



MARGARETTING NEWS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

November

5th - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Service of the Word
12th - 10:45am at War Memorial	9:30am - Civic Service
19th - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Morning Prayer
26th - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Holy Communion

8:45am - Holy Communion
NO SERVICE
3:00pm Evensong
NO SERVICE

December

3rd - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Service of the Word
10th - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Holy Communion
17th - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Carol Service
20th - 7:00pm - Carol Service (details below)	
24th - NO SERVICE	3:00pm - Crib Service
	9:00pm - Holy Communion

8:45am - Holy Communion
NO SERVICE
3:00pm - Carol Service

25th - NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	8:4am - Christmas Holy Communion
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Sunday 31st December there will be a Family Holy Communion Service at 10:00am in Ingatestone Church

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 Remembrance Sunday 12th November

Remembrance and Laying of Wreaths
10:45am at the War Memorial

Christmas Carols and Mulled Wine Wednesday 20th December at 7pm

Join us to celebrate the festive season by singing your favourite Christmas carols in our beautiful 15th century church. This year we are inviting you to choose your favourite carols, and we'll sing the nine top carols on the night.

Everyone loves *O little town of Bethlehem, Away in a manger, O come all ye faithful, Silent Night, Hark the herald angels sing and We wish you a merry Christmas* - but what about *Good King Wenceslas, In the bleak midwinter, I saw three ships, God rest ye merry gentlemen, The twelve days of Christmas?*

Let us know your selection on the 'Margaretting WhatsApp poll' by the end of November - and bring family and friends on the 20th and make this year's Christmas a real traditional Christmas. If you are not on Margaretting WhatsApp do telephone Tim Lee or email Penny Savill (contact details on back page) so that your choice can be included.

**Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year,
and Christmas carols bring good cheer!**



A big thank you to Chris Elsom for her fabulous autumnal arrangement in the church porch - the sunflowers were spectacular. A colourful and lovely welcome to our Harvest Festival Service. More photos showing arrangements by Margaret Boxall, Elizabeth Hill-Cottingham, Nicola Pearce, and Angela Smith can be seen inside this newsletter.

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PHILIP STUART IFE

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Philip Ife, on 29th September, aged 88 years.

Philip, a Wembley boy, moved to Margaretting in 1958, married his beloved soul mate Betty and welcomed three daughters, Angela, Beverley and Joanna. Philip embraced Margaretting and became an integral part of village life, making many dear friends along the way. A dedicated chairman of the horticultural society, village hall committee member and chair of governors at Margaretting School, for many years.

Philip's funeral took place on Friday 27th October, at Chelmsford Crematorium, followed by refreshments at Galleywood and District Social Club to celebrate Philip's long and happy life in Margaretting.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are listed in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and signed by the parish council chairman a copy is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can be viewed on the parish council page of Margarettling's community website www.margarettling.com. Should you wish to contact one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the clerk via email parishcouncil.margarettling@outlook.com or telephone 0786 402 5948

September and October meetings

The following matters were raised and discussed:

Three Mile Hill - amount of litter in laybys close to Hylands
Hylands - dog section proposal and reports of dog attacks
Tollgate Farm - A12 brook pollution
Village Hall - plans for general tidy up on 8 October
War Memorial - update on difficulties in gaining permission from the War Memorials Trust to add missing names
Village Pond - Copper Beech tree inspection
Swan Lane - missing roads signs
A12 roadworks - increased traffic flow through the village

Planning applications received and decisions noted.

WELLS FARM, IVY BARN LANE

Application No: 23/01372/FUL

Proposal: Conversion of existing barns to create 3 new dwellings with associated parking and landscaping.

TANDRIDGE, MALDON ROAD

Application No: 23/01175/CLEUD

Proposal: Certification of lawfulness to regularise and establish extent of current development at site including 3 residential dwellings, Steel framed warehouse, 4 store-rooms, 1 workshop and 1 electricity point.

TASLE COTTAGE, MAIN ROAD

Application No. 23/01349/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory and replaced with single storey side extension with double hipped roof light. Opening created for installation of new bi-fold doors to existing side elevation. Installation of 4 new Velux type roof lights

RYMERS, WANTZ ROAD

Application No. 23/01284/FUL

Proposal: Proposed loft conversion to house and garage, with dormers to front, side and rear. Two storey front extension, single storey rear extension over existing swimming pool. Proposed detached garage.

DUNEDIN, MALDON ROAD

Application No. 23/01198/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension.

THE OAKS, WANTZ ROAD

Application No: 23/01528/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for existing wall and entrance gate.

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

The venue for November's lunch time get together is The Red Lion. In December we look forward to a lunch time gathering hosted by Penny. For more information contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'A House for Mr Biswas' by V.S. Naipaul, hailed as one of the twentieth century finest novels, was a huge disappointment. We thought it a 'going nowhere' novel and awarded it 2 stars. On the other hand we gave 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri 4 stars. We agreed it was a sad story but ended with hope. An eye opener showing us what it was like for ordinary people fleeing the Syrian conflict and how they managed. We are currently reading 'After The Fall' by Charity Norman and 'The Mountain Between Us' by Charles Martin. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

COPTFOLD HALL FARM, WRITTLE ROAD

Application No. 23/01095/LBC

Proposal: Barn north west of Coptfold Hall Farm - seven new roof lights to north elevation of Absolute House

Decision: Listed Building Consent Granted

EL-RITA, MALDON ROAD

Application No. 23/01196/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of existing building from Storage (Use Class B8) to Class E (office) use, with alterations to fenestration and internal alterations.

Decision: Granted Permission

GING HOUSE, WANTZ ROAD

Application No. 23/01216/FUL

Proposal: Conversion of loft to habitable room, with alterations to roof including dormer to rear and roof lights to the side. **Decision: Granted Planning Permission**

EL-RITA, MALDON ROAD

Application No: 23/00817/FUL

Proposal: Construction of new stables with two stables, tack room and hay pole barn.

Decision: Granted Planning Permission

EASTFIELD FARM, MAIN ROAD

Application No. 23/01230/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for new fence and gates to commercial yard, in replacement of existing access gates. **Decision: Application Refused**

THE BRIARS, PENNYS LANE

Application No: 23/01121/FUL

Proposal: Formation of access with new gates and hard standing to provide access to garden.

Decision: Application Refused

The following expenditure was agreed.

Chelmsford City Council (repairs to play area)	£132
M D Landscapes (village grass cutting)	£535
RCCE (membership)	£72
Wave (annual cost - water at allotments)	£109

HEDGE TRIMMING AND CUTTING

Essex County Council is the "Highway Authority" that has the statutory responsibility for the maintenance of adopted roads and footpaths. This includes dealing with overhanging or encroaching vegetation. In respect of hedges on private land encroaching on the highway and footpaths, the Highway Authority can either serve notice on the landowner to deal with the issue, or if the landowner fails to do so, the Highway Authority can undertake the work and charge the land owner for the cost of the work. In April 2023 ECC withdrew funding for the Highway Ranger service which was operated by Chelmsford City Council on behalf of the Highway Authority. This service was used on occasion to cut back overhanging vegetation where this caused a safety concern. This clearly no longer takes place, so any issues must now be reported to ECC Highways via their on-line reporting tool.

www.essexhighways.org/tell-us/trees-hedges-and-weeds

With regards to weed growth, weed spraying is also the responsibility of ECC as the Highways Authority and should be reported via the link above.

With regards to CCC owned hedges, these are part of a maintenance/cutting regime and are monitored regularly to ensure they do not obstruct the highway.



ST MARGARET'S HARVEST FESTIVAL FLOWERS



MARGARETTING CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a busy term and the children have experienced so much and are very excited about their learning. The children in EYFS have settled in beautifully and enjoyed learning all about Owls. The children were delighted when they received a very special visit from some cheeky owls and even made their very own bird feeders. Year 1/2 have learnt all about 'Fire Fire' and made their very own fire display! The Year 3/4 children have been learning about 'Ancient Mayans' and have enjoyed tasting their very own Mayan hot chocolate with a hint of chilli. Their class assembly for Macmillan Coffee Morning was also a great way to celebrate all of the fantastic work they had been doing in class around their topic: 'From Bean to Bar'. Year 5/6 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about 'Anglo Saxons and Vikings' they have all made some impressive Viking long-boats. The children have also been working hard rehearsing for their assembly, which they performed at the Harvest Service held in school on Friday 20th October. Alongside what the children have been learning in class, they have also been enjoying some different enrichment opportunities.

The Year 5/6 class visited Layer Marney and had a fun and educational day out with beautiful, sunny weather. The Reception children will be having a 'People who Help Us' day very soon, where they will have the opportunity to see a real-life fire truck and police car and talk to a vet. The Year 3/4 class are looking forward to attending a 'Chocolate Day' and they also have an amazing opportunity to attend Chelmsford Cathedral, where they will get involved in many different workshops. The Year 1/2 children are soon to experience a 'Great Fire of London Day,' which they are all very excited about! On Thursday 2nd November, we have our EYFS open morning for parents who are thinking of sending their child to our lovely school, in September 2024. Please call the school on 01277 352114, to find out more information. On 10th November, at 10:30am, we will be holding a memorial service for Remembrance Day at the war memorial in Margarett; please do feel free to join us, if you can. On 28th November, we will be performing Christmas Carols at Chelmsford Cathedral. Wishing all of our families and neighbours a happy and healthy half term.

Mrs Sarah Kirk (Head of School) and Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher).

Margarett Horticultural Village Fête - Saturday 6th July 2024 – 1-5pm

As planning is under way for our 78th annual fete next year, we continue to look for new and different activities for our visitors to enjoy. We are also looking for new categories for any exhibitors to enter for a bit of fun and the possibility of winning one of our historic silver cups. This event has been a large part of the village year since 1946 and we hope with your continuing support that it will go on for many years to come. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the day, either out on the field or in the exhibition hall, then please do not hesitate in getting in contact with us. The leaves are falling swiftly, wind and rain are on the

increase. Now is the time to move your tender plants into sheltered areas, greenhouses or wrap in fleece to protect from the colder weather. Plant tulip bulbs, clear leaves from ponds and lawns. Also remember to put out food and water for the birds as it can be a tough time for them in winter.

We are very grateful for any donations towards the raffle and tombola prizes. Also, any crockery no longer wanted that we could use for our popular 'Crockery Smash'. We are also collecting books and DVDs.

Many thanks on behalf of all the Committee and please do get in touch with any suggestions or queries.

Email: margarettfunday1946@gmail.com *Lorna Cannon*

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

What's on November 2023

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 15th
Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
Cats Protection Christmas Fayre - Saturday 25th
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall & Meeting Room– Tuesday 21st
Remote Control Car Racing – 12 noon – 11pm - Main Hall - Sunday 26th
Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 11th
Dance to Fitness – 9.30am – 11.30am - Main Hall – Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Dog Training – 5pm - Main Hall - Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Tuesday 7th
Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 1st
Essex Woodcarvers 9am – 4pm – Sunday 5th
Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Chelmer Room – Thursday 9th, 23rd
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 12th
Margaretting Parish Council – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Thursday 9th
Margaretting Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 7th
Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm – Main Hall – Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 8th

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Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Chelmer Room – Thursday 7th
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 10th
Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 14th
Rock and Roll Club – 7pm – midnight – Main Hall – Friday 29th
Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm – Main Hall – Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

For further information please contact
the Booking Secretary on: 0779 418 7741
or margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com

Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG

Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4th Tuesday)

Concerts start at 2:15pm (doors 1:45pm)

Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please)
includes interval refreshments

Concerts are performed by a different professional every month
using their own keyboard system.

21st November Mark Spafford 12th December Chris Stanbury

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday

Black bin, green box and card sack

1st, 15th and 29th November
13th and 28th December

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

8th and 22nd November
6th and 20th December

Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday

Black bin, green box and card sack

3rd, 16th and 30th November
14th and 29th December

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

9th and 23rd November
7th and 21st December

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection

Telephone 01245 615800

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

COFFEE MORNINGS

Margaretting Village Hall
10am to 12 noon

**Saturday 11th November
including Royal British Legion stall**

**Saturday 9th December
including a table top sale**

Local produce, eggs, honey, jams and
chutneys for sale

Bric-a-brac, Remus Charity Table

All welcome

More information 01277 355575

For Sale

Locally Grown Christmas Trees

From 24th November up till Christmas

Open 7 days a week

Whitesbridge Farm Maldon Road CM4 9JT

Telephone 07754 687 983

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.
16 November, 7 and 28 December - 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 to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am.
Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

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