

VILLAGE HALL AGM

The recent Village Hall AGM was attended by the Management Committee, and we are delighted to welcome Carol Borroff to the Committee.

The meeting discussed the Hall upgrades over the past year which included 100 new chairs, new fire proofed curtains, and hall redecoration. The exterior works are almost complete, and we thank Cory Environmental Trust for their grant of £3000, and Boxted Parish Council for their £600. e plan to renovate the ladies' toilet in 2009.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This raised £2437 in the villages of Boxted and Langham.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

A total of 179 boxes from Boxted and Langham were taken to the Operation Christmas child depot at Sudbury recently.

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