



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## April 2019

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

**Friday 5 April – 11am to noon**  
**Margaretting School Service**

Sunday 7 April - No service

Sunday 14 April - No service

**Friday 19 April – Good Friday**  
**2:00-3:00 (Last Hour at the Cross)**

**Sunday 21 April – Easter Day**  
**10:00am Holy Communion**

Sunday 28 April - No service

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

2:00-3:00pm Meditation

9:30am Holy Communion

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15am Matins (Palm Sunday)

3:30pm Evensong

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

For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

**The children, headteacher, school staff and parents would love you to join them in church on Friday, 5 April at 11am to noon to celebrate the end of term and the Easter message of love and hope.**

### MARGARETTING SCHOOL

The school community look forward to welcoming you to their Easter service in St Margaret's church at 11am on Friday, 5 April.

### VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Bingo starts on Wednesday, 10 April in the village hall – 7:30pm for an 8 o'clock start. For more information please ring Maurice on 01277 352126. If you have never been to Bingo before and would like to give it a try you will be made most welcome. We meet fortnightly until Christmas.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

### AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday, 13 July – Margaretting Village Hall – 1 to 4pm

Do put this date in your diary. It promises to be a fun packed afternoon for all the family. The programme and show entry details will be circulated with the newsletter nearer the date.

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our Quiz Night in March raised a total of £257 for village hall funds. Thank you everyone who supported this event. It was a great evening with forty-three people taking part. We have provisionally booked the hall for a quiz night in 2020 – Saturday, 7 March!

Meanwhile, we need bric-a-brac to sell on the table at the monthly coffee mornings. Please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575 for collection.

### MARGARETTING OVER 60s CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings this month are April 3rd and 17th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

**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 one's name mentioned during the Easter Sunday service on 21 April. All monies and names should be sent to Margaret Boxall at Tarporley, Pennys Lane.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Refreshments will be served after the Easter Sunday service. Do come and join us.

**APCM 2019:** This year's meeting will take place in church on Sunday, 21 April after the 10:00am service. This is the church's annual meeting when the annual report and financial accounts are presented. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the notice board in the church porch.

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

As mentioned, many times before the church finances are not at all healthy which means the PCC (Parochial Church Council) is having to rely more and more on the Support Group volunteers to help keep the church yard tidy and the church building in good repair.

If you are not a member of the support group but would be interested in becoming one or would like to volunteer to help in the church yard, please ring David on 01245 466401 or Michael on 01277 354821.

Alternatively, another way you can help is by supporting our fund raising event on Saturday, 6 July. Song Cycle will be performing in the church at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 includes refreshments during the interval. More details about this performance will follow shortly.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - FEBRUARY MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettling Community website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. 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.margarettling@virgin.net  
**A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 20TH APRIL - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

Cllr I Grundy, Cllr R Whitehead and eleven members of the public were present. The issues raised and discussed were:

#### (i) Flood Alleviation Scheme

Nothing further to report. Monies from Government and Chelmsford City Council are still allocated for the Environment Agency to proceed.

#### (ii) Local Plan

\* The Local Plan up to 2021 is still in place and can be quoted until the new one is adopted.

\* There is no change to the existing policy on the Green Belt.

\* A second entrance to Broomfield Hospital has been agreed.

\* The long awaited train station at Beaulieu has yet to be constructed – this will easily take five years as there are lots of factors such as purchasing the land and dealing with Great Eastern Railway.

\* Our three local MP's are lobbying for the railway station and by pass.

\* A new school for all ages is near completion at Beaulieu.

(iii) The White Hart Public House  
Residents from Margarettling Tye attended the meeting to express their concerns about a planning application for The White Hart. Several points were made which would be taken into consideration when the application is discussed by the parish council.

It was agreed, that as the application was only received a few days before the meeting, the Clerk would request an extension of two weeks for comments to be sent back. It was agreed also the Clerk would contact nearby residents to explain about the extension to the return date for comments.

### THREE MILE HILL

Pumping Station: the site is still on the Enforcement list; the gates have been closed and there has been no activity on site.

Blue Shed: Cllr Grundy reported he is still going through the paperwork dating back to 2014 concerning the occupation of this shed.

### MAIN ROAD

Rubbish on Footpath: It was agreed to contact the City Council's environmental department concerning the increased amount of rubbish constantly being left on the footpath outside the Eagle Place properties (the old Spread Eagle public house site).

#### Bin at the cross roads with Wantz

Road: It was agreed to purchase and install a sign informing dog walkers they can deposit their dog waste bags in this bin.

#### War Memorial Trees and the fruit

trees by the pond: These are due to be trimmed by Bartlett's.

Red Telephone Box: It was agreed the Parish Council would not pursue the purchase of the red box.

### SWAN LANE

A temporary barrier has been erected where the tubular fencing has been damaged.

### WANTZ ROAD

Parking problem: This matter has been referred to the local Highways Panel.

### PRIVATE ROAD

Cllr Wallace confirmed the finger post had been reinstated in Private Road.

### OVER 60s CLUB

The rent for the club's meetings in the village hall has been paid up to the end of March. It was agreed that the parish council would continue to pay the rent every three months.

### TONY SMITH

It was agreed to purchase a bench to mark Tony Smith's fifty years service as a Margarettling parish councillor.

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Clerk reported that she would forward the nomination papers to those councillors seeking re-election. These have to be completed, checked and returned to the City Council by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 4 p.m.

### DEFRILLATOR

The preferred site for the defibrillator is outside The Black Bull. The location of the power point will have to be confirmed with Greene King.

### VILLAGE HALL

The Chairman reported the village hall is planning to replace the boiler and that it is proving difficult to find a company which uses a warm air system. The replacement boiler is expected to be costly.

### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Allotments: All the allotments have been let. Following the May elections the Clerk will issue new agreements to all allotment holders. An offer of fruit trees for the allotments was rejected.

#### Trees to the rear of Broad Oaks:

It was confirmed no tree work was planned for these trees.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:  
£14 - paper and light bulb for office  
£192 - fire alarm check/maintenance  
£45 - Over 60s rent

### PLANNING

The following decisions were noted.

18/01939/FUL - Land South of Four Oaks, Ivy Barn Lane. Proposed stable block with associated hardstanding  
Refused

18/01968/FUL - Land North East of Mole Cottage, London Road. Change of use of existing storage building to beauty treatment salon.

#### Approved

18/01976/FUL - Canford House, Wantz Road. Demolition of part existing dwelling, construction of single/double storey extensions, internal re-configuration, new roof with loft conversion and dormers, replacement windows, material change to elevations to new garage, alterations to front drive and new entrance gates.

#### Refused

### WHATSAPP GROUP

The idea of setting up a Margarettling Neighbourhood Community Watch WhatsApp Group is being explored.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 16 May in the village hall Chelmer Room at 7:00pm

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## ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be held in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Thursday, 16th May at 8.15pm. 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.

## FLY TIPPING

To report flying tipping - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Environmental Services. Alternatively, post a report on line via Chelmsford City Council's website: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping).

Details required are:

- your name, address and contact details
- information about where the problem is located
- any further information that you think is relevant
- photos or evidence of the problem, if you have it

## MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year, to keep things interesting, Margaretting Horticultural Society are calling on you, our village supporters, to find out what categories you would like to see in the schedule. We have already added pickled vegetables and homemade fruit juice as new categories.

Do let us know what else you would like to enter or see exhibited in this year's show on 13 July.

Please telephone or email Lorna with any suggestions.

Telephone: 01277 355754

Email: [lornacannon400@gmail.com](mailto:lornacannon400@gmail.com)

Your support is very much appreciated.

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'Life After Life' by Kate Atkinson was given a mixed review by our readers. One member found the book an annoying read - an author too clever who is trying to prove to her readers how skilful a writer she is. Others thought the novel a sheer pleasure to read. The story has an unusual plot which darts back and forth in time to describe alternative lives for the main protagonist, Ursula Todd. 'Life After Life' is the first of two novels about the Todd family. The second novel 'A God in Ruins' was published in 2015. Despite the negative review of some members we voted the novel four stars out of five. The next book on our reading list is 'Conclave' by Robert Harris. For more information about the book club please telephone Penny on 01277 356182

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We are a friendly group who meet on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Easter Crafts is the theme for our April meeting. All are welcome. For more information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

## MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to learn a new craft? Or set aside time to complete an on-going project, or need help with the next steps? Then join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. Due to the May bank holiday we have two meetings this month - Monday 1 April and Monday 29 April. For more information call 01277 355575



## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Are you a group leader looking for a venue for your event or club? We have a number of time slots available which may suit your needs in our assorted size halls. We are located close to the A12 with ample car parking.

If you would like to view the halls to see if they meet your needs or discuss availability please contact the Booking Secretary.

Telephone: 07794 187741

Email: [margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com)

Website: [www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk)

## PATRICIA JAMNITZKY

It was with sadness that we learnt of the death of Pat last month. Pat, who lived in Wantz Road, was for many years our village hall caretaker. She was a kind, caring person who was a great supporter of village hall events and took her responsibilities for the village hall very seriously. Her funeral service, conducted by Canon John Brown, was held on Monday, 18 March. Our thoughts are with Richard and the family.

## VILLAGE HALL AGM

Thursday, 9 May 7.30pm in Chelmer Room. All are welcome.

## 2018 SHOE BOX APPEAL

We have received news from Operation Christmas Child that in 2018, an amazing 511,200 shoeboxes filled with gifts were sent from the UK to Eastern Europe, Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East - to reach out generously to children in need with the joy of a gift and the good news of the Christmas story.

It is understood that our shoe boxes have gone to the Middle East (refugee camps) and possibly Ukraine and Liberia. Our shoeboxes are helping to build goodwill between peoples of different faiths. It was part of the distribution requirement that the local church groups gave the shoe boxes to children of all religious backgrounds in their community.

However, while political and religious sensitivities continue within the Middle East and for the safety of the ministry partners living in restricted areas, they have asked us not to disclose details about the specific country the shoeboxes were sent to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*Lynn Cameron*

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Mornings

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am to 12 noon

in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall  
Local honey, eggs and produce available

Bric-a-Brac and Books

Remus Charity Stall

All Welcome

**Are you a Crafter looking for somewhere to sell your goods?**

**MARGARETTING FRIENDS**

**Are having a craft/shopping event on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10am – 4pm**

**in Margaretting Village Hall**

**Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP**

**For more information /to book a table contact Sheila on 01277 840493**



# Margaretting Village Hall

## What's on in April 2018

Bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall – Not 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm – 10pm – Main Hall – Not 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Crafters – 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room  
Margaretting Friends Easter Craft with Julia Robertson – 15<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room  
Story Explorers – 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon – 3pm – Main Hall

### Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room Not 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall – Not 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall – Not 16<sup>th</sup>  
Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> - Meeting Room

### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - 2- 4pm - Meeting Room  
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall – Not 24<sup>th</sup>  
French class – 10am – 12noon – 3<sup>rd</sup> only - Meeting Room  
Jazz band practice – 10<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room  
Aerobics - 17<sup>th</sup> – 7-8pm – Main Hall  
Bingo restarts – 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Main Hall

### Thursdays

Art Class - 4<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room - last one of term – restart 25<sup>th</sup>  
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am – Not 4<sup>th</sup> - Main Hall  
Margaretting Parish Council meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm – Meeting Room  
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall – finishes 11<sup>th</sup>

### Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Region 8 Quilters Guild coffee morning – 5<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12pm – Meeting room

### Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10 -11am – Main Hall  
Village Coffee Morning – 20<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room  
Gt Baddow Flower Arranging Workshop 6<sup>th</sup> – 9am – 6pm – Main Hall  
Margaretting Parish Surgery 20<sup>th</sup> – 6.30 – 7.30pm – Parish Office

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 14<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
01277 355575 or 07794 187741

### APRIL RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Tuesday 2nd, 16th and 30th April  
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons  
Tuesday 9th and 23rd April

### MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Wednesday 3rd and 17th April  
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons  
Wednesday 10th and 24th April

### CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY

#### TRANSPORT SERVICE

Did you know we offer door to door wheelchair accessible transport Monday to Friday throughout all the parishes of Chelmsford? Passengers are able to use their concessionary bus passes on this service. Our minibuses also take people out every Saturday for a Social Excursion – passengers must be a member of the scheme but prices are very low. We've been to places such as local garden centres and tearooms. Did you also know that we offer a Volunteer Social Car Scheme that is almost half the price of a local taxi company – perfect for those on a low income and especially older people. The car service can transport passengers to areas inside and outside of Chelmsford for a very reasonable fare; all of our volunteer drivers are DBS checked and fully trained, some limited transport is also available at weekends, subject to availability. What's more, we offer an Assisted Shopping and Assisted Hospital Visit service where the driver can help with supermarket trips or even wait with the passenger during their social or hospital appointments. The car service is particularly helpful for hospital visits outside of Chelmsford. With many thanks,  
*Clair Dade, Manager*  
01245 477789 Lines open 9am – 2.30pm

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.

18th April at 9:40am to 10:10am 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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