



MARGARETTING NEWS

April 2016

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

3rd April
11.00am Parish Communion
10th April NO SERVICE
17th April
11.00am Parish Communion
24th April NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Parish Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion
11.15am Matins
3.30pm Evensong with Communion
3.30pm Evensong

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services

For all enquiries contact Revd Celia - mobile telephone number 0784 215 1387

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - WONDERFUL WORLD

One of the first things that Mike and I did after moving here was to join the Essex Wildlife Trust. Last week we visited their head office at Abbottshill Farm for an open day. Abbottshill is a working farm which combines conservation, farming and maintenance of a wetland area all together on one site. The day was cold and clear as we watched Skylarks, Barn Owls and various wildlife. The day was not only great fun but was a vivid reminder of the amazing beauty and wonder of creation. There was also a challenge in the day as we continually heard about the important part we are all called to play as stewards of

the wonderful world in which we live. In spite of all that is unfolding in the world around us let us all remember that God is Sovereign Lord over all and may we join with the Psalmist and hold in our hearts these words from Psalm 98.

'Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.'

Every blessing, Revd Celia

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Saturday, 30th April at 10.30am

Want to keep Margaretting looking clean and attractive? Then join the village spring cleaning party. We will be outside the Black Bull at 10.30am on Saturday, 30th April. Litter picks, gloves and plastic litter sacks will be provided.

VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

The hugely successful quiz night held last month raised a total of £230 for the ladies loos refurbishments. All who took part in the quiz had a great time. A big thank you to all involved in organising this event and to those who came along and supported it.

DIARY DATES

EASTERN ANGLES - Tuesday, 12th April

Margaretting Village Hall - 7:30pm

MEDIEVAL IMAGERY - Thursday, 21st April

St Margaret's Church - 3pm

SOUL AT THE CHURCH - Saturday, 30th April

St Margaret's Church - 6pm to 10pm

QUEEN'S 90TH CELEBRATION - Sunday, 12th June

Margaretting Village Hall - 3pm to 8pm

FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday, 9th July

Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

FIDELIO SINGERS - Saturday, 16th July

St Margaret's Church - 7:30pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, 19th November

Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pages 2 and 3

*Parish Council, Queen's 90th,
Local Clubs, Eastern Angles,
Soul at the Church, Fidelio Singers
Thank you to cast of 'Superstar'*

Page 4

*Village Hall Information, Superfast Broadband
Recycling & Parish Council Surgery Dates
Mobile Library Dates
Shopper & Trust Bus Timetables*

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH MEETING

Please note full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margaretting Community website

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present. The following issue was discussed.

Flood Alleviation Scheme

The project remains in litigation and Tyelands is to be sold.

VILLAGE ROADS & FOOTPATHS

Orton Close: Residents have been informed of the resurfacing works.

Parsonage Lane: A meeting is being arranged with Chelmer Housing Partnership to discuss the damage to the green in front of Glenside Cottages.

Main Road: The parish cleansing team will be in the village on Thursday, 12 May. The team will tidy up the footpath on Peacocks side of the road. It was noted that this grass verge receives two cuts a year by Chelmsford City Council

Three Mile Hill: The results of the speed survey (LCH142076) showed that the average speed was 50mph. Considering the high volume of cars using this road this suggests a large number of cars are exceeding the speed limit.

Public Rights of Way: A survey of the village footpaths is currently being undertaken by Cllr. Harry Blurton and Michael Scott. The results will be reported to Chelmsford City Council.

Pot Holes: The pot holes in Swan Lane, Ivy Barn Lane and at the Wantz Road/Main Road Junction are to be reported to Highways.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS

Reported incidents included vandalism to a couple of water butts and a water pipe leak.

VILLAGE POND

It was agreed to contact the Conservation Volunteers to arrange another visit in June.

VILLAGE HALL

Grass cutting: The extra cuts to the cricket strip will be paid for by the Cricket Club.

Parish Office: It was agreed to buy a notice board for the outside wall. The hand rail will be installed by Tom Green.

MARGARETTING TRUST BUS

The Friday Trust bus will be taking passengers to an alternative post office during the temporary closure of the Ingatestone post office.

The trustees have been asked whether the Friday bus could include an onward journey to Tesco's supermarket.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Lavender Bank: It is proving difficult to identify a local contractor to carry out the work to the bank. Chelmsford City Council's Parks and Heritage Services to be asked whether they would be interested in quoting for the work.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Plans for village competitions, a bring and share tea party, entertainment and a hog roast at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June are being coordinated by a planning team comprising representatives from village organisations.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£474 - Clerk's salary and expenses
£206 - Ingleton Wood
£121 - Printer/Scanner/Cartridges
£94 - Materials for Planters

BROADBAND SERVICE

Reports of a problem with the broadband and telephone services in Orton Close were noted. It was agreed to request an update on the county's superfast programme. **See back page**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received for comment:

16/00239/FUL - Eweland Hall Cottage: Construction of first floor extension and balcony.

16/00266/FUL - Foxgloves, Main Road: Single storey rear and side extension.

The following planning decisions were noted:

16/01457/FUL - Little Tressells Farm, Margaretting Tye: Re-use of existing barn and replacement of house and outbuildings.

Planning permission granted

16/00062/FUL - Handley Green Lodge, Handley Green Lane: Demolition of existing house and construction of a new two storey dwelling.

Planning permission granted

16/00067/FUL - 2 Ottery Place, Main Road: Single storey rear extension and alterations.

Planning permission granted

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

The date for this month's surgery is 16th April (10.30 to 12 noon). Cllr Peter Slade will be in attendance in the parish office at the village hall.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 14th April at 7.30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

QUEEN'S 90TH CELEBRATION - SUNDAY 12 JUNE- PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Open to anyone living or working in Margaretting or has family connections in Margaretting. Scarecrows to represent the theme 'kings and queens through the ages'.

Please see enclosed entry form for more details. The closing date for entry forms is Saturday, 21 May.

KINGS & QUEENS

FANCY HAT PARADE

To take place at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June - open to adults and children.

BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

Young people in the village are invited to design a birthday card for Queen Elizabeth. There will be three age groups: 7 years and under; 8-9 years old; 10-12 years old. More details in next month's newsletter. Entries to Margaretting School by Friday, 3rd June.

VILLAGE HALL ENTERTAINMENT

The programme for the afternoon events to be held at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June will appear in next month's newsletter. The afternoon will include entertainment

for young and old alike including - a Punch and Judy show, balloon magic, face painting, a singer, table magic and more.

There will be traditional party games with prizes for the children. Bright colourful bunting will decorate the village hall.

Folk can either bring and share a picnic or enjoy a hog roast (nominal charge for the roast).

Bring your own beer, wine and glasses. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

We are looking to start a new crafting group on the first Monday of every month (except when there is a bank holiday) at 7pm for 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall. The first meeting date is Monday, 4 April. Please come to the inaugural meeting where we will bounce ideas on the way forward. There is no obligation to go further if you don't want to. If you would like more information, please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club is on Saturday, 16 April at 1pm in The Vicarage, Pennys Lane. Do come along if you live alone and would welcome an opportunity to eat a good meal in company with other people. Please telephone 0784 215 1387 to give Revd Celia and Mike an idea of numbers

MEDIEVAL IMAGERY

On Thursday, 21 April at 3pm Dr Richard Marks of Cambridge University, a leading authority on medieval imagery, will be among a group visiting St Margaret's Church. If anyone would like to come along to hear what Dr Marks has to say on the Jesse window they would be very welcome.

SUPERSTAR

A big thank you is owed to Oliver Lincoln, Mrs Christine Lemon, director of Arts Roundabout, and her pupils for their performance of Superstar on Sunday, 28 February. The church was full and the cast of forty young people a delight to watch. The audience left with smiles on their faces and Lloyd Webber's catchy songs in their heads. A large stage backdrop, designed and painted by Arts Roundabout's pupils, created a perfect setting for the show. Mrs Lemon said "these forty pupils are a fantastic group to work with and Oliver Lincoln, all the children and I so much enjoyed performing in your beautiful church".

FIDELIO SINGERS

This choir of talented ladies will be singing in St Margaret's Church on the evening of Saturday, 16 July. Admission will be by ticket only. Concert details and where to buy your ticket will appear in next month's newsletter. The Fidelio Singers (alternatively known as 'The Fids') was formed in 1977. The 'Fids' have had notable success singing in many major Cathedrals and other prestigious venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and St Martins in the Field.

OVER 60S CLUB

The club's AGM and fish and chip lunch is on Wednesday, 13 April. On 27 April we have an afternoon of games organised by Don and Peggy. New members are always made very welcome. Our meetings start at 2pm and are held in the village hall. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

EASTERN ANGLES

'Somewhere in England'

Margaretting Village Hall - Tuesday, 12 April - 7:30pm

Tickets £8 adult and £4 for 16 years or under

Please ring Michael or Jennie Scott on 01277 354821

Eastern Angles presents a fascinating and moving new theatre production telling the wartime story of what happened when thousands of American GIs arrived in rural East Anglia.

SOUL AT THE CHURCH

Saturday 30 April, 6pm to 10pm

Entry £5 at the door. 16 years and under free

Bring your own refreshments.



MARGARETTING FRIENDS

A well attended AGM in March saw the voting in of a new committee with Lynn Cameron being re-elected as President for the forthcoming year. Thanks were given for the work and support which Lynn and the outgoing committee had given to Margaretting Friends over the past year. One of the main aims of Margaretting Friends is to promote and support projects for the benefit of the local community and our thanks go to our 'coffee morning regulars' and to all of you who have supported our fund raising events throughout the year. The date for this year's Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, 19 November. If you are interested in setting up a stall at this event please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575. Our 2016 programme can be viewed on Facebook - 'Margaretting Friends'. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room.

FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 9 JULY

Don't forget to save this date in your diary. Our Facebook page 'Margaretting Family Fun Day' is updated as and when this year's attractions are booked.

If anyone would like to join the planning team or have any suggestions for stalls or entertainment do pop into the Black Bull and let Julie know. Also, if anyone has any unwanted gifts suitable for the raffle and tombola, please pass on to Julie at The Black Bull.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH MEETING

Please note full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettng Community website

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present. The following issue was discussed.

Flood Alleviation Scheme

The project remains in litigation and Tyelands is to be sold.

VILLAGE ROADS & FOOTPATHS

Orton Close: Residents have been informed of the resurfacing works.

Parsonage Lane: A meeting is being arranged with Chelmer Housing Partnership to discuss the damage to the green in front of Glenside Cottages.

Main Road: The parish cleansing team will be in the village on Thursday, 12 May. The team will tidy up the footpath on Peacocks side of the road. It was noted that this grass verge receives two cuts a year by Chelmsford City Council

Three Mile Hill: The results of the speed survey (LCH142076) showed that the average speed was 50mph. Considering the high volume of cars using this road this suggests a large number of cars are exceeding the speed limit.

Public Rights of Way: A survey of the village footpaths is currently being undertaken by Cllr. Harry Blurton and Michael Scott. The results will be reported to Chelmsford City Council.

Pot Holes: The pot holes in Swan Lane, Ivy Barn Lane and at the Wantz Road/Main Road Junction are to be reported to Highways.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS

Reported incidents included vandalism to a couple of water butts and a water pipe leak.

VILLAGE POND

It was agreed to contact the Conservation Volunteers to arrange another visit in June.

VILLAGE HALL

Grass cutting: The extra cuts to the cricket strip will be paid for by the Cricket Club.

Parish Office: It was agreed to buy a notice board for the outside wall. The hand rail will be installed by Tom Green.

MARGARETTING TRUST BUS

The Friday Trust bus will be taking passengers to an alternative post office during the temporary closure of the Ingatestone post office.

The trustees have been asked whether the Friday bus could include an onward journey to Tesco's supermarket.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Lavender Bank: It is proving difficult to identify a local contractor to carry out the work to the bank. Chelmsford City Council's Parks and Heritage Services to be asked whether they would be interested in quoting for the work.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Plans for village competitions, a bring and share tea party, entertainment and a hog roast at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June are being coordinated by a planning team comprising representatives from village organisations.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£474 - Clerk's salary and expenses
£206 - Ingleton Wood
£121 - Printer/Scanner/Cartridges
£94 - Materials for Planters

BROADBAND SERVICE

Reports of a problem with the broadband and telephone services in Orton Close were noted. It was agreed to request an update on the county's superfast programme. **See back page**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received for comment:

16/00239/FUL - Eweland Hall Cottage: Construction of first floor extension and balcony.

16/00266/FUL - Foxgloves, Main Road: Single storey rear and side extension.

The following planning decisions were noted:

16/01457/FUL - Little Tressells Farm, Margarettng Tye: Re-use of existing barn and replacement of house and outbuildings.

Planning permission granted

16/00062/FUL - Handley Green Lodge, Handley Green Lane: Demolition of existing house and construction of a new two storey dwelling.

Planning permission granted

16/00067/FUL - 2 Otteley Place, Main Road: Single storey rear extension and alterations.

Planning permission granted

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

The date for this month's surgery is 16th April (10.30 to 12 noon). Cllr Peter Slade will be in attendance in the parish office at the village hall.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 14th April at 7.30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

QUEEN'S 90TH CELEBRATION - SUNDAY 12 JUNE- PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Open to anyone living or working in Margarettng or has family connections in Margarettng. Scarecrows to represent the theme 'kings and queens through the ages'. Please see enclosed entry form for more details. The closing date for entry forms is Saturday, 21 May.

KINGS & QUEENS

FANCY HAT PARADE

To take place at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June - open to adults and children.

BIRTHDAY CARD COMPETITION

Young people in the village are invited to design a birthday card for Queen Elizabeth. There will be three age groups: 7 years and under; 8-9 years old; 10-12 years old. More details in next month's newsletter. Entries to Margarettng School by Friday, 3rd June.

VILLAGE HALL ENTERTAINMENT

The programme for the afternoon events to be held at the village hall on Sunday, 12 June will appear in next month's newsletter. The afternoon will include entertainment

for young and old alike including - a Punch and Judy show, balloon magic, face painting, a singer, table magic and more.

There will be traditional party games with prizes for the children. Bright colourful bunting will decorate the village hall.

Folk can either bring and share a picnic or enjoy a hog roast (nominal charge for the roast).

Bring your own beer, wine and glasses. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in April

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Yoga 8.15 – 9.15pm Main Hall
Crafters 7pm – Chelmer Room – New group – all welcome
Margaretting Friends – 18th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 19th and 26th only - 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Barnraisers – 12th and 26th - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
Combat Academy – 5th and 19th – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence
Eastern Angles performance – 12th – 7.30pm Main Hall
MS Society 26th - 7pm – Main Hall

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 13th and 27th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
Bingo – 6th and 20th 7.30pm – Main Hall
French Class – 10am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
Aerobics – 27th – 7-8pm – Main Hall
Village Hall Committee meeting – 6th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Thursdays

Art Class – 21st and 28th only 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Hot Yoga – 6-9pm – Main Hall
Parish Council meeting – 14th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Jazz Band practice – 21st – 7pm - Chelmer Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall

Saturdays

Hindu Dharma Society – 16th 4pm – midnight – Main Hall
Pilates - 16th – 9.30 – 11am – Main Hall
Village Coffee Morning – 16th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Parish Council Surgery – 16th – 10.30am – 12 noon - Parish Office
Pirouette School of Dance – 30th - 8.30am – 1pm – Main Hall

Sundays

Children's Football Training – 3rd – 9am – 4pm – Chelmer Room
Garden Furniture Sale – 10th – 9am – 6pm – Main Hall
Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 17th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further details or queries for private functions
contact April Nixon (Booking Secretary) on 07794 187741

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Margaretting Village Hall Foyer
Wednesday, 13th April - 2pm to 3pm

- FREE replacement recycling sacks and dog waste bags
- Reporting environmental problems
- Advice and information

APRIL RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste - Tuesdays

Green box and card sack

Tuesday 5th and 19th April

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 12th and 26th February *April*

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste - Wednesdays

Green box and card sack

Wednesday 6th and 20th April

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 13th and 27th April

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 16th April - 10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce available

Bric a Brac and books

Remus Charity Stall

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office Saturday, 16th April

10:30am - 12 noon

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

Margaretting is not covered by Essex County Council's 'Superfast Essex' programme. Therefore, fibre broadband services will be coming to the village as a result of commercial plans by fibre broadband providers such as BT. The estimated delivery for a fibre upgrade is June 2017 to June 2018. For more information visit www.superfastessex.org/en-us/maps.aspx

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 14th and 28th April
at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

SHOPPER BUS SERVICE ENDS 14 APRIL
Margaretting to Asda Supermarket, Chelmer Village - Tuesday mornings
Margaretting to Tesco Supermarket, Wood Street - Thursday mornings
leaving Orton Close at 11.00am, Maldon Road at 11.02am, Main Road at 11.04am.

TRUST BUS
Margaretting to Ingatestone, Friday mornings
leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am, Orton Close at 10.00am
and returning from Ingatestone at 11.15am

COPY FOR THE MAY EDITION BY 18th APRIL PLEASE

'Margaretting News' is published by the PCC of St Margaret's Church. Editor Penny Savill. Address: 'The Martins', Main Road, CM4 9JB. Telephone: 01277 356182 or email: penny.savill@btinternet.com. Distribution to every household in the village is accomplished by a team of volunteers.

Printed by

Beresfords

Supporting the local community for all its property needs, including sales, lettings, surveys, financial services and commercial.
Offices throughout Essex, Greater and Central London - Pall Mall. Ingatestone Office 01277 350505