



MARGARETTING NEWS

January/February 2015

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

4th January
10.00am Parish Eucharist

11th January NO SERVICE

18th January
10.00am Parish Eucharist

25th January NO SERVICE

1st February
10.00am Parish Eucharist

8th February NO SERVICE

15th February
10.00am Parish Eucharist

22nd February NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Plough Sunday Service

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

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8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

Enquiries for baptisms, weddings and funerals please telephone 01277 352484 or 01277 354077

DIARY DATES

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday, 14th March 2015 at 7pm
Margaretting Village Hall
For more information telephone Lynn on 355575

EASTERN ANGLES - Tuesday, 31st March at 7.30pm
Margaretting Village Hall
'Oysters' by Ivan Cutting.

One of those classic Eastern Angles productions where fiction and documentary authenticity combine to capture the soul of an ancient industry and put its beating heart on stage.

Tickets £8 from Jennie Scott - telephone 01277 354821

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

**Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning on
Saturday, 17th January and Saturday, 21st February
10.00am to 12 noon in the Chelmer Room**

All Welcome
Local Honey and produce
Bric a Brac and books
More information 01277 355575



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FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 11 JULY 2015

Don't forget to save the date for the Family Fun Day. Also, if anyone would like to join the planning team or have any suggestions for stalls or entertainment do let Julie know. We have a meeting arranged for Tuesday, 27th January at 7.30pm in the Black Bull. Please come along. All welcome.

351 BUS ROUTE

Passengers are once again experiencing problems with late running buses and buses being cancelled on this route. Should you experience such problems do let Cllr Lynn Edwards your parish council transport representative know. Cllr Edwards' address is: 7, Bank End, Maldon Road, CM4 9JH.

POT HOLES

When pot holes are sprayed with paint this means they have been inspected and prioritised by Highways. The colour priority for repairs is identified as:
Orange - to be repaired in 28 days.
Red - no specific time frame.
Purple - no immediate repair due.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - DECEMBER MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Cllr Roy Whitehead attended the meeting to give an update on the scheme. This prompted a wide ranging discussion which covered many possible scenarios. Cllr Whitehead confirmed that he had refused the Environment Agency's request for further funds. Any decision to put more money into the scheme or to cancel the contract with the Environment Agency has to be made by the Full Council.

The Environment Agency, in its reply to the concerns raised by the parish council last month, has confirmed the scheme is still considered necessary and viable. The E.A. holds the view 'Although Chelmsford has not been directly affected by major flooding this year, it should be seen that with the many events which have occurred across the county, it is only a matter of time before a flood event occurs in Chelmsford.'

The E.A. also confirmed the budget would be in place on commencement of the main works and proposes to recommence advance works early in the New Year commencing on land at Margaretting Tye.

The Environment Agency has secured a warrant to enter onto land at Margaretting Tye. However, before it executes the warrant a meeting will take place on 17th December with the land owners to discuss access requirements and the potential impact on their farming operations.

ALLOTMENTS & PLAY AREA

No reported incidents.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Nothing to report.

VILLAGE ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

Village Potholes: There are no scheduled repair dates. **See front page.**

Maldon Road - Nuns Crossing: We have reminded Highways about the flooding problem and were told senior managers in Highways are aware of the problem. Network rail will be accessing the nearby yard from Christmas to March/April 2015. A dilapidation survey of the road is to be undertaken prior to accessing so that any works required to rectify can be undertaken on completion of the works in the area.

Main Road - faulty street light: The light outside the entrance to Peacocks Lodge has been reported.

Pennys Lane - school parking: This ongoing problem has been brought to the attention of our PCSO. The head teacher has asked parents not to park on the yellow lines.

VILLAGE POND AND TREES

The tree surgeons have advised us the dead silver birch at the rear of the pond is touching BT wires and BT has estimated charges in the region of £400 to inspect, disconnect and connect the line.

351 BUS ROUTE

We agreed to monitor the 351 service. **See front page.**

TRAFFIC CALMING

Our request for a road traffic speed survey for Three Mile Hill has been put forward to the ECC's Scheme Validation team for investigation.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£50 - Chairman's expenses
£475 - Clerk's wages and expenses
£475 - Margaretting PCC (churchyard)

ANNUAL PRECEPT 2015/2016

The precept for next year will be £12,422. No increase on last year.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

A member of the parish council will be on duty in the office from 10.30 to 12 noon once a month on Saturday, 17th January, 14th February and 14th March.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(i) The following decisions were received:

14/01642/CLOPUD - Park Lodge Bungalow, Writtle Road: Construction of a single storey detached garage.

Grant Planning Permission

14/01709/FUL - Ging House, Wantz Road: Construction of single storey side extension to accommodate a domestic swimming pool and gym.

Grant Planning Permission

(ii) The following applications were received for comment:

14/01952/FUL - Elm Farm, London Road: Front and rear single storey extensions.

14/01978/CLUED - Hawthorns, Wantz Road: Use of part of Building A for livery stables and use of rear of Building B for offices and storage in conjunction with extended storage and part of Building B for goods/materials for building firms. Use of part of Building B for domestic storage.

14/01955/FUL - Hawthorns, Wantz Road: Retrospective application for the retention of hay barn/tack room.

COMMUNITY GAMES

We supported a proposal to hold an event at the village hall in the Spring. It will be a mix of cultural activities and games. Margaretting Friends and Margaretting Football Club have expressed an interest in helping run such an event. Some funding from Active Essex may be available.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

17:30-20:45 11/11/2014 - Ingatestone Road, Stock.

Plant machinery stolen from site

20:00 18/11/2014 – 06:50 19/11/2014

Ingatestone Road, Stock

Site entered, container entered by cutting padlock, building materials stolen

12:30 27/11/2014 - Swan Lane, Stock

Attempted theft of a trailer from the back of a vehicle – unsuccessful

19:15-21:45 29/11/2014 - Stock Road, Stock

Vehicle stolen from car park by means unknown

If you witness any suspicious activities day or night, please report it as soon as possible. PCSO Carr will be holding a Street Meet on Saturday 17th January and Saturday, 14th February in the parish office from 12noon to 1pm.

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018

South Woodham Ferrers

Neighbourhood Policing Team

Telephone 101 - extension 421001

jemma.carr@essex.pnn.police.uk

Mobile No: 07711 147171

CAROL SINGING IN THE BLACK BULL AND RED LION

A big thank you to 'mine hosts', carol singers, musicians, visiting choir and to everyone who put money in the collection bucket. Over £160 was collected for the Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme (CHESS). To find out more about the support offered by CHESS visit www.chelmsfordchess.org

BOOK CLUB

On 14th January we will be reviewing our latest book 'The Ghost' - a political thriller by Robert Harris. Our chosen book for February is 'The Light Between Oceans' by M L Stedman - a debut novel set in post War I Australia. We meet once a month, usually on a Wednesday afternoon, taking turns to host the meetings and to choose the books. For more information telephone Penny on 356182.

OVER 60S CLUB

December's meeting with the children from Margaretting school was a lovely start to the festive season. The children sang Christmas carols and their young voices filled the village hall. This month we have a 'bring and buy' and games afternoon planned for the afternoon of Wednesday 7th and our New Year's lunch is on Wednesday 21st. In February on Wednesday 4th we look forward to meeting Terry Hiscock from 'Save The Children' and to hearing Bob Theobald's talk on the Canadian Pacific Railway on Wednesday 18th. For more information contact Don or June on 356126.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Members of the Essex and Hertfordshire Air Ambulance will be attending our meeting on Monday 19th January. In February on Monday 16th, David Woodgate, founder of Forces Regroup, a Community Interest Company, has been invited to talk about the support provided by this organisation for homeless unemployed veterans. For further information telephone Lynn on 355575.

INGATESTONE & FRYERNING PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL

If you are aged between 11 and 18 years old and want to get involved in organising local events and helping to tackle local issues, the Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Youth Council are recruiting new members. The team meet on the first Thursday of every month with workshops in between and are currently organising 'Y in the Park 2015' - an outdoor music concert in Ingatestone. To find out more, please contact Jordanne Wood (Vice Chairman) on 07530073658 or e-mail jordilly.wood@btinternet.com.

SPANISH TUTORING

GCSE tutoring, beginners' Spanish or a Holiday Crash Course
Learn at home or at a local location
Available week-nights and weekends
£5 - £7.50 an hour
Learn with Jordanne Wood
(A* GCSE & IB Higher Spanish Student)
For enquiries, call or text 07530073658

FACE PAINTING, PRETTY RINGS AND PARTY NAILS

In order to raise funds for some volunteering abroad next year and to gain some experience with children, I will be available week-nights and weekends to provide face painting, ring-making workshops and nails painting/decorating at children's parties. I charge between £5 and £7.50 an hour and can venture outside of Margaretting too.
For enquiries, text or call 07530073658 *Jordanne Wood*

SUPPORTERS OF ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

This is a new group and your support is needed! Please become a member and help keep our beautiful parish church safe for future generations to own and enjoy. Anyone of any faith or none can become a member. All contributions will go directly towards the maintenance of the church and its churchyard and will not be spent on activities of worship.

Membership Forms are enclosed with this newsletter. Please return your completed forms and membership fees to Penny Savill, the committee secretary.

The committee comprises five members, three of whom live in the village. Michael Scott (Chairman), Harold Taylor (Treasurer) and Penny Savill. The other two are David Frost from Chelmsford and Malcolm Wood from Billericay.

As Supporters of St Margaret's we hope to play an active role in the community by arranging a variety of fundraising events throughout the year, some in the church itself and others elsewhere in the village. When becoming a member we hope you will want to get involved with these events and we look forward to receiving your completed membership forms.

Meanwhile, if you have any questions or suggestions for fund raising events the committee would like to hear from you.

GEORGE CLARKE'S UGLY HOUSE - CHANNEL 4

Would you like the help of a ground-breaking British architect to help you transform the place you don't want to live in, into a space that works for you and your family? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are making a new series for Channel Four Tele-

vision that celebrates the power of good Architecture. You need to have your own budget and want a radical redesign of your home. We are looking for projects that can be achieved in 3-4 months. Email: uglyhouse@betty.co.uk or call NOW: 0207 290 0548

CHARITY BINGO 2014

A big thank you to all who came and made the evening of Wednesday, 17th December such a success. £240.40 was raised on the evening to which was added £150 which had been donated by the Bingo Players throughout the year. The two charities chosen on the evening were the Rethink Mental Illness and Farleigh Hospice. Each have received £195.20. Bingo will restart on Wednesday, 8th April 2015.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in January & February

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30-10.30am Main Hall; 7-8pm - Main Hall

Margaretting Friends 19 January and 16 February

Chelmer Room - 7.30pm - All welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class 10am-12 noon and 2-4pm - Chelmer Room

No class during half term - 17th February

Barnraisers (Stitch and Chat) 6 & 20 January and 3 & 17 February

Meeting Room - 9.30am-12 noon

Wednesdays

Dance to Fitness 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall

No class during half term - 18 February

Over 60's Club 7 & 21 January and 4 & 18 February - 2-4pm - Main Hall

Village Hall Committee 8 January 7.30pm - Meeting Room

Thursdays

Art Class 10am-12 noon - Chelmer Room

No class during half term - 19 February

Essex Handicraft 29 January and 26 February - 7pm - Chelmer Room

Pilates 4 & 11 January - 9.30-10.30am and 7.30-8.30pm - Main Hall

Pilates Every Thursday in February - 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall

Parish Council 8 January and 12 February - 7.30pm - Meeting Room

Village Hall Committee 5 February - 7.30pm - Meeting Room

Fridays

Barnraisers 9 January - 9.30am-12 noon - Main Hall

Barnraisers Every Friday in February - 9.30am-12 noon - Main Hall

Hindu Dharma Society 6 February - 6pm - Meeting Room

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning 17 January and 21 February

Chelmer Room - 10am-12 noon - local produce - All Welcome

Street Meet 17 January and 14 February - 12 noon-1pm - Parish Office

Parish Council Surgery 17 January and 14 February

Parish Office - 10am-12 noon

Hindu Dharma Society 21 February - 5pm - Main Hall

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group - 11 January and 15th February

Main Hall - 9.30am - 6pm

**For further details or queries for private functions
contact April Nixon (Booking Secretary) on 07794 187741**

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste

Friday 2nd, Thursday 8th, Wednesday 14th
and Tuesdays 20th and 27th January

Every Tuesday in February

Green box and card sack

Friday 2nd, Wednesday 14th, Tuesday 4th
and Tuesday 27th January

Tuesdays 10th and 24th February

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Thursday 8th and Tuesday 20th January

Tuesdays 3rd and 17th February

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste

Saturday 3rd, Friday 9th, Thursday 15th
and Wednesdays 21st and 27th January

Every Wednesday in February

Green box and card sack

Saturday 3rd and Thursday 15th January

Wednesdays 11th and 25th February

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Friday 9th January & Wednesday 21st January

Wednesdays 4th and 18th February

STREET MEETS

PCSO Jemma Carr will be in the

Parish Office - Village Hall

Saturday 17th January and 14 February

12noon to 1pm

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office - Village Hall

Saturday, 17th January and 14 February

10am - 12 noon

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

TELEPHONE 01277 350887

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 9th and 23rd January and 6th and 20th February
at 3.20-3.35pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

SHOPPER BUS Margaretting to Asda Supermarket, Chelmer Village - Tuesday mornings
Margaretting to Tesco Supermarket, Wood Street - Thursday mornings
leaving Orton Close at 11.00am, Maldon Road at 11.02am, Main Road at 11.04am.

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 11.15am

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