



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## December 2018



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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 2 December - No Service

Sunday, 9 December - No Service

#### Sunday, 16 December

10:00am - Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, 23 December - No Service

Christmas Eve - No service

#### Christmas Day

10am - Holy Communion

Sunday, 30 December \*\*\*\*\* 3:00pm Benefice Service in Buttsbury Church \*\*\*\*\* Carols with Shenfield Choir

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

3:30pm - Christingle Service

9:00pm - Holy Communion

9:30am - Holy Communion

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

11:15am - Morning Prayer (BCP)

3:00pm - Christingle Service

3:30pm - Songs of Praise

No Service

8:30am - Holy Communion (BCP)

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



### WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM

After taking part in a Remembrance Service held in St Margaret's church members of the congregation joined members of the community assembled at the war memorial. Included in this year's Act of Remembrance was the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to mark the 100 years since the end of the First World War. Thank you 'Black Bull' for refreshments and time for fellowship. See next page for Rosemary Carter's photos.



A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Tony Smith will take place in St Margaret's church on Thursday, 13 December at 2pm.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

One hundred and thirty shoe boxes left Christ Church, Stock on Wednesday, 7 November to start their journey. A great effort this year.

As yet we have not been informed of their destination and I will advise when I hear. Many thanks to everyone who supported the appeal from my stalwart knitters of hats and mittens and to Jean Hasler's friends who contributed completed boxes for the appeal.

Lynn Cameron



### CAROL SINGING

Monday, 17 December 6:30pm

Meeting in the Black Bull and then on to the Red Lion

Bishop Stephen will be leading the singing and members of a local choir will be there to give support as in previous years.

### CHARITY BINGO

Margaretting Village Hall - Wednesday, 5 December - 7.30pm  
Come and join us. Always a fun evening. Bring a prize. Win a prize.  
All proceeds go to a charity chosen on the evening

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 8 NOVEMBER

Please note the minutes for parish council meetings, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted 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 15th December - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

No members of the public present. Before opening the meeting parish council members paid tribute to Cllr. Tony Smith who sadly passed away on 29 October.

### IVY BARN LANE

Chelmsford City Council officers have found no evidence of waste materials being deposited at nos.1 and 2 Greens Cottages.

### MAIN ROAD

Bus Shelter opposite Black Bull: Nothing further to report on the fencing installed in the grass verge.

### MALDON ROAD

Playing Field: No reported incidents. *Since the meeting it has been reported that a tent has been set up behind the youth shelter. The Police are aware.*

Allotments: One more allotment has been rented.

Pavements: Nothing further to report on the damaged pavements reported last month.

### PENNY'S LANE

A request for the pot holes to be repaired will be forwarded to Essex Highways. Further concerns about the parking outside the school were noted.

### THREE MILE HILL

Occupation of the hut: Nothing further to report on this ongoing issue.

### SWAN LANE (QUIET LANE)

Concerns expressed about motorists driving at high speeds along this lane. The speed limits for Quiet Lanes is to be investigated.

### WANTZ ROAD

Essex Highways' officers will be looking into the parking problems.

### MARGARETTING FOOTPATHS

Footbridge by Culvert Repairs have been completed by Essex Highways.

### COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Since the last meeting no new volunteers have come forward.

### VILLAGE HALL

The number of letting has increased. The carpet in the Chelmer Room is to be replaced.

### DEFIBRILLATOR

A location for a defibrillator was discussed. The red telephone box by the pond was included in the sites put forward for consideration. It was agreed to check purchase cost and any ongoing costs for installing a defibrillator.

### ACCOUNTS

The following expenditure was agreed £395 - MDL - (village grass cutting)

### PLANNING

There were no planning applications.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 13 December at 7.30pm in the meeting room in the village hall.

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading 'At Hawthorn Time' by Melissa Harrison. Last month's book 'The Muse' by Jessie Burton prompted an interesting discussion on the meaning of the word 'muse' and we concluded Jessie Burton's novel had a double muse. We thought the book a good read with believable characters, well-researched and beautifully written. The story is set in southern Spain in the 1930s and London in the 1960s. We all agreed we could recommend it to family and friends. Members voted it 4 stars. For more information contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

## MARGARETTING OVER 60S

On 28 November we spent a lovely afternoon with our tea time treats provided by the Margarettling Friends. On Wednesday, 12 December, we look forward to an afternoon of carols and mince pies. New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternative Wednesday afternoons at 2pm. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margarettling Friends meet every third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room. No meeting in December. Meetings re-start on 21 January 2019.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A big thank you is owed to Eva Woods for baking a fantastic selection of Christmas cakes for the church cake stall, to Maddy Wright for her beautiful innovative craft stall and to everyone who donated bottles for the bottle tombola. The three stalls raised a grand total of £602.50 for St Margaret's church. Thank you everyone who bought cakes, crafts and tombola tickets.

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

It is with great sadness we learned of the death last month of Anthony John Cooper who was the village policeman in Margarettling during the 1960s.

## WANTED - GARAGE TO RENT

I am in search of a garage to rent in the area for my car for the winter, or longer. I live at my parent's home in Penny's Lane and the garage is occupied. Finding somewhere to store my car away from trees etc. is difficult down my lane. I wondered if you may know of anyone with space? It would not be for commercial use, it could be either for just storage or beneficial if there was space to work.

Happy to agree to any terms of hours of use to avoid late comings and goings etc and price negotiable.

Many thanks, *Thomas Durman*

Tel: 07584 244 674 Email: Tom.durman@outlook.com

## WARNING - DOORSTEP PEDLARS

### IT COULD BE A SCAM

There have been reports of doorstep pedlars being seen in Main Road. These could be the doorstep callers who target areas offering small household products for sale.

Please warn your neighbours, particularly elderly or vulnerable neighbours, not to open the door to strangers or buy or sell on the doorstep. Some doorstep callers may offer poor quality goods at inflated prices and if a caller is not genuine, they may be gathering information for future crime.

Please keep in mind that if cold callers don't get any sales in Margarettling, they are less likely to return.

## MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

No meeting in December. Meetings re-start on 7 January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.





## Margaretting Village Hall

### What's on in December 2018

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

#### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall - Finishes 17<sup>th</sup> until 2019  
 Story Explorers - 10<sup>th</sup> - 12 noon - 3pm - Main Hall  
 Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group - 5pm-10pm - Main Hall - Finishes 17<sup>th</sup> until 2019

#### Tuesdays

Art Class - 4<sup>th</sup> only - 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room  
 Fit 4 Action - 9.15 - 10.15am - Main Hall  
 Yoga - 1.30pm - 3pm - Main Hall - Finishes 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group - 4<sup>th</sup> only - 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Main Hall  
 Barnraisers - 11<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am - 12.30pm - Meeting Room

#### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club - 12<sup>th</sup> - 2 - 4pm - Meeting Room  
 Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services - 12<sup>th</sup> - 2-3pm  
 Dance to Fitness - 5<sup>th</sup> -9.30-10.30am - Main Hall  
 French class - 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> only - 10am - 12noon - Meeting Room  
 Charity Bingo - 5<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Main Hall - Last one until April 2019

#### Thursdays

Art Class - 6<sup>th</sup> only -10am - 12 noon - Chelmer Room  
 Pilates 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall - Finishes 20<sup>th</sup> until 2019  
 Hot Pod Yoga - 6pm -8pm - Main Hall  
 Margaretting Parish Council meeting - 13<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Meeting Room  
 Flower Arranging - 11.30am-1.30pm - Main Hall. Finishes 20<sup>th</sup> until 2019

#### Fridays

Quilters Guild Coffee Morning - 7<sup>th</sup> - Meeting Room  
 Barnraisers - 7<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am - 12.30pm; 14<sup>th</sup> - 11am - 2pm - Main Hall  
 Counselling Training Day Course - 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am-4pm - Chelmer Room

#### Saturdays

Multi Sports - 10 -11am - Main Hall - Not 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Village Coffee Morning - 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 12 noon - Chelmer Room  
 Margaretting Parish Surgery 15<sup>th</sup> - 10am - 12 noon - Parish Office

#### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group - 9<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am - 6pm - Main Hall

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

#### DECEMBER RECYCLING DATES

**Food waste** - Every Tuesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December

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**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS

15 December 2018 - 10.00am to 12 noon  
 In the Chelmer Room at the village hall  
 Local Honey and produce available  
 Bric-a-Brac and books, Remus Charity Stall  
 All Welcome

#### DIARY DATES

**Charity Bingo**  
**Wednesday, 5 December - 7:30pm**  
 Margaretting Village Hall

**Christmas Fayre**  
**Saturday, 8 December - 11am to 1pm**  
 Margaretting C of E Primary School

**Ingatstone Christmas Market**  
**Sunday, 9 December - 12noon to 6pm**  
 Ingatstone Community Centre

**Nine Lessons and Carols**  
**Sunday, 16 December - 10:00am**  
 St Margaret's Church

**Village Carol Singing**  
**Monday, 17 December - 6:30pm**  
 Meeting in the Black Bull  
 and then onto to the Red Lion  
 Collecting for CHESH

A Chelmsford based charity  
 providing support for local homeless folk

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons, 20<sup>th</sup> December  
 at 9.40am to 10:10am in Maldon Road in the lay-by 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 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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