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BOXTED

EVERGREENS

The next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday May 27 and members will be enjoying a game of Bingo and hearing about Saga holidays.

YOUTH CLUB

The next meeting is on Thursday May 27 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm for ages 10 – 14 yrs. Thirty four children attended the last session and extra help is being recruited in.

GARDENS OF LANGHAM

Spring Bank Holiday May 30 and 31st from 11am to 5 pm each day. Entry £4 valid both days. Children free . Refreshments, Plants for sale, Craft and Garden stalls, Paintings and Pottery, Quilting Exhibition and Church Flower arrangements. In aid of Langham Church Support Trust. Jill Jones will be running the garden stall and would be pleased to receive any contributions such as books, tools, seeds, compost etc. Tele 272334.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 30: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham and 6pm Evensong at St Peter's Boxted with the sermon : What kind of world does God want it to be? 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Leonard Pick.

CRICKET CLUB

The home match on Sunday May 30 against Chappel and Wakes Colne in the PDQ 4 league starts at 1pm.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will call at playing field car park from 11.05 -11.30 on Tuesday June 1.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A burglary took place recently in Newman Drive.

THE BOXTED BLUEBELL WOODS EXPERIENCE

This raised around £1000 for St Peter's Community Access Appeal. Thanks to all who supported it.

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CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT

22/5/10 TC5 Home Vs Gt Bromley - Boxted kept up their 100% record with a good victory over one of their nearest challengers. Inserted Boxted again batted fluently passing 300 for the 2nd game on the trot scoring 326-5 with Justin Rishworth 118 and Rohan Khaira 65 not out the highest scorers. In reply Gt Bromley were bowled out for a creditable 232 with Mike Booker & Paul Harris taking 3 wickets each.

GRAND BAZAAR

In aid of the Evergreen club on Saturday June 5 in the village hall from 2.30 pm

REFUSE FREIGHTER

This will be at the Playing Field Car Park from 10.45 – 12 noon on Saturday June 12.

SPUD 'N BOOGIE NIGHT

at the Primary school on Saturday 12th June, door open at 7 pm. Tickets £5 each which includes a jacket potato with a choice of filling. There will be a licensed Bar and a professional Disco and therefore will be an Adults Only Event. As this is a fundraising event we also ask that guests do not bring their own drinks. Tickets available from the school office, who can be contacted on 272239. The recent quiz raised £263 for school funds. Thanks to all who supported the event.

BOXTED METHODIST SILVER BAND REPORT TO THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Band has a membership of thirty-seven plus our musical director. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings, with the training band meeting on Monday evenings.

We have played at the monthly Band Service at Boxted Chapel throughout the year as well as for Harvest Festival, Good Friday, Remembrance Sunday and the Carol Service. We have played at several services in other churches as well as concerts throughout the year including, Feering May Fair, Pakenham Water Mill, Myland Fete, Halstead Music Week and for Whispers in Holland on Sea. .

We also helped several charities raise funds during the year including Essex Air Ambulance and NCH Action for Children. We took on several new engagement venues this year and hope to be invited back. As usual, we played carols throughout the village in December as well as at supermarkets

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and in Culver Square, which allowed us to raise money to send to NCH Action for Children, the Boxted Chapel and our own funds.

New projects for 2009 included taking part in the Southern Counties Amateur Band Association contest in October, a Band training day and a light-hearted quartet competition within the Band

Several new members have joined the Band, both training and senior, continuing the tradition in the village. Our conductor Chris Lewis left us in January to take on a similar role with Woodbridge Excelsior Band. He has been replaced by Victoria Steinitz, a horn player in the Band who joined the Training Band, progressed to the senior Band and then left to study music at University. She has now moved back into the area, although working for the LSO in London and has undertaken this new role within the Band. The Band was pleased to play for her wedding in April when she married Ben, who is now our percussionist!

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