

BOXTED

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday May 9: 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham and 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's Boxted with the sermon : When is it right to "play God"? 10.30 am H C service at the Methodist Church led by Rev Ruth Ridge.

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.15 to 12 noon on Monday May 10.

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At the meeting 7.30 pm in village hall on Tuesday May 11 members will be adopting resolutions. The competition will be : Your Favourite Spoon.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This will be on Wednesday May 12 at 7 pm the village hall. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. All registered electors in the Parish of Boxted and other persons having an interest in the Parish are invited to attend. There will be reports from local authority representatives.

EVERGREENS

Members will be celebrating the 65th Anniversary of World War 2

Victory with a party at the next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday May 13 .

YOUTH CLUB

Thursday May 13 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm for ages 10 – 14 yrs. Table Tennis, Snooker and Table Games.

PLANT SALE

The Methodist church annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 15th May. 11 am to 12.30 pm. Please bear us in mind when you are gardening should you find you have plants, shrubs, cuttings, gardening books etc to spare.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION PANEL MEETING

On Tuesday May 18 in Boxted Village Hall from 6 pm – 8 pm. Representatives from the police and Colchester Borough Council attend and it is a useful forum for residents to raise matters that are of concern to them in their neighbourhood. All meetings start with a 30 minute open session

ROAD CLOSURE

Boxted Road from its junction with the A12 bridge to its junction with Accommodation Road. The closure is scheduled to start on May 20 for two nights between 5pm and 6am to facilitate urgent carriageway repairs. An alternative route is available via the A134 Nayland Road, Ivy Lodge Road, Horkesley Road and Straight Road, Boxted. Access to property will be maintained during the closure.

THE BOXTED BLUEBELL WOODS EXPERIENCE

Saturday May 22 10am – 5 pm

An opportunity for all ages and abilities to run or walk through Bluebell Woods (not normally available for public access) or cycle around Constable Country.

5km and 10km Trail/Fun Runs on woodland tracks through an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Bluebell Woods.

3 km walk through Bluebell Woods not normally accessible to the public. No dogs please.

25 km and 40 km cycle routes through Stour Valley “Constable Country” with guidance notes on places and things of interest.

The runs and walks will be around Rivers Hall, Boxted (C04 5SN) Entry £4 per adult for advance tickets or £5 on the day. All proceeds will go to the St Peter’s Boxted Community Access Appeal. General information and tickets for all events from Stephen or Annette

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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.

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