



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## April 2017

### BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

**2nd April**  
**11.00am Parish Communion**

9th April - Palm Sunday  
13th April - Maundy Thursday  
14th April - Good Friday

**16th April - Easter Sunday**  
**11.00am Parish Communion**

23rd April

**30th April BENEFICE SERVICE IN ST MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY**

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer  
6.00pm Evening Communion

9.30am Parish Communion  
7.30pm Evening Communion  
2.00pm Final Hour at the Cross

9.30am Parish Communion  
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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion  
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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

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year St Margaret's APCM is being held in Margaretting school on Thursday, 27th April - 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The meeting will start with light refreshments and a short talk by St Margaret's tower captain.

The APCM is an important 'looking back/looking forward' meeting which any resident of Margaretting parish is invited to attend.

The evening's business includes an annual report on the proceedings of the PCC, the audited financial statement of the PCC for the previous

year, a report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the church, changes in the church electoral roll, elections to the role of Church Warden and membership of the PCC - *For this you need to be on the Church Electoral Roll.* Only those who are on the electoral roll can take part in the voting.

Application forms for enrolment on the electoral roll are available from Penny Savill.  
Telephone: 01277 356182

### EASTER LILIES

The lilies are approximately £3 per bloom - any donation is gratefully received. If you are making a donation please advise at the time if you would like a loved ones name mentioned during the Easter Sunday service on April 16th.



All monies and names should be sent to Margaret Boxall at Tarporley, Penny's Lane as soon as possible.

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### DIARY DATES 2017

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN - Saturday 22 April  
Meet outside the Black Bull - 10:30am  
VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 22 April  
Chelmer Room in the Village Hall - 10.00am to 12 noon  
EASTERN ANGLES - Tuesday 25 April  
Margaretting Village Hall - 7.30pm  
ST MARGARET'S APCM - Thursday 27 April  
Margaretting Church of England (VC) School - 7.30pm  
VILLAGE HALL AGM - Wednesday 10 May  
Chelmer Room in the Village Hall - 7.30pm  
PARISH ASSEMBLY - Thursday 18 May  
Chelmer Room in the Village Hall - 7.30pm  
FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday 8 July  
Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarett Community website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. In April a parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on Wednesday, 19th April - 3pm to 4pm. The office telephone number is 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly on a Tuesday for messages. Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email. Email address: parishcouncil.margarett@virgin.net

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

Six members of the public present. The issues raised and discussed during democratic time included:

#### (i) Parsonage Lane Rail Crossing

Network Rail's latest proposal is to completely close this crossing. Access to other side of the railway line will be under the bridge at the end of Parsonage Lane. The parish council agreed to remind Network Rail that the restricted height of the bridge will prevent emergency and large vehicles gaining access to the properties on the other side of the railway line. Cllr Ian Grundy is to raise this concern with the City Council's refuse department.

#### (ii) Margarett School - parking

The headteacher, Mrs Maire O'Regan, attended the meeting to talk about the school parking problem. Cllr Grundy reported the progress of the City Council's school parking initiative. [www.schoolparking.org.uk](http://www.schoolparking.org.uk)

#### (iii) Threatening Incident

A resident walking his two dogs had been threatened by five men claiming the two dogs belonged to them. The Police have been informed.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were received for comment:

17/00260/FUL - Foxgloves, Main Road: Single storey rear extension.

17/00358/FUL - Briars, Pennys Lane: Single storey side and rear extensions. Alterations to existing roof, new front porch. Demolition of existing outbuilding and garage. New detached garage and gym.

The following decision was noted: 16/02071/FUL - Romans, London Road: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling with off street car parking.

#### Planning Permission Granted

Since the meeting it has been confirmed that the planning application to build 140 homes on farm land between Margarett and Ingatestone was refused by Brentwood Borough Council.

### MARGARETTING BROOK

The parish council has received an apology from the Environment Agency for its lack of response to the parish council's request to remove the detritus from the brook.

### VILLAGE TREES

The split tree in Main Road has been marked for inspection.

### MARGARETTING TYE

The BT contract for the adoption of the telephone box has been signed.

### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

The height of the perimeter hedge has been reduced.

### VILLAGE RIGHTS OF WAY

Footpath 21 and whistle board: The parish council agreed to contact Network Rail for a progress report on the proposal to close this footpath.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:  
£734 - PWLB (loan repayment)  
£474 - C Kochan (Clerk's wages)  
£112 - Village Hall (office elec. )  
£192 - CommunicateUK (fire alarm)  
£43 - BT (broadband/telephone)

### BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2017

The parish council agreed to enter this year's competition.

### VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Saturday, 22 April - 10:30am.

### PARISH ASSEMBLY

Thursday, 18 May - 7:30pm

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 13 April at 7:30pm.

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## CONCESSIONARY TRANSPORT FOR ALL!

Chelmsford Community Transport is your friendly door-to-door affordable and accessible transport throughout Chelmsford. With lifts for wheelchairs or scooters we can help anyone to reach their destination safely and comfortably.

We operate Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm and do not open on Bank Holidays. We require at least 48 hours' notice for bookings. Bookings are subject to available transport so it does help us if you can be flexible with your travel plans.

**Annual membership to access our services is £1 per month (£12 paid on joining & each year after). Couples membership is £15 per year. The membership fee covers our office and maintenance costs.**

To register please call or email and we will send you an application form

to assess your travel needs. This means we can tailor our transport just for you!

Dial-a-Ride uses one of our five mini-buses throughout Chelmsford for your door-to-door transport needs.

**From April 2017 everyone with a valid bus pass can travel for free on our Dial-a-Ride buses anywhere in Chelmsford including to Broomfield Hospital.**

Our drivers are friendly and helpful and will pick you up from your doorstep!

Our team of volunteer car drivers can transport you to any Chelmsford Parish for a small fare depending on how far you travel. Bus passes cannot be accepted on car journeys.

Our volunteers are the driving force behind our charity and many find it extremely rewarding.

Perhaps you're a group of friends who'd like to go on a day trip? We take groups to places like Southend-on-Sea or Perrywoods Garden Centre. Let us know if you'd like to hire the mini-bus with one of our friendly drivers.

Registration is free and you only pay for the mileage you use (minimum payment £25) - split amongst your friends it wouldn't work out too costly!

We're here to make life a little bit easier. Give us a call and book your trip now!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer please contact us on 01245 477789

Community Transport Bookings – 01245 477750

Email: [info@chelmsfordct.org](mailto:info@chelmsfordct.org)

Website: [www.chelmsfordct.org](http://www.chelmsfordct.org)

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Spring Cleaning - 1st April at 10am. If you have an hour or so spare do come and help.

### MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Monday, 3rd April at 7.30pm

Stuck on a project, looking for motivation or renewed enthusiasm? Then join us - lots of talented crafters on hand to advise and help! We meet in the Chelmer Room of Margaretting Village Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

### VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

**Saturday, 22nd April at 10:30am.**

Want to keep Margaretting looking clean and attractive? Then join the village spring cleaning party on Saturday, 22nd April outside the Black Bull at 10.30am. Litter picks, gloves and plastic litter sacks provided.

### EASTERN ANGLES

'The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart'  
Tuesday 25 April at 7.30pm in the village hall. Please ring Michael or Jennie Scott on 01277 354821 for tickets. £10.00 adults and £5.00 16yrs and younger.

### BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading 'The Signature of All Things' by Elizabeth Gilbert.

For more information about the Book Club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

### SUMMER BOOT SALES

**In aid of the upkeep of the village hall**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Sellers from 8.30am

Buyers from 9.30am until 12 noon

**To book a pitch, please contact**

**Sheila on 01277 840493**

### OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. Meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the village hall. The Wednesday dates for this month are 5th and 19th April. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126.

On Friday 17th March family and friends said their goodbyes to one of our founder members, May Day. May's funeral was held in St Margaret's - the church she loved. The church was full with many from the village. It was estimated 190 people attended. Her family spoke movingly about May's early life in the North of England and her days in domestic service when as a teenager she moved with the Upton family to live in Margaretting. May's presence at our Over 60s meetings and in the village will be missed.

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP



We have spent some money from people's generous donations to improve the look of the churchyard by installing a compost bin. However we have a problem because people are still putting rubbish that will not rot down and it gets blown around the graveyard.

It maybe because John Currie used to remove rubbish and people have got into the habit. If the church PCC had a refuse bin they would get charged commercial rates and that would be beyond their means.

It is a puzzle why plastic gets put on the heap when artificial ornaments are not allowed in any churchyard in the Diocese.

I have written a little verse to appeal to people's better nature.

Some make me angry, some make me sad  
because some have poor eyes and cannot see  
Some cannot see as in their heart they're sad  
Some cannot read although they can see  
Some are in a rush and don't have time to stand  
Some can see, read, but cannot understand  
However, there are those who can do it all,  
but ignore the sign and that's what gets my gall.

*Michael Scott*

### VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night on Saturday, 11th March was a special fundraising event for our village hall. It was an easy going fun evening with eight teams taking part. Superb raffle. Good fish and chicken suppers with piping hot chips. Quiz questions varied and interesting. The winning team was 'The Roses' aka the Minns' family & friends. The runners up were the members of the 'Universally Challenged' team. Funds raised on the night (in the region of £250) will go towards a new boiler and kitchen refurbishments.

### FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 8 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. Also, 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.

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

The AGM held last month saw annual subscriptions renewed and existing committee members re-elected. It was acknowledged the Friends had a busy year fund raising for the village hall, village projects and supporting local charities through visiting speakers with over £1,000 raised.

Their monthly coffee mornings continue to be appreciated and well supported. And it goes without saying the village Christmas Bazaar for the past two years would not have taken place without them. For more information about Margaretting Friends contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY, 18 MAY 2017

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be held in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Thursday, 18 May at 7.30pm. This is your opportunity to share your views and observations about the village. It provides an opportunity for the parish council to present its annual report and accounts.



# Margaretting Village Hall

## What's on April 2017

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall

(Not 17<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday)

Crafters 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome

Margaretting Friends 24<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome

### Tuesdays

Art Class – 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room

Yoga – 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Fit 4 Action – 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall

Barnraisers – 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Combat Academy – 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence

### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – 2- 4pm - Main Hall

Parish Council Surgery – 19<sup>th</sup> – 3pm – 4pm - Parish Office

Dance to Fitness – 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall

French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room

Bingo – 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Main Hall

Karate – 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 8pm – Main Hall

Jazz Band practice – 12<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Chelmer Room

### Thursdays

Art Class – 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall

Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall

Village Hall Committee – 6<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Parish Council meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Room 7.30pm

### Fridays

Barnraisers (Not 14<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday) – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall

Quilters Guild – 28<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 12noon - Meeting Room

### Saturdays

Hindu Dharma Society - 15<sup>th</sup> – Main Hall 3pm

Village Coffee Morning – 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 9<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

## APRIL RECYCLING DATES

Food waste

Every Tuesday

**Black bin, green box and card sack**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April

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Every Wednesday

**Black bin, green box and card sack**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April

## VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Bingo starts on Wednesday, 5 April in the village hall - 7.30pm for an 8 o'clock start.

We meet fortnightly until Christmas.

If you have never been to Bingo before and would like to give it a try you will be made most welcome.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a

**Village Coffee Morning**

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

10.00am to 12 noon

in the Chelmer Room

at the Village Hall

Local Honey and produce available

Bric a Brac and books, Remus Charity Stall

All welcome

## PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance

in the Parish Office

on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 3pm - 4pm.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April  
at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

**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 approximately 11.00am.

The Trust bus will run to Tesco on Fridays at 11.15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

**Please note, the Trust bus is for anyone who needs it, not just for pensioners.**

**Because of insurance terms, passengers must be 'members' and are required to supply their name and address to the driver. Membership is free to passengers.**

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