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BOXTED NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is at 7 pm in the village hall on Wednesday September 8.

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday Sept 12:

8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham

10 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted

10.30 service at the Methodist Church led by John Bastin.

CRICKET CLUB

The home match on Sunday Sept 12 in the PDQ 2 league is against Ardleigh starting at 12.30 pm.

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.15 to 12 noon on Monday September 13.

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At 7.30 pm in the village hall on Tuesday Sep 14 Favourite Recipes with Anne Sara and Shirley Field The competition will be for an unusual recipe.

HISTORY GROUP

An illustrated talk by Dave Steward on Suffolk Churches & their Treasures will be given at the next meeting in the village hall 7.30 for 8 pm on Wednesday Sept 15.

EVERGREENS

The next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday Sept 16 will feature an Old Colchester Music Quiz.

HOMES & GARDENS BARGAIN SALE

Saturday September 18 at Langham Community Hall 10 – 4 pm.

Quality items – many being new or good as new PLUS A POUND SHOP.

Refreshments will be available all day. In aid of St Peter's Community Access appeal.

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LIFEBOATS

Sheila Garrard thanks collectors and all who contributed in raising £418.69 for the RNLI in the recent house to house collection.

BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

Tuesday September 21 speakers Tony Gold ex RAF and Peter Bodle author will be talking about the re-fuelling problems encountered on the RAF bombing runs down to the Falklands. Boxted village hall 7.30. £3. Members and non members welcome. Refreshments served in speaker's break.

COLCHESTER RURAL NAP MEETINGS

The next meeting is on Tuesday September 21 from 6 pm – 8 pm at Langham Village Hall. 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.

PHOENIX AT ST PETER'S

A programme of Jazz, Latin and Soul. Phoenix Band was formed to provide music for the Royal Household Christmas party at St James's Palace. The six-member band includes vocalist, keyboard, guitar, bass, drums/percussion and saxophone/clarinet. Saturday September 25 at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Church. Tickets £10 from Jos Renouf 272755. In aid of St Peter's Boxted Community Access Appeal.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE SEMINAR

Saturday 9th October 9-30am for 9-45am until 5-00pm Boxted Village Hall
The whole Old Testament as you've never seen it before, gently unwrapped in a truly unforgettable way, from Bible scholars to beginners everyone will appreciate the unique style of a WALK THRU. Bring packed lunch
Liquid refreshment available. Tickets £15 To book a place ring Linda Tralau 272531 or Jos Renouf 272755.

SWING EXPRESS DANCE BAND

will be playing at Boxted Village Hall. Saturday October 23 , at 7.30 PM. Tickets at £8.50 are available from Ros Freeland on 01206 273113. Bring your own refreshments.

LOCAL FOOD CHALLENGE

Can you eat food only from within 30 miles for 30 days?. We're doing it this September/October in the Stour valley. The aim is to reduce the environmental impact of our food choices and support local suppliers. To register see website www.transitionvalley.com

Here you can share your experiences and queries; discover local sources of food; seasonal recipes; local events and restaurants serving local food meals. Email 3030@transitionvalley.com

CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT

Sept 4th TC5 Away Vs Kelvedon - Boxted made good use of an easy paced track scoring an imposing 290-3 with Ian Evans 81 & Paul Tongue 64 top scoring. In reply Kelvedon thought right to the end only coming up 13 runs short with 7 wickets down.

Sept 5th PDQ2 Away Vs Clacton Ramblers - Half centuries from Mike Pearce 56 & Richard Sexton 54 enabled us to score 213. However despite a good effort in the field, the hosts reached their target to win by 3 wickets.

Sept 5th PDQ4 Home Vs Kirby - Boxted knocked the visitors off top spot in the division as they bowled out for only 114. In reply Boxted easily reached their target as Sunni Patel 44 not out led the way to a 8 wicket victory.

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