



MARGARETTING NEWS

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

7th August - NO SERVICE
4th September - NO SERVICE

14th August - NO SERVICE
11th September - NO SERVICE

21st August - 11:15am
18th September - 11:15am
Holy Communion

28th August - NO SERVICE
25th September - 1:00pm
Holy Baptism

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am - Morning Prayer
9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion
9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer
9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion
9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion
8:45am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE
NO SERVICE

5.30pm - Evensong
5:30pm - Evensong

NO SERVICE
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Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Weddings: Our prayers and thoughts are with Chloe and William who are getting married on Thursday, 4th August and with Hazel and Richard who are getting married on Saturday, 13th August. We wish you joy, love, and happiness on your wedding day.

Baptisms: We look forward to welcoming into the church family, Indie Rose Jones, who is being baptised on Thursday 11th August and Beau Ocean Anks who is being baptised on Sunday 25th September. Baptisms are occasions of great joy and celebration; a time to come together with family and friends.

Churchyard: Maintaining an ancient church and a large churchyard like St Margaret's is an ongoing responsibility and never ending task. Help from volunteers is always welcome. More information from Michael Scott 01277 354821.

Church flowers: If you are interested in helping to arrange flowers in St Margaret's church please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844.

Foodbank: Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage, Pennys Lane

SPECIAL DATES

Harvest Festival: Sunday, 16th October at 11:15am

Christmas Carols: Sunday, 18th December (pm)

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VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS

Last month saw the birthday of perhaps the oldest living former resident of Margaretting.

Tom Cooper who lived at Peacocks from the mid 1930's turned 100 years old on 4th July 2022. Tom was born in Hutton but lived at Peacocks with his parents from around 1933 until shortly after the outbreak of WW2, when he found himself on the Cunard ship 'Samaria' bound for New York! Tom's ultimate destination was Canada where he still lives to this day. The newspapers of the time reported that Tom was one of 40 war evacuees but that was for propaganda purposes, he had in fact won an engineering scholarship to a prestigious school in Toronto. Tom had engineering in his blood, his father being T W Cooper who was managing director of The Hoffmann Manufacturing Company of Chelmsford who played an important role in the war effort. Tom went on to have a successful career of his own in the Canadian engineering industry. He had 2 younger brothers, Peter and Geoffrey. Geoffrey had a distinguished post war career in the RAF seeing action in the Middle East and Malaya flying Spitfires, going on to eventually become an Air Commodore.

In September 2016 we had the pleasure of meeting Tom, his daughter Cathryn and her son Tom when they visited Peacocks together with other members of Tom's extended family. We had a most enjoyable day hearing Tom's reminiscences of life in Margaretting before the outbreak of war and a fascinating account of when he and his brother witnessed the shooting down of a Hurricane over the village. Tom's mother was evidently also a prominent person in local society and occasionally the Coopers would have the Lord & Lady Mayoress of Chelmsford to tea. On one such occasion as they were leaving, Tom delighted in telling us that he and his brother had showered the couple with water pistols whilst hiding on the portico roof! *Phil Torr, 'Peacocks', Margaretting*

If you have photos or other materials that you would be prepared to share through this newsletter, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Penny Savill. Contact details on the back page.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS - VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS
Margaretting Village Hall-Saturday 13th August & 10th September
10am - 12noon All Welcome

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter once the minutes have been signed by the parish council chairman. A copy of the signed minutes is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can also be viewed on the parish council page of 'Margaretting.com' (Margaretting's community website).

Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email or leave a message on the parish council's office telephone. This telephone is checked once a week.

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com. Telephone number: 01277 350887.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN JULY

Land West of Margaretting Hall, Church Lane

Application No: 22/01077/FUL

Proposal: Construction of a new dwelling with associated parking and amenity area. Formation of access.

Planning decisions received in July

23, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/00742/FUL

Proposal: Two storey side extension and provision of front and rear dormers to existing roof space.

Planning permission refused

Mole Cottage, London Road

Application No: 22/00365/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuildings and construction of three new dwellings. Proposed single access lane with formation of new access.

Planning permission refused

Planning issues discussed at June's council meeting

Planning Refusal Appeals: The parish council has commented on the appeal for the Larmar Engineering site with regard to the first planning application which was refused.

Taylor's Farm, Ivy Barn Lane: The gate to the site has been removed and the site fenced off. This issue is with Chelmsford City Council's Planning Enforcement Team.

National Grid Pylon Proposals: The parish council will be sending its objection letter to: The National Grid; Fisher German; Mr John Whittingdale MP; Mr Stephen Robinson - Chelmsford City Council Leader. It was noted the City Council can only comment, but it is consulting with Suffolk and Norfolk County Councils.

Changes to planning permissions: Proposals waiting to be adopted include:

Telecom Aerials - existing aerials can be made higher without permission

Pubs and Restaurants - will be allowed to put up marquees without planning permission

Shops and Business Premises - change of use made easier.

Retrospective Planning Applications - fees will double.

A PLEA FROM THE VILLAGE HALL CHAIRMAN

I am desperate!

The Village Hall needs a secretary, (which is funded).

If we do not get one soon there is a risk that the committee will not be able to continue. The existing members are very skilled and active, but there is a limit to their energy.

If the committee stops then the hall has to be managed by the Parish Council who themselves are in need of more members. This could mean the closure of the hall and all events cancelled. Can you imagine that?

Please contact Lynn Cameron to find out what is involved.

Telephone: 01277 355575 or

Email: margaretting27@sky.com

Michael Scott (chairman) 01277354821

Items discussed at June's parish council meeting

ACCOUNTS - Expenditure in June

£1,284 - Bartlett Trees (War Memorial and The Tye trees)

£535 - MDL (grass cutting)

£140 - T Paoli-Burke (Queen's platinum jubilee)

£104 - L Turner (Queen's platinum jubilee)

£20 - H Blurton (village hall keys)

Maldon Road Allotments: The prices for the allotments at Galleywood were reported as 12m x 10m plot £20 per year; a half plot £10. It was agreed to wait to hear from the City Council regarding the lease before setting a new rent and to draw up costings for a 6' x 4' shed for the allotments.

Maldon Road Playing Field: Suspect empty plastic bags are still being found in the playing field.

Village Hall Matters: Michael Scott has agreed to chair the committee for one more year. Lynn Cameron is happy to carry on as booking secretary but is keen to pass the village hall secretary job on to someone else. Michael Scott has warned that if replacements could not be found the committee would fold and management of the village hall would be handed back to the parish council.

Bollards: Highways has been contacted for permission to replace the missing bollards with sturdier ones for the Main Road opposite Bishops Court - Ref: 2780501.

Village Pond: It was agreed, as the parish council is no longer responsible for the care and maintenance of the pond, to remove the reference to the pond from the parish council page on the village website [A letter has been sent to Lord Petre and the pond volunteers.]

A12 Road Repairs: There was a suggestion, with a view to approaching the contractors repairing the A12, that the parish councillors put forward ideas for projects and associated costings.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 8th September at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

The village hall will be closed from Tuesday 30th August until Monday 5th September for essential electrical work. If this work is not undertaken, the hall cannot be insured and would therefore have to close. The Committee apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will need to hold fundraising activities to support the £10,000 cost. We do hope the community will come together to help fund this work.

MARGARETTING POND

If anyone has time to lend a hand at the pond maintenance sessions on Sunday, 28th August at 9:30am and Sunday 25th September please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp group - 0737 537 3804

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading 'Freeing Grace' an easy to read novel by Charity Norman

For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Society

On Saturday 9th July 2022 the sun shone brightly and the smiles were broad as we had our first show in three years. There were many horticultural and household entries in the hall which was wonderful to see. It was also great for our 300 + visitors to see an exhibition of so many home grown and home produced items.



The cups are at the engravers currently before being returned to the winners for the year.

We are all very grateful to the many individuals that helped make the day happen. The show exhibits judges, Stuart Rutter, Carol Torr and Maryann Kenna, David Freestone for organising the Spitfire flypast, Leigh Woodward from In Sequence Dance for stepping in at the last minute, the Margaretting Friends for their lovely refreshments and support, Interplay Jazz for the music, Breeze Dog Agility for their lovely display, the stall holders, classic cars, firefighters, Tim Boem for doing our P.A. announcements and the talented school children for their singing and cornet playing.

Thank you also to Beresfords for the advertising boards, the residents that had boards in their gardens, those that donated raffle prizes, friends and family who helped with preparations and tirelessly on the day. It was a great team effort and we hope to see you next year on Saturday 8th July 2023.

Many thanks from us all on the committee, Georgina Saddington Julie Bennett, Lorna Cannon, Lynne Turner, Nikki Westrip and Mark Brown.

margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com

Margaretting Horticultural Show Cup Winners 2022

Wilf Frost Cup – Mr Simon Chapman
Magness Cup - Mr. Simon Chapman
Upton Cup – Mr. David Frost
Founder Presidents Cup – Mr. Simon Chapman
Wakefield Cup – Mr. Chris Elphick
Spencer Phillips Cup – Mr. Simon Chapman
Banksian Medal – Mr. Simon Chapman
Whissell Cup – Mrs. Lynne Turner

Russell Cup – Miss Zoe Cannon
Committee Cup – Mrs. Lynne Turner
Dorothy Bugg Rose Bowl – Lorraine Hall
Chelmer Cup – Mr. Simon Chapman
Community Award – Mr. Harry Blurton
Cannon and Harper Cup – Miss Rosie Moss
Children's Cup – Miss Lillie Moss

CAMEO CLUB

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend Phyllis Wilson on Wednesday, 13th July. Phyllis's funeral will take place at the Chelmsford Crematorium on Thursday, 25th August at 11:30am.

Phyllis was a founder and loyal member of the Over 60s club and when this club evolved into the CAMEO club she became a committed and regular attendee. A loyal member who will be remembered for her kindness and unstinting generosity, her ploughman's lunches, raffle prizes and above all her whiskey marmalade!

Our thoughts are with Phyllis's family.

In deference to the memory of Phyllis we did not hold our July meeting. Somehow it didn't seem right.

We meet again on Thursday, 11th August and 8th September. If anyone would like to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. For further information contact Rosemary Carter on 01277 350553.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Contact details for Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, our new Priest in Charge of Ingatestone, Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury.
Email: leet.fd@gmail.com Mobile: 0782 766 8169

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends was formed after it was realised that Margaretting WI were having to put all the money raised locally into the county and national bodies and were not allowed to make donations to other charities. Accordingly, it has been the policy of the group to help towards projects in Margaretting including supporting the village hall. We are grateful to the Fun Day committee for allowing us to have a stand and run the refreshments for the day as this helps us raise money towards those projects.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the refreshments in the Chelmer Room and the homemade produce and those who donated cakes etc. We also thank you for indulging in the Teddy Dipping game and the Wellie Wrangling including your donations of wellies. Thank you all very much.

The next two coffee mornings are Saturday 13th August and Saturday 10th September. Both will have the normal local produce, Remus charity table and our bric a brac stall. We are pleased to see everyone who can make it to enjoy coffee and toasted tea cakes etc. The date of the next Margaretting Friends meeting is 19th September and we are endeavouring to get a speaker for that meeting. All are very welcome to join us.
Lynn Cameron

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

What's on August 2022

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 16th
Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon – Saturday 13th
Cricket – Saturday 6th, 13th, 27th
Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and Tuesday 2nd
Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 3rd
Holiday Club – 9am – 3,30pm Main Hall – 2nd, 3rd, 4th
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 14th
Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 10th

What's on September 2022

29TH AUGUST HALL CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK FOR ESSENTIAL ELECTRICAL WORK RE-OPENING ON 6TH SEPTEMBER

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 21st
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 20th
Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - Main Hall – Saturday 17th
Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon – Saturday 10th
Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Tuesday 6th
Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 7th
Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 15th, 22nd, 29th
Highways Consultation – Main Hall - Tuesday, 13th
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 11th
Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 19th
Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 8th
Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 6th

For further information please contact

the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 18774

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 10th and 24th August
7th and 21st September

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 3rd, 17th and 31st August
14th and 28th September

Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Thursdays 11th and 25th August
8th and 22nd September

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursdays 4th and 18th August
1st, 15th and 29th September

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
9am to 5pm every day except Tuesday

Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

Join us at our monthly concerts on Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4th Tuesday). Concerts are performed by a different professional every month using their own keyboard system which gives them a whole orchestra at their fingertips. Many styles and genres are played at each concert - jazz, easy listening, classical, pop, big band, swing, film themes, songs from musicals etc. Something for everyone to enjoy. Join us at Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG (in front of the windmill). There is plenty of parking behind the hall. Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm). Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) including interval refreshments. We still recommend the wearing of masks for safety.

For more information visit www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood or telephone Jean on 01277 824380.

23rd August - Liz Harrison **27th September – Claire Greig**
25th October – Kevin Grunhill **22nd November – Michael Wooldridge**

Essex Folk Association Ingatstone Circle Dance

Ingatstone Parish Room
Stock Lane, Ingatstone
CM4 9EJ

4th Monday of month
2.30pm – 4.30pm

New members welcome
Next session 19th September

Contact: Janet Shedel
Telephone: 01277 352213
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MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 11th August, 1st and 22nd September 9:40 to 10:10am in the lay-by in Maldon Road opposite the playing field.

TRUST BUS Margaretting to Ingatstone. Friday mornings leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am; Orton Close at 10.00am and returning from Ingatstone to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am. Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165

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