



MARGARETTING NEWS

FEBRUARY 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

6th February - NO SERVICE

13th February - NO SERVICE

20th February - 11:15am

Holy Communion - Revd. Sally Croft

27th February - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - BCP Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm - Evensong

NO SERVICE

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, CHURCH LANE, MARGARETTING

Reading Rota: Would you like to read one of the lessons from Holy Scripture at a Sunday service? Readers are needed for these services, which take place once a month at 11:15am on the third Sunday. Reading a lesson is a great way to be further involved without requiring a large investment of time. If you would like to be involved please contact Tim Lee or Penny Savill. If we are able to compile a reading rota you are unlikely to be called on too often.

Church Flowers: The flower team would welcome new members to help arrange flowers in the church. You don't have to be an expert at flower arranging. If you are interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844.

Churchyard. Please make a note in your diaries. St Margaret's church support group need volunteers for a working party on Saturday, 11th June to help clear away and burn fallen tree branches, hedge cuttings and brambles. More information will be in the newsletter nearer the date.

Foodbanks: 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 are always needed: Tinned Goods: Ham, Meat Pies, Salmon, Rice Pudding, Pasta Bake Sauces, Rice (in bags), Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Custard, Fruit Juice, Washing Powders/Liquids, Deodorants, Shaving Gel/Foam, Razors, Washing up Liquid, Shampoo, Conditioner, Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners, Toothbrushes, Deodorants, Tooth Paste.

Church Building: The present church is predominantly fifteenth century. From this period date most of the fabric, the Font and the two most notable features, the Tree of Jesse in the East Window and the timber West Tower. The earliest parts of the church are Norman in origin, though it has been suggested there was a Saxon chapel on the site, and to the left of the North Porch, by which you enter, there are Roman tiles in the wall, itself dated about 1130. The first recorded vicar came in 1328.

Writing in 'England's Thousand Best Churches' (Penguin Press 1999), Simon Jenkins comments 'The churchyard is a peaceful place, so much so that on my visit the tower had been taken over by a large bees' nest. Only the intermittent roar of a passing train disturbed their work.'

Should you wish to visit the church a short guide to the church is available in the church.

ST MARGARET'S CONTACT DETAILS

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DIARY DATES

Craft Group - Monday 7 February

CAMEO Club - Thursday, 10 February

Coffee Morning - Saturday, 12 February

Margaretting Friends - Monday, 21 February

Pond Volunteers Group - Sunday, 27 February

Jumble Sale – HELP NEEDED - you will see from the poster on the back page, the Jumble Sale has been scheduled for 12th March – 10am – 12 noon. Jumble will be accepted from 1st March only as we do not have the storage area to collect sooner. The money from the Jumble Sale goes towards the upkeep of the hall. Although Margaretting Friends organise this event, we still will need anyone who can help with the set up and on the morning itself, manning stalls and keeping an eye on things in general. If you can assist, please contact Lynn on 01277 355575 for further details.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. A copy of the signed minutes is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can also be viewed on the parish council page of the Margarett Community website - Margarett.com.

You can contact the parish council via email.

Email: parishcouncil.margarett@outlook.com

Alternatively, you can telephone the parish council office and leave a message. Telephone number: 01277 350887.

This telephone is checked weekly for messages.

Should you wish to contact the clerk to the parish council or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the back page.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Flood Alleviation Scheme: Questions have been raised as to the status of the scheme. It was confirmed no updates had been received from the Environment Agency. It has been agreed the clerk would contact the Environment Agency and Chelmsford City Council for an update. There was uncertainty as to whom owned the track. The Clerk has been asked to check the ownership with the Environment Agency.

Village Pond: Residents, who form the working group to maintain and care for the village pond, have queried the parish council's idea of bordering the pond with fencing for safety reasons. The parish council agreed to contact Lord Petre and explain this was only an idea and advice and permission would be asked if it was agreed to go forward with this idea.

'Parrots Feather' has been detected in the pond by the working group and it has been explained this needed removing quickly.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Old Bakery Post Box: This post box is emptied by Chelmsford Royal Mail along with the one at The Tye Monday – Friday. Ingatestone Post Office empty all other post boxes including the one at The Old Bakery and at The Tye at the weekend.

War Memorial: Mr Blurton has been thanked for placing the Unknown Soldier at the War Memorial for Remembrance Sunday.

Queens Jubilee The booking for the marquee has been held over for the Jubilee weekend.

Maldon Road Playing Field: The Parish Council is waiting for a quotation from Chelmsford City Council for repairs to the play area.

Allotments: It has been suggested the overgrown allotments are cleared (burning as much waste as possible and removing any leftover waste). Also being discussed is how some of the allotments could be rented out at half the size to make them more manageable. The clerk has contacted all the allotment holders explaining there would be a meeting on site once everything had been confirmed.

Village Hall: There has been a successful tidy up in the village hall grounds and perimeter. The holes in the car park are to be filled with tarmac.

ROADS, PAVEMENTS, GRASS VERGES, RIGHTS OF WAY AND BRIDLEWAYS

Maldon Road Pavements: Comments have been expressed that it was a pity the repairs to the footpath in Maldon Road hadn't been carried out all the way along.

Swan Lane Finger Post: Awaiting repair.

Swan lane: The damaged brook fence has been reported.

Crondon Hall Road: The damaged speed limit sign has been reported.

A12 slip road junction with Writtle Road): Cllr I Grundy is checking when the pot holes are scheduled for repairs.

PLANNING

Applications received in December and January.

Guestling, Maldon Road

Date: 11th November 2021

Application No: 21/02180/FUL

Proposal: Demolish conservatory and contract a single storey rear extension.

1, Elm Cottage, Private Road

Date: 23rd November 2021

Application No: 21/02270/FUL

Proposal: Proposed single story rear/side extensions.

Van Dykes, Margarett Tye

Date: 25th November 2021

Application No: 21/02252/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuildings. Proposed dwelling and Tennis Court.

Glencar, Maldon Road

Date: 20th December 2021

Application No: 21/02383/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing workshop and construction of single storey detached annex/outbuilding to rear of the property.

Planning decisions received in December and January

Larmar Engineering, Main Road

Date: 15th September 2021

Application No: 21//01831/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing factory and associated outbuildings. Construction of 5 dwellings with associated parking and amenity space. **Application Approved**

1, 2 & 3, Coptfold Cottages, Writtle Road

Date: 3rd November 2021

Application No: 21/02047/FUL

Proposal: Part demolition of single storey rear elements: Two storey rear extensions to cottages 1,2 and 3, single storey side infill extensions to cottages 1 and 3.

Application Approved

Guestling, Maldon Road

Date: 11th November 2021

Application No: 21/02180/FUL

Proposal: Demolish conservatory and contract a single storey rear extension. **Application Approved**

ACCOUNTS AND PRECEPT

The precept for 2022/2023 is to remain the same at £12,420.

Authority was given for payment of the following;

MD Landscapes £355.20

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 10th February at 7:30pm in the village hall meeting room.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS

The parish council has a number of vacant allotments for rent in Maldon Road. The annual rent is £15 per allotment. For more information please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the parish council.

FREE OR CHEAP STUFF WHATSAPP

This chat group is 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.

PEACOCKS



Belated congratulations to Phil Torr for winning the Daily Mail's 2021 garden of the year competition. Phil, who moved into Peacocks in the late 1990s has spent many years restoring Peacocks and its garden. Two overgrown tennis courts were the first areas to be re-designed and cultivated. One into a beautiful classic English walled garden and the other, as Phil calls it 'The Garden of Peace and Reconciliation' symbolising many faiths. A neglected paddock is now a truly eye-catching wildflower meadow and orchard. The apple trees are planted in the old-fashioned way, randomly spaced rather than in rows, which, Phil says, 'looks beautiful and is great for wildlife.' Phil is a fan of agapanthus and has them growing in pots around the garden. He has a whole bed of them, which he calls the Cornish corner because they grow like weeds in Cornwall.

The garden and its beautiful lakeside walk is worth visiting. It is open to visitors for charity in 2022 under the National Garden Scheme. Visit : [ngs.org.uk](https://www.ngs.org.uk)



MARGARETTING VILLAGE POND

If anyone has time to lend a hand at the next session on Sunday, 27th February at 9:30am please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp group - 0737 537 3804.

MARGARETTING CRAFTING GROUP

Following the trial of holding the craft group in the afternoon, it has been decided to revert to an evening meeting.

Therefore the next group meeting will be at 7:30pm on Monday, 7th February in the Chelmer Room at village hall.

If you would like to learn a new craft, or set aside time to complete an on-going project, or need help with the next steps please come and join us. For more information please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462.

BOOK CLUB

December and January's meetings were cancelled due to concerns about the rapid spread of Omicron. Despite not meeting in person we have kept in touch and shared our views on books read: December - 'Small Great Things' by Jodi Picoult and January - 'Shuggie Bain' by Douglas Stuart.

For more information about Margarettling Book Club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

CAMEO CLUB

A 'thank you' to Penny for hosting our December Christmas party. In January we held our meeting over Christmas lunch in the Black Bull. This month's meeting will take place on Thursday, 10th February in the village hall. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553. Meeting dates for the next two months are: 10th March and 14th April.



MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. If you would like to join one of our evening meetings when we have a guest speaker or would like to find out more about Margarettling Friends please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575. Our next meeting is on Monday, 21st February.

MARGARETTING WHATSAPP

This is a community 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.



Margaretting Village Hall

Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP
www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk

What's on February 2022

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 16th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 Boot Camp – 6-7pm Main Hall – Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 15th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers Theory course 7pm Main Hall – Tuesday 22nd
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm Main Hall – Saturday 19th
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 2pm All rooms – Saturday 12th
 Craft club – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 7th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th; Tuesday 1st
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 2nd
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 3rd, 10th, 24th
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 23rd
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 13th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 10th
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 9th
 Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Tuesday 1st – All welcome

For further information please contact

the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 187741

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Margaretting Village Hall - Saturday 12th February
10am – 12noon All Welcome

Parish Councillor's Contact Details

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FEBRUARY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesdays 9th and 23rd February
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 2nd and 16th February

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Thursday 10th and 24th February
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Thursday 3rd and 17th February

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
9am to 4pm every day except Tuesday



12th March 2022

10am – 12 noon

In aid of the upkeep
of the village hall

If you have any jumble to donate, collections
can be arranged from 1st March 2022

please contact

Michael Scott on 01277 354821

or

Lynn Cameron 01277 355575

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 3rd and 24th February at 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.

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

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