



MARGARETTING NEWS

February 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 2 February - No service

Sunday 9 February - No service

Sunday 16 February - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 February - 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 with Communion

3:30pm Evensong

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

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

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

The funeral services for Norman Barber and Jean Hasler, held in St Margaret's church last month, were conducted by Tim Lee our Lay Minister. Tim writes: In Memoriam -

Norman Barber

Norman was brought up in the village and used to go fishing as a boy in the lake by the church. In his youth he had many friends in the village - he loved his 'prog rock' music and British motorbikes. He had 'green fingers' and like his father before him, won prizes in the village horticultural show.

Norman's first marriage didn't work out although he had two sons, Matthew and Ryan. He met his life partner, Geraldine, when he moved to Cornwall - they were together for 24 years. In later life they came back to Margaretting and lived at Crondon Hall Farm.

Norman sadly died much too early at 61. Friends travelled from all over Britain for his funeral on 15th January; there they heard of his zest for life and his spirit of adventure; they enjoyed listening to Led Zeppelin's *Bron yr Aur* and Yes' *Wondrous Stories* before he was finally laid to rest in the churchyard.

Jean Hasler

Jean grew up in Coptfold Hall Cottages on the Writtle Road and lived in or near to Margaretting all of her life. Jean met Cyril and they were married on 22nd March 1958 in St Margaret's. Cyril would help anyone out. He worked on local farms and Jean would join in with riddling potatoes and hoeing sugar beet, as well as being a loving mum to Peter and Chris. She was popular in the village, an active member of the Mothers Union and used to deliver the village newsletter in Maldon Road. She was a committed member of St Margaret's church, an excellent whist player and also enjoyed her bingo.

After Cyril retired, they moved to Maldon Road. Cyril sadly died in 2003. Jean kept up her friendships in the Over 60s, and enjoyed meeting her many friends for tea in the village hall.

In spite of deteriorating health and mobility, she faced life with spirit, faith and characteristic humour. Her funeral in St Margaret's on 16th January was packed with family and friends from the village. She will be much missed.

Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister

Mountnessing, Buttsbury and Margaretting parish churches

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 8th February - 10am - 12 noon

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 7th March at 7.00pm

Two fundraising events in aid of
the upkeep of the Village Hall

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ST MARGARET'S Sunday, 1st March

The pupils from Arts Roundabout will be performing for us again on Sunday, 1st March at 4pm.

This time it will be "Joseph" - interpreted through music, drama and dance.



Programmes available at the door
£5 for adults and £2 for children

All proceeds donated to our beautiful Medieval church.

Please come and support this exciting event!

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - DECEMBER 2019 MEETING

Please note the parish council minutes, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margarettong Community website www.essexinfo.net/margarettong.

A copy of the minutes is also placed on the parish council notice board 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

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present.

The following matter was brought to the attention of the parish council.

Parsonage Lane - water leak in field.

The clerk was asked to contact the land owner.

MATTERS ARISING

Dog Fouling - Swan Lane:

Since contacting the dog warden the problem seemed improved.

Parking - Wantz Road

'Keep Clear' has been painted on the road at the entrance to the village hall but there are doubts this will solve the problem.

Roman/Main Road

The faulty street light and the damaged bollard in the centre of the road (pedestrian refuge island on the brow of the hill) have been reported.

Parking - Maldon Road

Enforcement Officers have visited Maldon Road and issued parking tickets. This action has led to some residents parking in their drives which has improved the situation.

Bollards - Margarettong Tye

The parish council is waiting for a response from Lord Petre regarding its request to install bollards on the green outside the White Hart.

DEFIBRILLATOR

A quotation (£450) to fix the defibrillator to the parish office wall and connect it to the office electricity supply was accepted. This work will take place after the hall heating work.

VILLAGE POND

Cllr Wallace reported that nearly all the ponds he had seen recently seemed to be in the same condition as our pond, i.e. covered in green algae.

VILLAGE HALL

In light of the village hall's unsuccessful bid for funding towards the cost of the new heating system, Cllr Blurton has contacted the Village Hall Association to see if the parish council can help

V E DAY - FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020

Parishioners who came forward to offer help will be contacted by the Clerk.

ACCOUNTS

Precept for 2020/21

It was agreed to keep the precept at £12,400 - the same level as the current financial year.

WAR MEMORIAL

Mr David Frost (St Margaret's PCC) will be attending the January meeting to discuss the missing names from the war memorial.

BLACK BULL

The clerk has been asked to contact the planning department to enquire if the Black Bull is listed as a community amenity in Chelmsford's Register of Buildings of Local Value.

PLANNING

The following planning application was received for comment:

19/02071/FUL: Hill House, Writtle

Road. Proposed demolition of existing double garage & erection of new double garage closer to the boundary.

Two storey rear extension & single storey side extension.

The following decisions were reported in last month's newsletter:

19/01597/FUL: Lynton Lodge, Main Road. Permission Granted

19/01649/FUL: Canterbury's Bungalow. Permission Granted

19/01571/FUL: Hawthorns, Wantz Road. Permission Refused

The following applications were reported in last month's newsletter:

19/01780/FUL: Canford House, Wantz Road.

19/01876/OUT: Margarettong Filling Station, Main Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

Nine Lessons and Carols: Apart from Cllr Upton, no one on the parish council was available to read one of the lessons at this church service.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Telephone kiosks: The kiosk in front of the pond is out of order.

Number plate recognition: Cllr Paoli -Burke is to make enquiries about automatic number plate recognition.

WhatsApp group: Cllr Wallace reported December's activity.

Chelmsford Development Plan:

Cllr Blurton will organise a copy of the local Structure Plan Map to be given to councillors.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 13 February 2020 at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room at the village hall.

An open letter to EU citizens living in the Chelmsford area

Chelmsford is a diverse community. The skills and strengths that everyone who lives here brings to the area makes this a lively, forward-thinking and pleasant place to live. The City Council values everybody's contribution to the district - wherever you are from and however long you have lived here. In Chelmsford, there are around 3,500 residents who have come from the EU, EEA or Switzerland.

The UK Government is currently planning the country's exit from the European Union. Anyone who lives here and is from the EU can apply for 'settled status'.

Settled status gives you the legal right to continue living in the UK. It means you and your family keep your access to healthcare, benefits and pensions. It also means that your family members outside the UK can join you in future. It is estimated that around 50% of affected Chelmsford residents have applied so far.

If you have not applied for settled status yet, I would like to encourage you to complete your application. The deadline is 30 June 2021 and the application must be submitted through the GOV.uk website (see below).

If you do not have Internet access at home, or if you need to scan documents but don't have a device, you can come to the main library in Chelmsford City Centre. There, you can book a session on a computer and use a scanner to submit your application. For more information, visit:

libraries.essex.gov.uk/facilities-and-charges/european-settlement-scheme-readers.

Some European countries outside of the EU have reached separate agreements with the UK. Irish citizens will continue to enjoy their existing rights in the UK and do not need to apply, unless they wish to. To apply for settled status, and for further information, please visit:

www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families.

Cllr Stephen Robinson, Leader of Chelmsford City Council

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

Wednesday, 5th and 19th February
Margaretting Village Hall

Our club meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm in the Meeting Room in the village hall. Telephone Rosemary on 01277 350553 or June on 01277 356126 to find out more details.

VE DAY 75 CELEBRATIONS 2020

Anyone interested in joining a committee to help organise a village event for Friday, 8 May 2020? Do you have any ideas as to what you would like to see included in a Margaretting VE Day celebration? The parish council would love to hear from you. Telephone: 01277 350887. Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The new heating system is now installed and up and running. Please continue to support the village hall in raising money to pay for the system. Due to the heating work, the next thing on the agenda will be to re-decorate. If anyone has a small bedside cupboard, or similar, they would be willing to donate to the village hall, that we can put into the ladies loos in the Chelmer Room to store spare loo rolls, we would be pleased to have it.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Monday, 3rd February - Margaretting Village Hall

Do you want to 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. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Lynn 01277 355575.

PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancies: If you are interested in being co-opted onto the parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, the clerk to the parish council. Telephone: 01277 350887
Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

Parish surgery: Due to lack of demand in the village the parish council has decided not to continue with its monthly surgery. It is worth noting time is always set aside at the beginning of every parish council meeting for parishioners to raise matters of interest or concern.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Monday, 17th February - Margaretting Village Hall

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room. Come and join us and learn more about the local projects we support. All are welcome. For more information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

VILLAGE HALL THEATRE

Eastern Angles will be performing their latest play in the village hall on Tuesday 12th May. More information will follow once the parish council has been notified of the play's title and content.

DIARY DATES

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday, 8 February - Jumble Sale

Saturday, 7 March - Quiz Night

Wednesday, 8 April - Bingo restarts

Friday, 8 May - VE Day celebration

Tuesday, 12 May - Eastern Angles

St Margaret's Church

Saturday, 11 July - Song Cycle

Saturday, 5 September - Strawberry Blonde

QUIZ NIGHT

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday 7th March at 7.00pm

In aid of the upkeep of the Village Hall

Children welcome

Bring your own food and drinks

Tickets £5 each adults

£3 each child

Tables of 8

(Can be made up on the night)

Ring Stella on 01277 356986

A FOOD BANK NEAR YOU

Margaretting C of E Primary School, Budgens and Ingatstone church are collection points for food items.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book choice 'The Keeper of Lost Things' by Ruth Hogan was liked by all our members. It's a heart-warming debut novel that explores the objects that hold meaning for our lives, and the surprising connections that bind us. We rated it a 4 star read and said we would like to read another book by this author. The themes of loss and redemption are explored throughout the book. This month we are reading 'New Woman' by Charity Norman. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 8th February - 10am – 12 noon

Margaretting Village Hall

In aid of the upkeep of the village hall

If you have any jumble to donate please contact one of the following people

Michael Scott on 01277 354821

Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462

Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

RECYCLING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note:

Chelmsford City Council will no longer be supplying residents with additional rolls of plastics sacks for recycling. In response to our climate and ecology emergency declared in July 2019 we have looked at areas where we can eliminate and or reduce single-use plastics within our organisation.

The decision has been made to no longer issue outposts with rolls of recycling sacks for plastics.

We will continue to deliver a roll of plastic sacks to each household in Chelmsford once a year, and we encourage

residents to maximise the space in each sack by remembering, "wash the bottle, squash the bottle and put the lid back on" to expel the air. Additionally, we are aware that some of the recycling sacks are used for unintended purposes, so we aim to stop that too. We will also no longer be providing plastic dog waste bags.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Recycling Team at recycling@chelmsford.gov.uk



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in February 2020

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training – 5pm–10pm – Main Hall
Crafters – 3rd - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Friends – 17th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – (not 18th) - 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
Barnraisers – 4th and 18th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room
Fit 4 Action – (not 18th) - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training – 5pm – 8pm – Main Hall
Yoga – (not 18th) - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Essex Beekeepers Association – 18th - 7pm – Main Hall
Margaretting Village Hall Committee – 4th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Aerobics – 19th - 7-8pm – Main Hall
Essex Budgerigars – 5th – 7.30pm – Main Hall
Dance to Fitness -9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class – (not 12th and 19th) 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Keyboard class – (not 12th and 19th) - 10am – 12 noon & 1 - 3pm – Chelmer Room
Cameo (formerly Over 60's) – 5th and 18th - 2-4pm - Meeting Room

Thursdays

Art Class – (not 20th) - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall
Margaretting Parish Council - 13th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm
Region 8 Quilters Guild – 7th - 10am – 12pm - Meeting Room

Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10am – Main Hall (not 8th)
Jumble Sale and Village Coffee Morning – 8th - 10am – 12 noon – Main Hall/Chelmer Room
****NEW**** Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing Club – 8th and 29th - 5pm – 11pm

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 9th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

FEBRUARY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

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

Thursday collections

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

For more information
to arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
Opening Times - 9am to 4pm
Monday, Wednesday to Sunday
Closed Tuesdays

A12 WORKS (concrete surveys)

Planned closure of the A12
between junctions 15 and 17
to take place from Friday, 31 January to
Wednesday, 12 February.

Working time will be between the hours of
9pm and 5am on weeknights only.
Please note these works are subject to
weather conditions and dates may change.
Access for emergency vehicles will be
allowed at all times. Diversion routes will be
clearly signed.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS

Saturday 8th February - 10.00am to 12 noon
Including Jumble Sale
Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Road
Local honey and eggs and produce available
All Welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 20th February - 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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