



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## August 2019

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 4 August - No service  
Sunday 11 August - No service

**Sunday 18 August**  
**10:00am Holy Communion**

Sunday 25 August - No service

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Holy Communion

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion  
11:15am Matins

3:30pm Evensong

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

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### VILLAGE FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2019

The sunshine was lacking at times but it did not dampen the spirits or spoil the fun. The children from our village school opened the show with their lovely maypole dancing adding weaving to their routine. For 73 years this has been tradition and always charming to see.

Suddenly a roar from the heavens brought into sight a splendid spitfire who flew 143 operational missions over 3 years during WWII. These included aerial support during Operation 'Jubilee' and numerous cover patrols over the D-Day invasion beaches on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944. It was truly magnificent to see this plane flying over us with many tears of pride and applause from all.

The Blue Falcons put on an amazing gymnastic display with a variety of team members and exhilarating to watch. It was wonderful to see different stalls and activities with new crafts and meet new faces: the very cute Scooty Wooty miniature ponies offered carriage rides, beautiful handcrafted jewellery, an archery display, Moji children's entertainer who had an incredibly popular snow machine, a face painter offering an array of face art, many games to test various skills including the tug of war which was great fun and a real spectacle again this year. This gave everyone an appetite for the BBQ and Bar.

Inside the hall we had a marvellous display of over 250 horticultural, household and children's art entries which was wonderful to see and keeps this side of the show alive. There were several new categories to enter this year creating a great display of homemade crafts.

Our Scruffy Dog show caused many deliberations for the judges when a gorgeous assortment of entrants with waggy tails, cute paws and enormous heads entered! The St Bernard is a therapy dog and a very calm boy he was too!

There was a healthy array of modern and classic cars on show bringing back nostalgic memories to many. A huge thank you to the owners who brought their stunning cars to share with us.

A massive thank you to Larmer Engineering and P & P Motors for their financial sponsorship, we are very grateful. Many thanks also to the many visitors, stall holders and helpers, who make our show a success and the fun day that it has become.

If you would like to help organise future events and join our friendly team, then please get in touch via our Facebook page @funinmargaretting.

Many thanks again for coming and we hope to see you all again next year!

*Village Fun Day Committee*

### MARGARETTING COMMUNITY ROSE BOWL AND PLINTH - 2019

Last month's Family Fun Day and Horticultural Show saw members of Margaretting Friends being presented with the Philip Torr Glass Rose Bowl for their service to the community. The citation reads as follows:

"Friends of Margaretting. We would like to recognise a great bunch of people who put their time and effort into supporting Margaretting. The Friends of Margaretting grew out of the WI. They are a mixed bunch of people, from the village, Margaretting Tye and further afield.

As a group, they have been raising funds and donating their refreshments skills to a number of societies in the village including the village hall and the church. They hold a monthly coffee morning, which enables old and young alike, to meet, chat and buy local produce, which in turn supports local and community charities.

They co-ordinate the collection and sale of second hand books, to support the village hall.

They have supported the family fun day, by providing the tea room, for a number of years now."

**THANK YOU MARGARETTING FRIENDS  
FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR MARGARETTING**

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettong 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.margarettong@virgin.net  
**A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

Five members of the public present.  
Issues raised included:

#### Wantz Road

(i) *Parking Problems*. Parishioners were assured that the request for the protected junction markings for the entrance to the village hall was still in hand.

(ii) *The Hawthorns*. Concerns were raised about a planning application for the development of this site.

Parishioners were advised that any objections to the planning application should be made direct to the City Council's Planning Department.

(iii) *The Oaks - Fly Tipping*. It was reported that some large boulders had been placed on the grass verge outside this property. The parish council will follow up this report.

#### Parsonage Lane

(i) *Railway Crossing*. It was noted the gates have been repainted and were still unlocked.

(ii) *Water Pipe Leak*. The water leak problem is still unresolved due to a dispute between the landowner and the utility company.

#### Main Road

*Lamp post opposite Penny's Lane*. This problem has been reported.

### MATTERS ARISING

Tony Smith's Memorial Bench. The Clerk has been asked to contact Lord Petre for permission to place the bench on the green adjacent to Yew Tree Cottage. If permission is granted the style of bench will be discussed at a subsequent parish council meeting. If the bench chosen was over budget Cllr Smith confirmed the Smith family would be prepared to meet the shortfall.

Defibrillator Quotes are currently being received for the installation costs (labour and materials).

WhatsApp Group Cllr Wallace outlined the rules for the group. **See below.**

Main Road (Eagle Place) It was confirmed any rubbish bags left on the pavement outside these properties should be referred to the City Council's Environmental Health Department.

### REPRESENTATIVES AND LEAD COUNCILLORS

Community Health - T Paoli-Burke

Emergency Planning - H Blurton

EALC - D Smith

Maldon Road Rec. Field - C Quilter

Planning - H Blurton

Pond Management - C Elsom

Press - A Wallace

Rights of Way - C Quilter

Transport - A Wallace/T Paoli-Burke

Village Furniture - H Blurton/A Wallace

Village Hall Committee - shared by rota

Finance - C Kochan

Tree Warden - L Cameron

### VILLAGE POND

Cllr Elsom will discuss the algae problem with the Conservation Volunteers Group. It was noted the pond was last dredged in 2004.

### RIGHTS OF WAY

The clerk will report the missing signs for both ends of footpath number 23.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£500 - Clerk's salary and expenses

£74 - Telephone and broadband

### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Allotments: Cllrs Quilter and Smith are going to obtain prices for water tanks.

Notice Board: A magnetic notice board for the playing field will cost approximately £303.

Play Safety Surfaces: It was reported that a repair patch made to one of the safety surfaces was missing.

Dog Fouling: If dog walkers continue to allow their dogs to foul in the playing field the parish council will consider banning all dogs from the playing field because of the potential health risks. **See below**

### PLANNING

The following applications were received for comment.

#### **Hawthorns, Wantz Road**

19/00963/FUL: Change of use from stables & tack room to offices (B1) and remaining part of barn to commercial storage use. With associated additional car parking.

19/00974/CLEUD: Stationing of four storage containers for more than a ten year period.

Parish Council Comments: Object to change of use. Increased traffic will add to parking problems in Wantz Road. Resident's concerns this will spread into back field.

#### **Canford House, Wantz Road**

19/00966/CLOPUD: Construction of detached garage.

Parish Council Comments: Taking this application and the one made on 16 May into consideration this is still an inappropriate development.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Co-option: There were no objections to Simon Upton being co-opted onto the parish council in September.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7:30pm Thursday, 11 September.

**No meeting in August**

### DOG FOULING

In reality it shouldn't be a problem, you own a dog, it eats, it poos, you clean it up. **Failing to do so is anti-social, smelly and can spread diseases.** As well as being smelly dog mess is unhygienic and a health hazard. Dog mess can lead to Parvo, a potentially fatal disease, which is transferred between dogs, but the key health issue with dog faeces is that it can lead to toxocariasis in humans.

Toxocariasis can lead to serious illness and to blindness. It is caused by a parasite called Toxocara Canis also commonly referred to as Roundworm. The Toxocara Canis parasite lives in dogs' digestive systems and so dogs act as hosts for the parasite.

### Margarettong WhatsApp

This is a community based WhatsApp group for reporting any 'goings-on' that affect us all. The way it works is if you see something that looks out of place you report it on the group chat and in this way we all do our bit to look out for each other. Please note this group chat is to help us all and not a place to moan and groan and any abuse or bad language will see the member removed immediately from the chat.

To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516; by return you will receive a text with the rules and you just need to reply to this with your name and address. You will then be added to the group and welcomed to start helping the community together.

## FUN DAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A big thank you is owed to the members of this committee (Suzie Wood, Lorna Cannon, Georgina Saddington, Julie Bennett, Jim and Nicky Westrip, Darren Cannon, Maddy Wright, Lynn Turner) for all their hard work in making this year's Village Fun Day and Horticultural Show such an enjoyable event.

## MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

**Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August - Margaretting Village Hall**

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 on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. Any enquiries please contact Lynn 01277 355575. All are welcome.

## KNITTING & STITCHING SHOW AT ALEXANDRA PALACE

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - Coach will leave the village hall at 9am and Ally Pally at 4.30pm. If you are interested in going please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462 - we need to know numbers so we know what size coach to book.

## MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

On 18<sup>th</sup> July all of the KS2 children (aged 7-11) from Margaretting Church of England Primary School took to the stage in the Margaretting Village Hall to perform their own rendition of 'Alice the Musical.' The school has a real passion for creativity and the arts and this was clear in the production. There was beautiful singing, including some very moving solo numbers and some well-choreographed dance routines. The stage came to life with colourful and realistic props as well as fantastic acting from all of the children. The staff and parents were all very proud of what the children achieved. The school would like to give a special thanks to the Margaretting Village Hall Committee for being flexible and accommodating in allowing the children to use the hall for rehearsals and the performances.  
*Melissa Bryan, Senior Teacher and Head of English  
Margaretting C of E Primary School*

## ST MARGARET'S SUPPORT GROUP

The SongCycle concert on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July held in St Margaret's church was a huge success. This male voice quartet entertained us with a wide-ranging programme which included motets, folk songs, Beatles songs and silly jokes. The quartet's renditions of 'Noddy' and 'Our Local Geographical Fugue' were particularly memorable. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event. A big thank you also to Claire for the excellent buffet. We lost count of the number of people who said how impressed they were with the refreshments especially the deserts.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends would like to thank everyone for their continued support for the projects they run. We were extremely honoured to have received the Philip Torr Community Rose Bowl at this year's Fun Day for our contribution to the Margaretting community but please remember we couldn't do this without everyone's support - thank you.

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Only one member did not enthuse about Gail Honeyman's 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' - she didn't get past the first three chapters but having listened to our reviews she is going to revisit the book. The rest of us loved the book and declared it a five star read. It's a funny, moving and beautifully written novel about a woman who has learned to survive a childhood trauma. It's a novel we didn't want to end. The book prompted an interesting discussion on the book's two main themes - modern loneliness and the importance of friendship. Margaretting Book Club meetings are held once a month with members taking turns to host the meetings. Our selection of books is varied and covers no specific genre. We are currently reading 'The Railway Man' by Eric Lomax. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

## OVER 60s CLUB

Members of the Over 60s would like to say thank you to Lisa (Jean Hasler's friend) who treated us to a vintage tea party on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. The tea party was a lovely surprise and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings this month are August 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126. New members will be very welcome.

## 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. 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: [margarettingvillagehall.org.uk](http://margarettingvillagehall.org.uk)

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am to 12 noon  
Margaretting Village Hall in the Chelmer Room  
All Welcome - More information 01277 355575

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## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

Please note the fund raising event 'Strawberry Blonde' on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled.

The tidying up work in the churchyard continues. The wild flower sections in the churchyard are flourishing as are the colony of wild bees that have taken advantage of the woodpecker's holes in the church tower.

The Supporters Group have created a new rose garden in front of the church. The newly planted roses 'Mum in a Million' are a beautiful pink colour and have a lovely scent. One of these

roses was entered in the 'most fragrant rose category' at the village Horticultural Show and we are proud to announce it won third place! The church stall selling Maddy's handmade crafts raised £138 for church funds. Thank you Maddy Wright and Angela Ife for running the stall. Thank you to everyone who stopped by during the afternoon to say hello and bought something from the stall.

As reported previously we said goodbye to our organist Claire Renowden in June. Claire will be missed not only

for her music but for her unwavering support for our church. 'Thank you, Claire for everything you have done over the years for St Margaret's church - your flair for baking the most delicious cakes for our open afternoons are legendary.' We are glad to report Claire remains a PCC member and will still be around to support our Open Sunday Afternoons. We continue to offer a 10am church service on the third Sunday in every month and are forever grateful to Revd Tim Pigrem for leading this service.



# Margaretting Village Hall

## What's on in August 2019

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall - Not 26<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group - 5pm-10pm - Main Hall - Not 26<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Crafters - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room

### Tuesdays

Barnraisers 9.30am-12.30pm - Meeting Room - 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club - 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - 2-4pm - Meeting Room  
Bingo - 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Main Hall  
Keyboards - 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> - 10am-12 noon - Chelmer Room

### Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall  
Community Fitness - 8-9pm - Main Hall Not 1st

### Fridays

Barnraisers - Main Hall - 9.30am-12.30pm (6pm on 30<sup>th</sup>)  
Country Music and Line Dancing with Tara Henton - 9<sup>th</sup> - 7pm  
Region 8 Quilters Guild Coffee Morning - 10am-12noon - 9<sup>th</sup>

### Saturdays

Galleywood Cricket Club - 1pm - Chelmer Room  
Village Coffee Morning - 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am-12 noon - Chelmer Room  
Margaretting Parish Surgery 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am-12 noon - Parish Office

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group - 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am-6pm - Main Hall  
For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
**01277 355575 or 07794 187741**

## AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

**Food waste** - Every Tuesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> August  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August

### MARGARETTING TYE

**Food waste** - Every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August



**21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 - 10am to 12 noon**

In aid of the upkeep of the village hall  
If you have any jumble to donate  
contact details next month

A concerned parishioner has written the following: *"A request for residents in Maldon Road - Could they please ensure that cars are parked on the road and not blocking the pavement. This will enable children going to and from the playing field not having to walk in the road. Cars parked on the road has the effect of slowing the traffic thus improving safety all round. Thank you."*

**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**

### DIARY DATES

September - Saturday 21st - 10am to 12 noon  
Village Hall - Jumble Sale  
September - Sunday 29th - 10am  
St Margaret's Church - Harvest Festival  
October - Saturday 19th - 10am to 4pm  
Village Hall - Craft/Shopping Event  
December - Monday 16th - 6:30pm  
Carol Singing in the Black Bull and Red Lion

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 1st and 22nd August - 9:40am to 10:10am in the lay-by in Maldon Road 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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