

## **Village news for week 3 March 2008**

### **CELLO PILGRIMAGE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

In December 2007 Orlando Jopling began his cello pilgrimage. The intention is to play Bach cello suites in rural parish churches around Britain to raise money for each church's restoration fund. He is playing at St. Peter's Boxted on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008, 7.30pm. Tickets, which include a glass of wine and small eats, are £10 and available from Joss Renouf 01206 272755. All proceeds go to the church tower appeal. [Orlando's web-site](#).

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This service will be at Boxted Methodist Chapel on Friday March 7 at 3 pm. It will be led by Jenny Keeble and the speaker will be the Revd Gill College. All welcome.

### **BOXTED LODGERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

The reserve team will be playing at home on Saturday March 8 in the league against Hatfield Peverel reserves. Kick off at 2pm.

### **BOXTED ST PETER'S SCHOOL**

The School is celebrating. Years 5 and 6 won the small schools section in the recent cross-country competition held at Abbey Fields. They also triumphed in the netball tournament held at The Girls High School, beating other schools from the area AND our football team remain unbeaten in the local schools 7-a-side league. At this rate we will need to get a bigger trophy cabinet!!.

Don't forget the school association's murder mystery night, hosted by professional actors on Saturday March 8 at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 each which includes a buffet.. Information and tickets are available from 01206 272239 or email [admin@boxted.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@boxted.essex.sch.uk)

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday March 9: 10. am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham, 10.30 am H C service at Boxted Methodist Church led by Rev Ruth Ridge. 6pm Evensong at St Peter's, Boxted.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

This will be at the playing field car park on Tuesday March 11 from 11.05 am to 11.30 am.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is on Wednesday March 12 in the village hall from 7 pm. The council has recently been awarded grants from the Essex County Council Community Initiatives Fund and the Cory Trust for various items. A new bus shelter on the Straight Road near Chapel Road and Mill Road junction. The see saw and cradle swings in the play area have been refurbished and a new wobble and balance board installed. The safety surface has been topped up with chopped up tyres bought in from a local firm who process them. It works well as a safety surface in the play area and does not need replacing unlike the usual bark which rots down over time. Two floodlights have also been installed on the Sports and Social club roof which, with the existing two floodlights enables weekly football practice during the winter months.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL**

The next meeting is on Thursday March 13 at Great Horkesley Village Hall from 2 – 4 pm.

## **CRICKET CLUB**

The first of the Indoor net practice sessions will be held on Sunday March 16 at Highwoods Sports Centre from 2 to 3 pm. New players always welcome. Just turn up on the day.

## **W.I.**

A large group of members met at the home of Sue Carbutt on leap year day. After a good walk in the breezy weather everyone tucked into a very welcome lunch supplied by Sue. The bridge lessons for beginners and for the more advanced continue, with thanks to Sue for her hospitality for all these events.

## **TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF QUEEN'S HEAD ROAD, BOXTED**

The road will be closed from the junction with Straight Road to Holly Lane from March 17 for four days to facilitate carriageway patching works. Access to property will be maintained during closure. The new footway along Straight Road should have been completed by then. If it is not then the Queen's Head Road closure will be delayed.

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