



MARGARETTING NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

ST. GILES'S CHURCH

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

MARGARETTING

MOUNTNESSING

BUTTSBURY

JANUARY

8th - NO SERVICE

15th - 11:15am Holy Communion

22nd - NO SERVICE

29th - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

10:30am - Candlemas Service

NO SERVICE

3:30pm Plough Sunday Service

NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

FEBRUARY

5th - NO SERVICE

12th - NO SERVICE

19th - 11:15am Holy Communion

26th - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Service of the Word

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

8:45am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm Creation Service

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

Weddings: Congratulations and every best wish to Kirstie and Marcus who were married on Monday, 12th December 2022.

Churchyard Maintenance: Help from volunteers is always welcome. More information from Michael Scott. 01277 354821.

Food Bank: Don't forget - contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage in Pennys Lane.

Diary Date: Saturday 27th May 2023 - Songcycle Concert. Details to be published in the newsletter nearer the date.

Supporter's Group: Please consider joining our support network and, by so doing, help contribute to the maintenance of this beautiful church and churchyard. You will be playing your part in the continuing history of this special place and helping to keep the building of St Margaret's safe for future generations to own and enjoy.

Membership is £10 per year. Application forms and more information from Penny Savill 01277 356182 or Michael Scott 01277 354821.

Wantfield Cottages, Wantz Road

Friday 13th January - the funeral service of their much loved and respected neighbour Richard Jozsef Jamnitsky - was a sad day for the residents of Wantfield Cottages. Richard and his wife Patricia, who died in 2019, were great supporters of the village hall; helping out over the years in so many ways with cleaning, caretaking and looking after the roses in the car park.

RIP Richard (1939-2022) and Pat (1940-2019)

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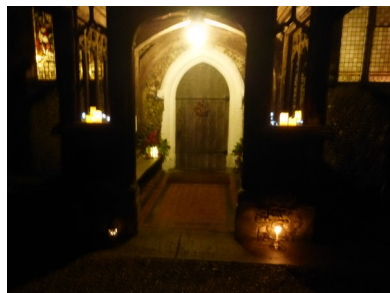
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ST MARGARET'S CHURCH FLOWERS

Margaret Boxall writes: Thank you All, particularly Angela Smith and Penny Savill for the gift given to me at the lovely Carol Service on the 21st December. It's a gorgeous flower book, one that I will treasure and is very much appreciated.



A huge thank you is owed to the flower arrangers Chris Elsom, Jan McTurk, Angela Smith and their helpers Marion Price, Dawn and David Anstey for decorating the church in time for the Christmas Carol Service. The church and the porch looked truly amazing with wonderful displays of flowers, candles and Christmas wreaths.



Past and present members of St Margaret's congregation were saddened to hear that Joy Radley had died. Joy, who for many years lived in Pennys Lane, was a stalwart defender of and advocate for having beautiful floral arrangements in church. Her funeral was held at Cam Valley Crematorium on Monday 9th January. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and signed by the parish council chairman 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 'Margaretting.com' (Margaretting's community website). Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning decisions received in December/January

Land South East of Four Oaks, Ivy Barn Lane

Application No: 22/01716/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of land for equestrian and construction of ménage and stables for equestrian purposes.

Formation of new access, with gate and driveway.

Installation of fencing. **Planning permission refused**

Bearmans Farmhouse, Writtle Road

Application No: 22/01746/FUL

Proposal: Proposed erection of storage barn

Planning permission refused

Thurstons Cottage, Cophall Drive

Application No: 22/01942/FUL

Proposal: Proposed replacement dwelling with shed and garage.

Planning permission refused

Inner Lodge, Writtle Road

Application No: 22/01685/FUL

Proposal: Proposed rear extension and loft extension with dormer windows. Addition ground floor fenestration.

Planning permission granted

Planning Applications received in December/January

The Limes, Main Road.

Application No: 22/01919

Proposal: Replacement of kitchen rear window with set of double doors, with double glazed units. Internal alterations with the partial removal of partition walls, replacement WC, kitchen and store room.

Marshalls Farm, Handley Green

Application No: 22/02295/FUL

Proposal: Single storey front extension and alteration to fenestration.

Winifred, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/02030/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing detached garage.

Single storey side and rear extensions.

Part two storey side extension.

Internal alterations including relocation of stairs.

Items discussed at December's council meeting included

Hylands Park: Closure of café.

CHP residents: Cllr Grundy asked to be kept informed if any residents have any damp issues.

Parish Council Office Telephone and Broadband: The hall committee does not want to lose the broadband facility and has offered to pay half the broadband cost.

Purchasing a computer for the office to allow councillors to look at planning applications fully was discussed. At the moment some councillors are finding it difficult to load full details on their laptops and tablets.

Accounts - Precept 2023/24: This was set at £12,420.

The same as last year and the previous seven years.

Police: PC 80565 Scott Smith (Community Safety Officer) has been invited to attend a meeting to discuss concerns around the village.

Road Signs: Highway Rangers have been asked to clean the village road signs.

Maldon Road

Notice Board: A local carpenter is making a lockable door for the church information side of the board.

Allotments: Enquiries are being made regarding the manure for the allotments.

Main Road

Grass Verges (Peacocks to School): The Parks Department to be asked to do an extra cut - costs to be covered by parish council.

Hedges: Residents to be asked to cut back any overgrown hedges along the pavement used by the school children.

Bus Shelter (next to Red Lion): A local carpenter has been asked to look at this shelter.

Bench opposite the school: A new bench is to be purchased and installed - prices for Glasdon benches, which are made from recycled materials, range from £600 to £1,200. Extra slabs will be created either side of the concrete base already in place to make fitting easier.

War Memorial: The War Memorials Trust and a stone mason will be contacted for advice on how best to include the missing three names.

Margaretting Horticultural Village Fête

Hello everyone. How is it February already?

As we continue to plan this year's annual fête on Saturday 8th July 2023, we would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions, ideas or anything you would like to see and do. If you are able to help with donations of books, crockery, raffle or tombola prizes, it would be much appreciated; please do get in touch.

The memory wall exhibit is in progress and growing all the time. If you have any memories of years gone by you would like to share, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the committee by email:

margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com. Many thanks for your continued support. It is truly appreciated.

MARGARETTING POND GROUP

If anyone has time to lend a hand at one of our pond maintenance sessions which take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month please contact Tom Davey on the village pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804

Gardening jobs for the month of February include preparing vegetable seed beds and sowing some vegetables under cover. Chit new potatoes. Prune winter flowering shrubs if flowers are finished, wisteria, also late summer flowering clematis back to healthy buds 30cm from the base.

Divide and replant bulbs such as snowdrops and winter aconites when the flowers have finished. Pot up containers with hardy spring bedding such as primroses, wallflowers and forget-me-nots.

Lorna Cannon

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

New to Margaretting? Have you received a 'Welcome Pack'? For a copy please telephone one of your parish councillors or the parish clerk on 01277 350887.

VILLAGE WALKS

Footpath maps, in clear plastic wallets, with details of four local walks are available free from the parish council. Please telephone one of your parish councillors or the parish clerk on 01277 350887.

LOST AND FOUND



Has anyone lost a small (3 cms) silver military brooch? The brooch, see the picture above, was found after the Carol Service in St Margaret's church on 21st December. The inscription reads '23rd Hussars'.

The 23rd Hussars was a cavalry regiment of the British Army raised during World War II and in existence from 1940 to 1946.

Please contact Penny on 01277 356182 if you recognise the brooch and know to whom it belongs.

THE WHITE HART INN

We are extremely pleased and excited to be reopen under new ownership, having undergone a complete refurbishment of the whole pub including our two wonderful guest rooms.

We are back to the traditional pub that it once was, serving traditional pub food and real ale in our lovely village. We aim to be a pub that can be loved by all. A place that people can come in just for a drink in front of the fire or lunch with all the family.

We are also a dog friendly establishment and with lots of walking routes surrounding us we are the perfect pit stop to refuel and maybe even treat your furry friend to a doggie dinner. We have lots planned for 2023 including our summer beer festival.

Some of our upcoming events include: Burns night - 3 course set menu for £29.99

Valentine's Day - 50% off house red, white, rose and Prosecco

Mother's Day - All women receive a complimentary glass of house wine or prosecco.

Quiz night - The last Thursday of every month.

For Further information about The White Hart Inn and these events please visit; www.thewhitehart.uk.com

DECEMBER 2022

A belated thank you to the Margaretting Relief in Need Trustees for the Christmas tree which adorned the grass verge in front of the village pond. It was a nice gesture that was much appreciated.

VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS

Ever wondered how or why our village roads were allocated their names? **ORTON CLOSE** is named after **LEONARD CHARLES ORTON** who was our parish clerk in the 1930s.

LEONARD CHARLES ORTON (1887 – 1963)

Spouse: Gertrude Mary Sawyer (1888 – 1984)

The Sawyer family - an old Margaretting family - were bakers. Gertrude was baptised in Margaretting church on 27:8:1888. There used to be a bakery in Main Road - it is now a private house. For some years Leonard and Gertrude lived in Maldon Road. Gertrude as a widow lived at 1 Orton Close.

If you have information, photos or other materials that you would be prepared to share through this newsletter, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Penny Savill. email: penny.savill@btinternet.com

MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs Melissa Taylor (Headteacher) writes: Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the community a happy and healthy 2023.

Due to the school holidays, I did not write a January article so I apologise if our well wishes seem a little late.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the school holidays and to start our new topics. EYFS are learning about fairy tales in their unit 'Once Upon a Fairy Tale,' Year 1/2 are learning about 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' as they study Indian culture, their own heritage and plants, Year 3/4 are learning about the 'Pre-Historic World' and Year 5/6 are studying 'Space: The Final Frontier.'

As part of our new year's resolutions, we are looking forward to continuing to strengthen our mental and physical health. All staff and pupils are looking to reach 1,000,000 miles of exercise by September, along with the other schools in LIFE Education Trust. At the time of writing, Margaretting have exercised for 5,967 miles and the LIFE Education Trust total is 185,250 which is 21.2% towards our goal of 1,000,000! Let's hope we can do it.

We are also continuing with 'Walk and Talk' once a month. This is when the whole school walk for a mile and the children are given topics of conversations they can have with their friends. This helps us to talk about our feelings. In January, our Year 5/6 class started 'Project:ME'. This is a 6 week project where the pupils explore their emotions through dance and through discussion. We look forward to seeing the impact this will have on the children.

This term, we are also continuing with our community projects. Our younger children are working on the environment by promoting our commitment to single use plastics and recycling. We are also hoping to start our own school allotment. The Key Stage 2 children are supporting people in the community. We hope that everyone who received a Christmas card from us enjoyed them!

If you are reading this and have an event or an initiative that our children could get involved in, then please do call the school on 01277 352114, or email: admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk for the attention of the Headteacher. If you would like to keep up to date with Margaretting Primary School, then do feel free to follow us on Twitter, using the handle **MPCofEPrimary** or look at our newsletters on the school website www.margaretting.essex.sch.uk/newsletters-2022-23.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'The Seven Sisters' an historical novel by Lucinda Riley, received mixed reviews. This novel, first in a series of seven books, is based on the legends of the Seven Sisters star constellation. It tells the tale of six young women, all adopted for mysterious reasons, by an enigmatic man (Pa Salt). When he dies suddenly, he leaves behind a clue for each sister, and the past begins to unfold. Some of our members thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and had lots of theories with regard to Pa Salt. Others thought the story long winded, the characters unrealistic and the story boring. We are currently reading 'Beneath a Scarlet Sky' by Mark Sullivan. The Margaretting book club meets once a month on a weekday afternoon. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends meet once a month on the third Monday at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Our next two meetings are on Monday, 16th January and Monday 20th February.

For further information telephone Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575



MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

What's on January 2023

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 18th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17th
 Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 14th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Tuesday 3rd
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 4th
 Essex Woodcarvers 9am – 4pm – Sunday 15th
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 12th, 19th, 26th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 8th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 16th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 730pm Meeting Room – Thursday 12th
 Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 10th

What's on February 2023

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 15th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 21st
 Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 11th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th
 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 Main Hall – Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 1st, 8th, 22nd
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 12th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 20th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7:30pm Meeting Room – Thursday 9th
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 8th

**For further information please contact
 the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 18774**

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 11th, 25th January, 8th, 22nd February
**Brown bin, paper sack and
 bagged plastics & cartons**
 4th, 18th January, 1st, 15th February

Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 12th, 26th January, 9th, 23rd February
**Brown bin, paper sack and
 bagged plastics & cartons**
 5th, 19th January, 2nd, 16th February

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
 Telephone 01245 615800

**MOUNTNESSING
 RECYCLING CENTRE**
 Roman Road, CM4 9AU
 Tel: 0345 603 7625

**9am to 4pm every day except
 Tuesday**

MARGARETTING FRIENDS



Village Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th February 10am–12 noon
 Come and enjoy a cuppa, cake and
 chatter with neighbours and friends.
All Welcome

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Hire charges: From 1st February the rates for the hire of the village hall will be increasing. This is the first increase in rates since 2017. The committee regret that the increase is required but hope it will be appreciated, the rising energy costs have made the increase inevitable. All the regular users have been advised of their new rate individually.

Books: Wanted donations of books especially children's books for village hall fundraising.

Committee Secretary: The committee is looking for someone to take on the secretarial duties - this is a paid position.

Booking Secretary: The village hall requires someone to be responsible for dealing with the hall bookings - this role is paid on a commission basis.

For further information please telephone Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 26th January and 16th February 9:40 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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