

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 14: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham, 10.30 am H C service at the Methodist Church led by Rev Jane Deane, 6pm Evensong at St Peter's, Boxted.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will be at the playing field car park on Tuesday Dec 16 from 11.05 to 11.30 am.

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.

HISTORY GROUP

'Migration from Boxted to the New World', Presented by Anne Newman and Douglas Carter at the meeting on Wednesday December 17 in the village hall from 7.30 pm.

BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP

The group are holding a special Christmas meeting for members only on Sunday Dec 21 from 2 – 5 pm in Boxted village hall. There will be a photo competition with the theme Aviation. Entry 25p per print or 6 for £1. Trophy for winner. Tea and mince pies will be served.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday December 21: At the Methodist Church with the Methodist Silver Band. 3 pm.

METHODIST HALL

The hall has been refurbished with a new kitchen and toilets, and a new floor in the main hall. It is now available for use by anyone in the community and bookings or further enquiries can be made with Tony Worth tele 271523.

GO GREEN IN THE GARDEN WITH COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCILS TREES FOR YEARS INITIATIVE 2009.

As part of Nation Tree Week, the UK largest tree celebration, Colchester Borough Council is launching its third Trees for Years Initiative. After the first successful initiative back in February 2007, 2009 native trees will be given away free to members of the public, schools and parish fields in the borough to make an even greener Colchester.

Trees for Years 2009 will take place on **Saturday 24th January**. Members of the public will be able to come along and collect their free trees from Rowan

House car park from **10.00am – 3pm** and plant them on their own property. All residents, schools, community groups and parish fields must be in the Borough of Colchester. To help promote '**grow your own food**' this years selection also includes two species of fruit bushes, Raspberries and Blackcurrant. In total there will be nine different native species available, suitable for all garden sizes.

Acer campestre – Field Maple

Betula pendula – Silver Birch

Corylus avellana - Hazel

Prunus padus – Bird Cherry

Cornus alba 'Sibirica' - Dogwood

Eleagnus augustifolia - Quicksilver

Guelder Rose – *Viburnum opulus*

Raspberry Canes

Blackcurrant Canes

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