



MARGARETTING NEWS

August 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BUTTSBURY

2nd August 9:30am YouTube service

2nd August 9:30am - Morning Prayer

9th August 9:30am - Contemplative Service

9th August 3:30pm Zoom service

16th August 9:30am - Morning Prayer

23rd August 9:30am - Holy Communion

23rd August 3:30pm Zoom service

30th August 9:30am - Benefice Morning Prayer

For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352562

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

It's been a very long haul for Margaretting church and for people who are vulnerable or shielding. During this period I have been experimenting with some YouTube talks for Margaretting (and others) – you can see them on line by 'googling' Margaretting Church and my name.

Normal services will be starting on the third Sundays from Sunday 20 September. By this time Revd Matt will have left us so our priests will be just Revd Patrick, supported by Revd Tim Pigrem - who sadly will be finally retiring in December. He has been such a help to St Margarets in the last four years and we are so grateful to him. As it is just a short time he is with us again we are thinking ahead to January; we then have to have a way that Revd Patrick can

get to Margaretting on a Sunday. The present 10.00am service time unfortunately clashes with the Ingatestone and Mountnessing services. In fact the only way that Patrick could get to Margaretting on a Sunday is for Margaretting to have a service at 11.15am. It's not ideal, and we will still try and look for another retired clergy person. Patrick and I are sorry this has to happen but we think the most important thing is that we keep services at Margaretting going. So the plan is that we will start up Sunday services again on 20 September at 11.15am. We would very much appreciate the support of members of the congregation to work around this new time. Thank you.

Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister

Raising funds for 'The Little Princess Trust' and 'Bowel Cancer UK'

Many thanks to everyone who supported our 'brave the shave' event on Saturday 11 July. The two extremely brave ladies have raised £3,500 and with gift aid added £4,224.50. So a huge thank you to them. Here's a photo of Sarah and Clare - proud and pretty hairless!



Clare and Sarah (mother and daughter) are members of Suzie and Phil Wood's large extended family. Suzie, in photo above with Clare and Sarah, says they have a great relationship and they were determined to do something to raise awareness of bowel cancer and to help children with cancer too. She says there was no stopping them.

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VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Can you spare a couple of hours on Saturday 22nd August to litter pick? Meeting outside the Black Bull at 10:30am. Gloves, litter picks and black bags will be provided.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - UPDATE

Whilst we are not holding our regular monthly meeting, on government advice, Margaretting Parish Council is still functioning with the aid of modern day technology. The Council continues to carry out its daily duties such as dealing with problems received from residents, considering planning application and submitting comments and updating the village website. With regards to planning applications and decisions received since the last newsletter they are as follows:-

APPLICATIONS

White Hart, Margaretting Tye

Licensing Application for new premises:

The sale by retail of alcohol.

Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 01:00

Late Night Refreshment

Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 01:00

Regulated Entertainment

Monday to Sunday 08:00 to 01:00

Killigrews, Main Road

Application No: 20/00676/FUL

Proposal: Extension to an existing garage to provide staff quarters.

Pilgrims, Main Road

Application No: 20/00970/FUL

Proposal: Reposition east elevation rear dormer window, with addition of new dormer window. Block up east elevation ground floor kitchen window and reposition.

Glazed widow to east elevation arch and conservation roof window to west elevation.

Site at Handley Green Lane

Application No: 20/01068/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage/annex and construction of detached 3 bedroom bungalow. (Re-submission of approved application 18/01584/FUL)

1, Bank End, Maldon Road

Application No: 20/01058/FUL

Proposal: Rear extension to ground floor. Side extension to first floor, rear dormers and roof light to front.

DECISIONS

1, Green Cottages, Ivy Barn Lane

Application No: 20/00769/FUL

Proposal: Detached double garage with timber look cladding and pitched roof.

Application Refused

MALDON ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Please remember it is illegal to park on the double yellow lines, at any time, unless you hold a disabled parking permit.

Disabled badge holders are allowed to park on the double yellow lines for up to three hours as long as they are not causing an obstruction.

Don't forget you can report illegal parking online:
<https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/your-council/contacting-us/contact-parking-enforcement/>

A NOTE FOR OUR VOLUNTEER DISTRIBUTORS
Beresfords' Ingatestone office has confirmed 'all being well' they will be in a position by the end of this month to resume the monthly print run of Margaretting News.

THANK YOU BERESFORDS AND VOLUNTEERS
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

APPEALS

Telephone Exchange, Main Road, (Three Mile Hill)

Date: 30th July 2019

Application No: 19/01282/FUL

Proposal: Change of Use from sui generis unused telephone exchange to Class B2 (restoration of classic cars) with ancillary parking and outdoor storage.

Application Refused

APPEAL ON ABOVE APPLICATION

Date: 22nd January 2020

Ref No: APP/W1525/W/19/3243304

Decision: Dismissed.

Land South of Four Oaks, Ivy Barn Lane

Date: 20th November 2018

Application No: 18/01939/FUL

Proposal: Proposed stable block with associated hardstanding

Application Refused

APPEAL ON ABOVE APPLICATION

Date: 2nd July 2019

Ref No: APP/W1525/W/19/3228807.

Decision: Dismissed.

To all our parishioners please keep safe and well during this pandemic. *Harry Blurton (Chair, Margaretting Parish Council)*

HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

**CORONAVIRUS
SELF-ISOLATE
WHEN ALERTED**

If you're told you have been exposed to an infected person you must self-isolate for 14 days.

**PLAY YOUR PART.
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES



Retirement congratulations are definitely in order!

The Black Bull said good bye last month to Phyllis Wilson who, after 40 years of loyal service, hung up her pub apron for the very last time. Julie says the pub throughout these years has been fortunate to have had such a loyal and long-standing member of staff. Phyllis has worked in the Black Bull since 1978 until July 2020 - during these years three different licensees have managed the pub. Julie has been the licensee since 1992.

The picture below shows Phyllis, her husband Ed, daughter Carol, Julie and Mary Ann.



THANK YOU

It's more than good to see our two pubs in Main Road open for business again. Margaretting owes a huge thank you to Julie at the Black Bull and Jon at the Red lion for keeping their pubs looking nice and well-kept throughout Covid. So many other village pubs looked unkempt and unloved during this time making their villages look uninviting and unsightly, but our village looks great!

BEES IN THE TOWER

Margaretting church has had wild bees in the tower for at least 50 years – one colony in particular at the back of the tower would normally be particularly busy on a hot day; hundreds of bees coming and going at any time. Sadly the main colony seems to have died off this year, although the colony at the side of the tower is still going strong. Bees do get viruses as well as humans - currently central Essex is a 'hotspot' for a bee virus called EFB (European Foul Brood) which causes the grubs to die; adult worker bees (lifespan: about four months) don't get replaced as they come to the end of their lives, and quite suddenly the infected colony is all dead. The disease is spread mainly by drones (males) who tend to wander from colony to colony in search of a 'free lunch'. There is nothing much we can do about the dead bees as their nest is behind the oak weatherboarding. We hope that the other colony survives so there are still bees at the church.

Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Thank you to all our knitters for producing blankets, hats and bonding squares for the Maternity Unit at Broomfield. The hospital staff have really appreciated the contribution from our wonderful knitters and they have even asked for knitted boobies to aid them in teaching breastfeeding which has caused some laughter. Thank you all to rising to the challenge.

Our monthly Saturday coffee mornings have been cancelled until it's considered safe to run them. If anyone would like any jams, chutneys and marmalade, Margaretting Friends can deliver to your doorstep. If you do need something and want to make a donation to the village hall at a later date please let Lynn know.

We are still collecting wool for our team of knitters. If you have any spare wool please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

'Life-line' for those feeling socially isolated beyond Covid-19

The Covid-19 pandemic may have physically kept communities apart for several months, but communities across Essex have pulled together more than ever.

Essex residents and community groups responded quickly when The Essex Welfare Service, which was established within the space of a week in response to Covid-19, called for willing volunteers.

Due to its success the service has developed into the Essex Wellbeing Service and Essex County Council is now encouraging those who are socially isolated or in need of support to get in touch to take advantage of the hundreds of volunteers available to offer a helping hand.

The helpline for Essex Wellbeing Service is live and residents can access services immediately by calling 0300 303 9988 or visiting www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk

Margaretting 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. 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.

Margaretting Free or Cheap Stuff WhatsApp

The Free or Cheap Stuff WhatsApp is a chat group for members of the community to sell, swap or gift unwanted items. If you would like to join the group please send a text to 0749 544 2669.



Margaretting Village Hall

Margaretting Village Hall is closed to the public until further notice. However, there is a village hall committee meeting on 6th August when the date to re-open will be discussed fully. For further information please contact Booking Secretary on 07794 187741

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Please contact Lynn on 01277 355575 for more information.

MARGARETTING BINGO

All sessions have been cancelled until further notice. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Maurice on 01277 352126

CAMEO CLUB

All meetings have been cancelled until further notice. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553 or June on 01277 356126 for more information.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

All meetings have been cancelled until it's considered safe to run them. Any queries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

LOCAL CONTACTS OFFERING SUPPORT

Medication

Shadforth Pharmacy Ingatestone – 01277 352 125
Prescriptions and other items can be ordered and paid for over the phone. Volunteers can collect items if necessary.

Food

Raynors - Fresh food delivery. Order online
www.freshfooddeliveries.co.uk

Brown Bread – 01277 354396

They offer Bread and Pastries. Orders can be made online, telephone or via their website www.brownbreadonline.co.uk. Delivery to Margaretting is every Wednesday and orders must be placed at least 24 hours before.

Ingatestone Wines – 01277 353037

Spirits, Beers and Wines, with local delivery.

Stockbrook Farm Shop – 01277 840046

They have a butcher, frozen fish, ready meals and fruit. Milk, Cheese and Eggs. Items can be ordered and paid for over the telephone and collected from store.

For the Elderly and Self-Isolating only

Ravens Bakery Ingatestone – 01277 352667
They are offering a delivery service. Payment can be made over the phone and items delivered on your doorstep

AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 12th and 26th August
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 5th and 19th August

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Thursday 13th and 27th August
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursday 6th and 20th August

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

For more information to arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING

RECYCLING CENTRE

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

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MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 6th and 27th August
9:40am to 10:10am in the Maldon Road lay-by opposite the playing field.

TRUST BUS The Friday morning services to Ingatestone and Tesco are suspended until further notice.
The service will resume when it is considered safe to do so.

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