



MARGARETTING NEWS

January 2017

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

1st January NO SERVICE

8th January NO SERVICE

15th January

11.00am Parish Communion

22nd January NO SERVICE

29th January

9.30am Benefice Service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Evening Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Parish Communion

NO SERVICE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

3.00pm Carols by Candlelight

11.15am Plough Sunday

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

NO SERVICE

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

For all enquiries contact Revd Celia - mobile telephone number 0784 215 1387

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Three Wise Men and more !!!!

As we leave Christmas, the stable, manger and the Christ Child. We now travel into a new part of the story – the arrival of the Magi, Kings or Wise Men as we know them, they were following the star and searching for the one born to be King.

On the Sunday before Christmas we had a great Community Carol Service and some of the children helped to remind us of the important part that these travellers played in the story. They came from afar and discovered for themselves the Christ Child and that his love and life is for all people.

We also travel and search now as we leave behind 2016 and move into a new year may we too discover for ourselves the truth of the Christ Child. So what may we be searching for as we enter this New Year?

Happy and peaceful new year to you all.

Blessings, Revd Celia

THANK YOU

Margaretting Christmas Bazaar would like to thank the following businesses and people for their very generous support of the raffle at the Bazaar on 19 November:

Forest Lodge Turkeys
Budgens
Kennadys
Patrick Green
Ingatestone Saddlery
The White Hart
The Black Bull
The Red Lion
Penny Savill, Jill and Mark Shaw
Carolyn and Colin Quilter

St Margaret's Church would like to thank everyone who donated bottles and baked cakes for the cake and bottle tombola stalls. Thank you also to those of you who bought the cakes and tombola tickets! These two stalls raised a total of £332 for church funds. And a big thank you to Maddy Wright - Maddy's craft stall raised a further £352 for church funds. Another thank you is due to May McGowan for the 'boxes of goodies' she donated to the Christmas Bazaar. Thank you.

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DIARY DATES 2017

Tuesday, 17 January - Fun Day Meeting
The Black Bull - 7.30pm

Saturday, 18 February - Jumble Sale
10am – 12 noon in the village hall

Saturday, 11 March - Quiz Night - **Please note change of date**
7.30pm in the village hall

Tuesday 25 April - Eastern Angles
'The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart' 7.30pm in the village hall.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - DECEMBER MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarett Community website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. A parish councillor is on duty in the parish office on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:30am to 12 noon. 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.margarett@virgin.net

Many of the planned agenda items for December had to be carried forward to the next meeting as only four parish councillors were able to attend the meeting.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present. Issues raised included Network Rail's plans for the proposed closure of the railway crossing in Parsonage Lane - certain aspects of the plans require clarification.

It was agreed to contact Network Rail's Senior Project Manager.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We said farewell to Cllr Peter Slade. Peter tendered his resignation earlier in the year. We now have three vacancies to fill. **See next page.**

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

We received an update on the Essex programme. **See below.**

MAIN ROAD

Flooding - Brookside Cottages:

Carried forward to our next meeting.

Margarett School:

Carried forward to our next meeting.

MALDON ROAD

NCCZ for Margarett (No Cold Calling Zone):

Carried forward to our next meeting.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

No reported incidents.

351 BUS ROUTE

Carried forward to our next meeting.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£39 - BT (telephone and broadband)
£50 - Chelmsford City Council (rent for Maldon Road Playing Field)
£475 - Margarett PCC (annual contribution towards upkeep of the churchyard)
£474 - C Kochan (clerk's wages and expenses)

Income received this month:

£500 - since the meeting the organisers of the V Festival 2016 has informed us that we will receive £500.

PRECEPT 2017/2018

It was agreed to set the precept (our annual budget raised via the Council Tax process) at the same level as last year - £12,422.

This is the fifth year running we have not increased the precept.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were received for comments:

16/02071/FUL - Romans, Main Road:
Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling with off street parking.

16/01986/FUL - Jonette, Pennys Lane
Demolition of existing outbuilding and garage. Single storey side extension. Alterations to existing roof to create hipped roof form, new front porch.

New detached garage and gym.

16/02031/FUL - Canterbury's Cottage, Main Road.

Single storey side extension to existing garage/home office.

The following decisions were noted:
16/01684/FUL - Elm Cottage, Main Road

Retrospective application for a new field access from Pennys Lane.
Refused Planning Permission

16/00954/FUL - Ivy Hill Hotel, Writtle Road. Site at The Studio:

Proposed demolition of existing barn & reconstruction to form staff accommodation including conversion of adjacent existing office into staff accommodation & conversion of existing archive outbuilding into replacement office
Application Withdrawn

16/01822/FUL - Eweland Hall Lodge, Main Road

Two storey rear extension
Grant Planning Permission

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

The date for January's surgery is Saturday, 21st January (10.30 to 12 noon). Cllr Blurton will be in attendance.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 12 January 2017 at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

SUPERFAST ESSEX PROGRAMME

The Superfast Essex programme is an Essex County Council initiative to roll out superfast broadband to homes and businesses in areas with the lowest speeds and limited connectivity. So far the programme has enabled over 73,000 homes and businesses with superfast broadband and aims to reach over 95% of the county by 2020. Cabinets which serve Margarett are currently scheduled for upgrade between June 2017 and July 2018. Find out the latest broadband rollout information for your area at www.superfastessex.org/maps.

Residents who are not currently in plans may wish to visit www.superfastessex.org/whats happening next to find

out more about the programme's plans for a third phase of work (Phase 3).

Residents may also be interested in the BDUK Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme where residents and businesses who receive less than 2Mbps speeds are able to apply for a reduced cost satellite or wireless service. More information can be found at www.superfastessex.org/betterbroadband.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superfast Essex team via the contact form on their website at www.superfastessex.org/contactus

WANTED

People to volunteer to have a Beresford board in their front garden to promote events at the village hall for example the Quiz Night in March. If you would be willing to have a Beresford board in your front garden please contact Lynn on 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 To find out more about being a parish councillor do come along to one of our meetings where you can listen to the full range of items raised and discussed. Alternatively, you may prefer to speak to a member of the parish council. Parish Council contact details are posted on the parish council and village notice boards.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

The lady from Operation Christmas Child says our boxes have gone to Zambia this year.

OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. Meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the village hall. The Wednesday dates for this month are 11th and 25th January. On the 11th we look forward to a talk by the Royal Voluntary Services. And on the 25th we will be in the Black Bull enjoying our New Year's Dinner. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

JULY 2017 FAMILY FUN DAY

The Margaretting Family fun day, in July, is organised by two committees, the Horticultural Society and the Fun Day. Unfortunately, the two members of the Horticultural Society have had to step down. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution over a number of years. In light of this, we are seeking additional members to join the committee, otherwise, the Horticultural side is in danger of being lost. We would love to keep this 70 year old show going, but unfortunately there is only so much we can do on the day with limited numbers.

If you would like more information or would like to join us, please either see Julie in The Black Bull pub, or come to our next committee meeting on Tuesday 17th January, 7.30pm in The Black Bull. We look forward to seeing you.

Suzie Wood

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to learn a new craft or set aside time to complete an on-going project, or need help with the next steps? Then come and join us in the Chelmer Room of the village hall on the first Monday of every month - 9th January, 6th February, 6th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

MARGARETTING SCHOOL

Margaretting Over 60s Club would like to thank staff and children at Margaretting Primary School for coming to our club afternoon on 7th December. The children sang carols to us, and it was lovely to see them all enjoying the afternoon. Our members have all said how much pleasure they had from the time together. It was the birthday of our member Lil White and the children sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Photos were taken with some of the pupils who are at Margaretting School now with some of the Over 60's members who had attended the school over 70 years ago.

It was good to see the children all happy and very well behaved. It was a most enjoyable afternoon and we appreciate you all coming to be with us.

We wish the school a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year. *June Moore, Margaretting Over 60's Club*

CHARITY BINGO

A big thank you to all who supported the Charity Bingo evening on 14th December. Also a special thank you to the bingo players throughout the year who contributed £160 to which was added £54.83 of charity donations for 'walnuts'. On the night £260.17 was raised making a total of £475. This was donated to MIND and the AIR AMBULANCE. These charities were chosen by the players on the night. Bingo starts again on Wednesday, 5th April 2017. Please come and join us you would be made most welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Virginia Woolf's novel 'Mrs Dalloway' received a very mixed review from our members. Some loved it. Others hated it - they found it confusing and chose not to finish it. We could not agree an overall star rating for this novel as stars awarded ranged from 2 to 5! If you are tempted to read 'Mrs Dalloway' be warned it's not a plot driven novel. It's vivid portrait of one day in a woman's life. We are currently reading 'The key to Rebecca' by Ken Follett. For more information about the Margaretting Book Club telephone Penny on 01277 356182.

LOST AND FOUND

On Friday, 23rd December a wallet was found in the lay-by opposite the Maldon Road playing field. For more information please telephone 01277 354516. Many thanks to Maria who found the wallet.

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club's next get-together is on the 4th February at 1pm in the Vicarage, Pennys Lane - the first Saturday in February. Please let Mike and Revd Celia know if you are planning to go so they know how many people to expect/plan for. Mobile tel: 0784 215 1387

JUMBLE SALE

18th February 2017

10am - 12 noon

In aid of the upkeep of the village hall

If you have any jumble to donate, please contact

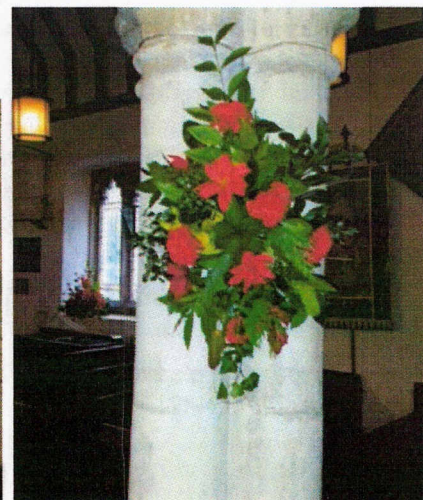
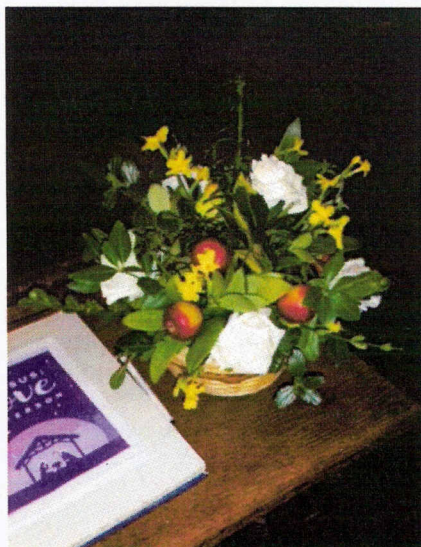
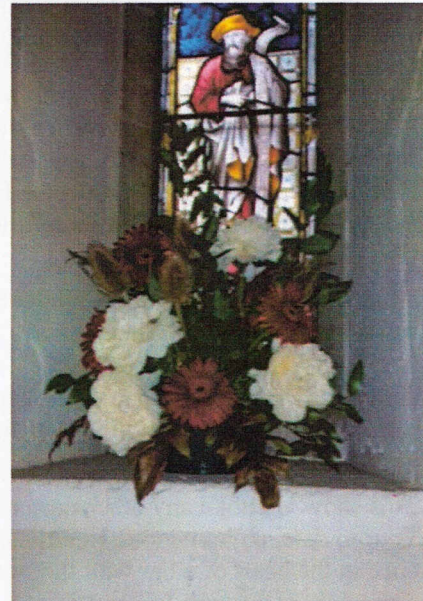
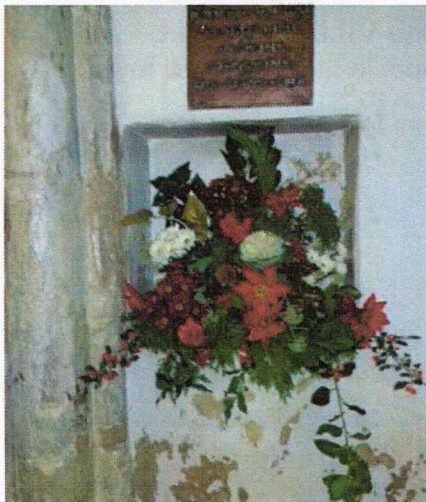
April Nixon on 01277 354557

or

Michael Scott on 01277 354821

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Members of the Margaretting flower team excelled once again for the Christmas season. Their flower arrangements were truly impressive - a dazzling array of white, red and green colours chosen specially for the Christmas services. The church looked beautiful. Lit by flickering candles the flowers, the nativity scene and the advent candle wreath were admired by all who attended the 'Carols by Candlelight Service' on Sunday, 18th December and the Midnight Service on Saturday, 24th December. With thanks to Mike Parkes for the photos.





The Society's outings for 2017 are as follows

Beth Chatto Gardens

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

Cost includes coach, entrance, guided tour and two course lunch:

£41 for members and £44 for non-members.

Woburn Abbey Flower Show

Saturday, 24 June 2017

Cost for coach and entrance both to the Flower Show and the Abbey and two course lunch:

£46.50 IFHS member/£49.50 non-member:

£45.50 IFHS concession/£48.50 non-member concession.

Kew Gardens

Thursday, 27 July 2017

Cost for coach & entrance both to Kew and Kew Palace, guided tour and ticket for the Kew Explorer:

£34 IFHS member/£37 non-member.

RHS Gardens Wisley - The Taste of Autumn Festival

Saturday 21 October 2017

Cost for coach and entrance:

£17 IFHS member/£20 non-member

For further information or to book please contact Ann Monk on 01277 355694. Details of all outings can be found on the Society's website www.ifhs.org.uk.

EASTERN ANGLES

Eastern Angles is out on tour again this year from March to June. Inspired by the Border Ballads, Eastern Angles are taking on David Grieg's acclaimed play 'The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart'. Joining us as Director will be Hal Chambers who directed 'Ragnarok' at the Hush House.

It has toured extensively throughout Scotland and the world since 2011 with The National Theatre of Scotland at the helm and most recently it was given its London premiere by The Royal Court Theatre in 2013 as part of the Theatre Local Strand of site specific productions.

This show is unlike any other Eastern Angles Spring Tour to date, an immersive experience placing the audience in the heart of a bar with the story unfolding around them through folk music and performance.

Using a cast of four folk musicians/actors the show will tell the story of Prudencia Hart, an academic who sets off to attend a conference in Kelso in the Scottish borders. As the snow begins to fall, little does she know who or what awaits. Swept along on an enchanting dream like journey of self-discovery, Prudencia meets with magical moments, devilish encounters and wittily wild music.

This play will be performed in the village hall on Tuesday 25 April at 7.30pm.

To book your seat please telephone Jennie or Michael Scott on 01277 354821.

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL - 2017

2.00pm to 3.00pm in the village hall foyer

The dates for 2017 are:-

11 January
8 February
8 March
31 May
14 June
12 July
9 August
29 November
13 December

We can help you to:-

- Recycle more and provide you with replacement sacks
- Find out how to get help with Housing Benefit or Council Tax
- Report issues in your area
- Find out about tourism and leisure activities

No appointment necessary

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our first meeting in the New Year will be on Monday 16th January - 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Phil Walters from the Galleywood Historical Society has been invited to talk to us about the historical facts regarding Galleywood including the race course. All are invited. For more information please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCHYARD

The St Margaret's Church Support Group Committee are looking for volunteers to help maintain the churchyard. If you are interested in joining a team of volunteers please telephone Penny Savill on 01277 356182 or Michael Scott on 01277 354821.



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on January 2017

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall (Not on 2nd Bank Holiday)

Crafters 9th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome

Margaretting Friends 16th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Historical facts of Galleywood - all welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10th - 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room

Yoga – 10th - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Fit 4 Action – 10th 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall

Barnraisers – 10th and 24th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Combat Academy – 17th – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence for everyone

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 11th and 25th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall

Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall

French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room

Village Hall Committee – 4th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Archery Club meeting – 4th = 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Jazz Band practice – 18th - 7pm Chelmer Room

Aerobics – 18th – 7-8pm – Main Hall

Thursdays

Art Class – (back on 12th) - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall

Hot Pod Yoga – from 5th - 6pm -8pm – Main Hall

Parish Council meeting – 12th – Meeting Room 7.30pm

Fridays

Barnraisers – (back on 6th) 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 21st - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room

Parish Council Surgery – 21st – 10.30am – 12 noon - Parish Office

Pirouette School of Dance – 28th – 8.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 8th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

JANUARY RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste

Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack

Tuesday 10th and 24th January

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 3rd, 17th and 31st January

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste

Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack

Wednesday 11th and 25th January

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 4th and 18th January

FAMILY FUN DAY - JULY 2017

Fun Day Planning Meeting

Tuesday, 17th January

The Black Bull -7.30pm

All welcome

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office Saturday, 21st January

10:30am - 12 noon

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 21st January

10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce available

Bric a Brac and books

Remus Charity Stall

All welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 5th and 10th January

at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by 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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