



MARGARETTING NEWS

February 2021

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BUTTSBURY

Following the government's announcement of the lockdown in January and advice received from the Chelmsford Diocese all public services held in our benefice, including Ingatestone and Fryerning, have been cancelled.

For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Our thanks to you Revd. Tim Pigrem.

At our Christmas Morning communion service in St. Margaret's church, we showed our appreciation to Revd. Tim. As a retired clergyman he approached me in the Autumn of 2017 and offered to assist one Sunday a month across our five churches. I was delighted to accept his offer. Since that time, he has undertaken the monthly Sunday morning service at the church, along with special services for Remembrance, Easter and Christmas. He has also been a member of the Parochial Church Council. Our Licensed Lay Minister Timothy Lee presented Revd. Tim with a bespoke mug decorated with pictures of the interior of the church as a memento of his time ministering in our village community. We all wish Revd. Tim well in his full retirement. *Revd. Patrick*

National Lockdown

The diocese has asked us to stop normal services and to move our services online (with no congregation physically present). The only exception to this is funerals. We are also advised that any face to face meetings should take place by other means or are cancelled. This means we will not be having normal services in St Margaret's Church for the time being.

We are going to have the following only: Sunday streamed services from the Facebook page of Ingatestone Church at 9.30 am each Sunday.

That page can be found on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/ingatestoneparishchurch>

This is usually led by Revd Patrick with Revd Sally.

In addition there is Compline service every night at 10.00 pm on the same page. This is led by Revd Patrick, Revd Sally and Tim Lee, our licensed lay minister, on a rota.

Also, on a Sunday there is another Zoom service at 9.30am with a chance to catch up afterwards. Tim leads that; it has been mainly for Mountnessing church people but we would like to offer a warm welcome to people from the other villages to join us. We also have a Book of Common Prayer Zoom service (traditional language) every Sunday at 3.30 pm. We welcome anyone to join us. Details of both zoom services from Tim Lee and Revd Sally Croft. Contact details on the back page.

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.

The following items are always welcome by foodbanks.
LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, SQUASH, TINNED MEAT, TINNED POTATOES, TINNED SOUPS, BAGS OF RICE, BAGS OF PASTA, ANTIBACTERIAL SPRAY, SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANTS, WASHING POWDER/LIQUID, WASHING UP LIQUID.

BLACK BULL REGULARS AND FRIENDS BID JULIE BENNETT FOND FAREWELL AND GOOD WISHES FOR HER RETIREMENT

For many years Julie has been such an integral part of the Margaretting community. As the landlady of the Black Bull pub for nearly 30 years she totally immersed herself in the many different parts of village life, always offering to help village groups and clubs to raise funds by putting her premises and staff at their disposal for quiz nights, raffles and coffee mornings. Alongside her contribution to the village organisations she also supported several charities each year, including hosting much loved coffee mornings for Macmillan Nurses and quiz nights for Children in Need. What memorable evenings those quiz nights have been! Full of delicious food, drink, charitable good cheer and happiness!

When Julie joined our village Horticultural Society, she quickly became a major part of our group and has been so for the last 10 years. She hosts our monthly meetings and on the Village Show and Fun Days she worked tirelessly, allowing us to use her staff and providing a bar for the sole profit of the Show.

During the difficulties of this last year Julie has continued to support others by delivering homemade pies to the NHS staff at Broomfield Hospital and opening for takeaways at the pub when the rules allowed.

We are all very proud to know Julie and to have her as part of the village and our committee.

Many of us have fond memories of Christmas, New Year, Valentines Days, Anniversaries etc. spent with our loved ones in the Black Bull so a big thank you Julie for working so tirelessly over many years. Thank you also for everything you did for us by providing that central hub for the community in the Black Bull at the heart of the village; you will be sorely missed.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you much luck for your future retirement. We know you will always be there to help!

See back page for a note from Julie.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Although recent meetings have been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions it is business as usual for the parish council with regard to issues of concern to the community. The parish council continues to carry out its daily duties such as dealing with problems received from residents, considering planning application and submitting comments, progressing projects and sharing information received from public bodies.

Should you require any information or advice please contact one of your parish councillors.

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Parish Council Office - 01277 350887

Planning Applications

The parish council has received the following since the last newsletter:

Applications received for comment:

HILL HOUSE, WRITTLE ROAD

Date: 11th December 2020

Application No: 20/01960/FUL

Proposal: Formation of new vehicular site access, gateway and driveway. Removal of existing access.

LARMAR ENGINEERING CO LTD, MAIN ROAD

Date: 26th January 2021

Application No: 20/02111/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing Larmar Engineering factory, associated buildings and residential bungalow, and redevelopment to provide seven new residential dwellings with associated parking and amenity space.

The following decisions were noted:

DUNEDIN, MALDON ROAD

Date: 16th November 2020

Application No. 20/01841/FUL

Proposal: Construction of a timber framed rear outbuilding.

Granted Planning Permission.

1, BANK END, MALDON ROAD

Date: 2nd November 2020

Application No. 20/01711/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension, internal alterations. Rear dormer window to roof, roof light to front and proposed second floor.

Granted Planning Permission

KILLIGREWS, MAIN ROAD

Date: 23rd October 2020

Application No. 20/01580/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of garage and construction of single storey building for garaging, storage and staff accommodation with rooms in the roof.

Application Refused.

EWELAND HOUSE, MAIN ROAD

Date: 5th February 2020

Application No. 20/00168/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for existing concrete slab and proposed ancillary outbuilding to be constructed on top.

Application Refused APPEAL: Dismissed.

ACCOUNTS (expenditure - December and January)

£179 - BT (telephone and internet)

£500 - Clerk's wages

£50 - Chairman (honorarium)

£57 - Village Hall (office electricity)

£600 - St Margaret's PCC (churchyard grass cutting)

£90 - EALC (Councillors' training - planning procedures)

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

There are two councillor vacancies. If you are interested in being co-opted onto the Margarettng parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Telephone: 01277 350887

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

GET GROWING GET AN ALLOTMENT

There are allotments available to rent in Margarettng.

For more details please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margarettng Parish Council. Telephone: 01277 350887

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

FLY TIPPING

To report flying tipping - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Environmental Services. Alternatively, post a report on line via Chelmsford City Council's website:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment-and-public-health/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping/

Details required are:

Your name, address and contact details

Information about where the problem is located

Any further information that you think is relevant

Photos or evidence of the problem, if you have it.

This is an efficient service - removal of fly tipping usually occurs within a day or two.

MARGARETTING WhatsApp

This is a community based WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. 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

This 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 WAR MEMORIAL

Below is a copy of a report that went out in the newsletter of the Essex Branch of the Western Front Association in November last year. It is written by Jonathan Steer who joins us each year on Remembrance Sunday to sound the Last Post. We are for ever grateful to Revd Frances Drake for it was Frances who first introduced Jonathan to Margaretting.

Jonathan, who holds a Postgraduate degree from Birmingham University in British First World Studies has begun researching into the village of Margaretting and the

men commemorated on the memorial in detail and hopes to write a talk for the WFA Essex branch on his findings as a minimum and who knows if he builds sufficient detail he may even turn it into a publication of some kind.

With the publication in mind if anybody has anything they feel may be useful in this endeavour that they are happy to share - such as photographs, family memories or anecdotes - Jonathan would be pleased to hear from you on his email.

jonathon.steer@btinternet.com

Margaretting Remembrance Sunday 8 November 2020

On the outskirts of Chelmsford lies the small village of Margaretting. Many years ago I was asked by my former Deputy Head Teacher, who had subsequently gone on to join the cloth, if I knew of anybody who might be able to sound the Last Post at the village memorial service on Armistice Sunday, in order to "add something special to the occasion". As at the time I was a member of a band which had a team of players able to continue this duty at our usual location I very quickly made the decision to undertake this myself and it has been my honour and privilege to do so ever since, with the Centenary service in 2018 being my 26th such service and thereby commemorating my Silver Jubilee!

I was pleased to be able to mark that occasion by representing the Essex Branch of the Western Front Association in laying a wreath against the newly installed Centenary plaque added to the village memorial by the residents, and it was once again my privilege to do so at this year's socially distanced service. I have recently begun research into the village and its men and as a result have found almost half of those remembered on the village memorial for 1914-1919 to have connection to the Essex Regiment and Essex Yeomanry (detailed below on the Roll of Honour), as well as one man for 1939-1945. This discovery made the laying of this year's wreath even more apt and poignant.

There are plans for the village to add additional plaques to the memorial in commemoration of three men whose names were, for some reason lost to time, omitted from the memorial. I have therefore added these in Red to the Roll of Honour.

Margaretting Roll Of Honour 1914-1919

BARTROP, William Bannerman

BEER, EDWARD BAREN (10TH BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

BOOTY, GEORGE H (1ST BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

BRETT, George Arthur
CHAPMAN, George William

CHRISTY, THOMAS HILLS (ESSEX YEOMANRY, ATTACHED 10TH BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

CORBY, William Henry

ELTON, Gordon Daubeney Gresley

FLACK, George James

HARRIS, Joseph

HORSLEY, HERBERT (11TH BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

PORTER, William

RICE, JOHN WILLIAM (9 TH BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

SAWYER, FRANK H (1 ST BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

WILLIS, Herbert J

Margaretting Roll Of Honour 1939-1945

ADAM, Richard Algar

HOLMES, Arthur A

HOLMES, Dudley White

HOLMES, Geoffrey Brian

McBIRNEY, Harold A R

McGOWAN, Robert (1/4 BATTALION ESSEX REGIMENT)

PRATT, Ian Frank



Margaretting Village Hall

Following the government's announcement of the recent lockdown, the village hall once again had to close its doors to the public and its regular hirers.

Reopening the hall will depend on government Covid-19 guidelines.

We very much look forward to being able to welcome back our regular hirers and to rearranging all the events that had to be postponed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please keep your eye on the Margaretting Community WhatsApp for further village hall updates.

For information about hall bookings please contact Lynn Cameron on: 01277 355575 or 07794 187741.

Please be aware that no new bookings are being taken at this time.

THE BLACK BULL

Julie writes:

I have now officially retired from the Black Bull.

I have been extremely lucky to have run the Bull for almost twenty nine years and I couldn't have done this on my own. They have been good years with great staff who have been alongside me for many years too.

A big thank you to everyone in the community for your support over the years. I hope you will continue to support the new pub-cans in the future.

FEBRUARY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 10th and 24th February

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 3rd and 17th February

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Thursday 11th and 25th February

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursday 4th and 18th February

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

**MOUNTNESSING
RECYCLING CENTRE**
Roman Road, CM4 9AU

9am to 4pm every day except Tuesday

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Wanted empty jars with lids for
preserves, chutneys and jams.
Telephone Lynn on 01277 355575
if you have any suitable jars.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Rector of Ingatestone and Fryerning and Priest in charge of Buttsbury, Margaretting and Mountnessing
Revd Patrick Sherring - Email: patrick.sherring@ingatestoneparishchurch.org.uk

Assistant Curate for Ingatestone and Fryerning - **Revd Sally Croft - Email: revsally.croft@gmail.com**

Licensed Lay Minister for the five churches - **Tim Lee - Email tlee@btinternet.com**

PCC Secretary - **Penny Savill - Email: penny.savill@btinternet.com**

Treasurer - **Martin Taylor - Email: mtaylor3@outlook.com**

MOBILE LIBRARY Following government guidelines the mobile library service is suspended until further notice.

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.

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

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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