



MARGARETTING NEWS

January 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 5 January - No service

Sunday 12 January - No service

Sunday 19 January - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 26 January - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

11:15am Holy Matins

3:30pm Plough Sunday

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 - 2019 REFLECTION

We continued throughout the year to hold a Holy Communion service on the third Sunday of each month and are forever grateful to Revd Tim Pigrem for leading this service. In June we said goodbye to our organist Claire Renowden. We are glad to report Claire remains a PCC member and Christine Lemon, with one of her 'Arts Roundabout' pupils, volunteered to play the organ for our monthly service.

At Eastertime the local school held its end of term service in church. The service celebrated the Easter message of love and hope as well as the end of the school term and pupil achievements.

July saw the return of Song Cycle. - another successful evening concert and enjoyed by all who came along. Song Cycle has been booked for a return visit this July.

During the summer months our new 'church is open today' sign, placed at the Church Lane junction in Main Road, attracted extra visitors to our open afternoons and to the Friends of Essex Churches riders and striders event held in September

In September newlyweds Heather and Robert Bredemear were blessed with the sound of St Margaret's church bells. Their moving and heartfelt marriage ceremony was conducted by Revd Matt Houghton. The organist for the service was Claire Renowden.

In October, the school held its Harvest Festival in church. The church was exquisitely decorated with autumnal and harvest floral displays and the children's excellent harvest themed art work. The children gave an important message to us all, reminding us that it is important to help others in need.

In the same month there was high praise indeed for St Margaret's Support Group in the architect's quinquennial inspection report. In his covering letter he writes: "I very much enjoyed my day at Margaretting last month and was really pleased - and massively impressed - to see how much good repair work and re-generated maintenance has been achieved at and around the church since 2014. It is a model of local voluntary organisation, good decision making and prolonged hard work!"

In November our preparations for the Remembrance Day service revealed a discrepancy between the names listed on St Margaret's Roll of Honour Board and those listed on the War Memorial. It is now thought there may be up to three names missing from the War Memorial's list.

In December, for the sixth year running, members of the community were invited to sing carols in the Black Bull and Red Lion. Bishop Stephen started this Margaretting tradition soon after he became Bishop of Chelmsford. As always it was a joyful occasion. £301 was collected for CHESSE a local charity which supports the single homeless in Essex. This year Bishop Stephen was unable to join us 'as something had cropped up'. The next day we understood why - **he had just been nominated the next Archbishop of York!**

Finally, many thanks to our volunteers who deliver the 'Margaretting News' each month. Special thanks are due to Paul Beresford and to Tina Dyer in the Beresfords' In-gatestone Office for organising the printing each month. Paul's generosity and Tina's time are appreciated.

We wish everyone a healthy, happy and peaceful 2020.

SAD NEWS

Jean Hasler, a much loved person in the community and member of the CAMEO club, passed away in Broomfield Hospital during the early hours of Thursday, 19th December 2019. Jean's funeral will take place in St Margaret's church on Thursday, 16th January at 1pm. Our thoughts are with Jean's son Chris, family members and friends.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 18th January - 10.00am to 12 noon

In the Chelmer Room

At Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Road

Local honey and eggs and produce available

Bric-a-Brac, Remus Charity Stall

All Welcome

More information 01277 355575

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2019 MEETINGS

Please note the minutes for parish council meetings, 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 notice board outside the parish office 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

A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 18 January - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

One member of the public was present.

MATTERS ARISING

Memorial Bench: Cllr D Smith confirmed this matter is in hand.

Defibrillator - The Black Bull: Concerns were expressed that the defibrillator is yet to be sited. Cllr Quilter suggested re-visiting the garage as a possible site. Cllr Blurton thought a preferred option would be to use the outer wall of the parish office, where the electricity supply would be easily assessable. It was agreed to obtain a quotation for siting the defibrillator outside the parish office.

Dog Fouling - Swan Lane: The Clerk will be contacting the Dog Warden about the dog fouling complaints.

Parking - Wantz Road: Cllr Grundy confirmed the South East Parking Partnership is dealing with this problem. The matter is in hand and the delay is probably due to the damp weather.

MAIN ROAD

The Clerk will report the faulty street light and the damaged bollard in the centre of road (pedestrian refuge island) on the brow of the hill.

MALDON ROAD

Playing Field: Cllr Wallace is organising the dispensers for the dog waste bags. The Bank End residents have been informed that CHP will be contacting them regarding the trees growing along the playing field boundary.

Pavements: The Clerk confirmed most of the acorns had been cleared from the footpath outside number 41.

Parking: The link for residents to report an offending vehicle has been published in the newsletter.

SWAN LANE

It was agreed the Clerk would contact Lord Petre to ask permission for the parish council to install bollards on the green outside The White Hart.

IVY BARN LANE

Cllr Blurton reported a planning appeal had been lodged for the piece of land abutting Four Oaks. However, due to problems with the computer system in the Planning Department no paperwork had been received.

VILLAGE HALL

Cllr Blurton reported October was a bumper month for the hall being hired. The new cleaner had settled in well and was very enthusiastic. Committee members were waiting to hear whether their grant application for funding, to cover the cost of the new central heating system, had been successful.

(Since the meeting it has been confirmed the village hall has been unsuccessful in its bid for funding.)

VE DAY - FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020

A request has been placed in the parish newsletter for volunteers to come forward to help the parish council organise this event.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed in November and December:

PCC (churtyard maintenance)	£600
Clerk's wages/expenses	£500
M D Landscapes (grass cutting)	£439
BT (village hall Broadband/tel)	£174
City Council (playing field rent)	£50
Chairman's annual honorarium	£50
Memorial Wreath	£20

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

The quotation for repairs is in hand.

PLANNING

The following decisions were noted:

19/01737/FUL: Coptfold Hall, Writtle Road. Retrospective permission for the part rebuilding of a barn after fire damage to accommodate a biomass boiler plant room.

Planning Permission Granted

19/01597/FUL: Lynton Lodge, Main Road. Demolition of half existing building. Part two storey/part single story side and rear.

Planning Permission Granted

19/01649/FUL: Canterbury's Bungalow, Main Road. Alterations, two storey side extension, first floor rear extension, two storey side and rear extension.

Planning Permission Granted

19/01571/FUL: Hawthorns, Wantz Road. Proposed siting of four containers for storage.

Planning Permission Refused

The following applications were received for comment:

19/01780/FUL: Canford House, Wantz Road. Erection of outbuilding (for leisure use), outdoor swimming pool and surfacing, outside tennis court and surfacing, boundary fencing and landscaping.

19/01876/OUT: Margarettong Filling Station, Main Road: Outline planning permission for six houses with all matters reserved.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9 January 2020 at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room.

SOUTH EAST PARKING PARTNERSHIP

The South Essex Parking Partnership (SEPP) is a Council-run organisation which brings together all street-based parking services. SEPP is responsible for:

- on-street Civil Enforcement Officers ("traffic wardens")
- the enforcement process, together with challenges to, and payments of, parking penalties ("parking fines")
- the administration of the parking restrictions ("yellow lines") and the management and maintenance of permit schemes

Residents can report a parking issue online using the link below:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-issue
or telephone 01245 606710

VE DAY 75 CELEBRATIONS 2020

Anyone interested in joining a committee to help organise a village event for Friday, 8 May 2020? Any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see included in an event to celebrate VE Day 75? The parish council would love to hear from you. Telephone: 01277 350887. Email: parishcouncil.margarettong@virgin.net

CHARITY BINGO

Last year's Charity Bingo was held on the 4th December and was attended by around forty people. A sum of £285 was raised which included £60 in gift donations. Added to this was £148 raised during the summer by the bingo players. The two charities chosen on the evening by those present were Cancer Research and Air Ambulance who each received £216.50.

Bingo will restart for the summer on 8th April and will continue if there are sufficient numbers. For more information please telephone Maurice on 01277 352126.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Heating: The new heating system is due to be installed in the two weeks from 6th January 2020. The hall will therefore be closed during this period. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in our grant bid to cover the cost of this work so we need to hold fund raising events to try and cover the cost of this work. Please support the village hall committee so we don't lose the use of the hall.

Wanted: Children's books and non-fiction books for the village hall book stall. All funds raised from the sale of books go towards the running and maintenance of the village hall.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Monday, 20th January - Margaretting Village Hall

We meet on the third Monday of each month in the Chelmer Room in Margaretting Village Hall at 7:30pm. All are welcome. This month, on Monday 20 January, our speaker is Ian Fuller whose talk 'Life as a Magistrate' promises interesting insights into the various duties and cases heard by Magistrates. On Monday, 15 February we look forward to hearing Shirley Davis speaking on 'Girl Guides through the ages'.

For more information please telephone 01277 355575

THE CAMEO CLUB

Wednesday, 22nd January - Margaretting Village Hall

Our CAMEO meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm in the Meeting Room in the village hall. Due to the hall closure there is only one meeting this month - Wednesday 22nd.

We would love to welcome new members so please come along or telephone Rosemary on 01277 350553 or June on 01277 356126 to find out more details. If you can't manage every Wednesday we would be pleased to see you when you can make it.

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

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. Any enquiries please contact Lynn 01277 355575.

DIARY DATES 2020

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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

VILLAGE HALL THEATRE

Eastern Angles will be performing their latest play in the village hall on Tuesday 12th May.

More information to follow.

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

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book choice 'Big Little Lies' by Liane Moriarty was enjoyed by all our members. They thought the structure was interesting - swapping between the various viewpoints and comments, and also moving through time. Some commented they thought the characters not particularly believable, or easy to relate to and they didn't find the ending very satisfying. However other members felt they could relate to the characters and thought them well drawn and totally believable! We voted the book 4 stars. Those of us who had seen the TV drama series based on Liane Moriarty's book thought it a true and faithful adaptation of the book.

This month we are reading 'Tightrope' by Simon Mawer. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING ROLL OF HONOUR

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in the two missing names from the war memorial.

We now believe there may be a third name - a possible additional Margaretting WW2 casualty in the Holmes

family, another of Mrs Holmes'/Mrs Bartrup's sons (Corporal Geoffrey Brian Holmes - Royal Army Service Corps who died on 1st March 1941).

Both A A and D W Holmes' names are on the memorials in Margaretting, Ingatstone and Fryerning.

WAR WIDOW LOSES THREE SONS

Mrs. H. Bartrop, of The Square, Margaretting, has been notified that her son, Sergt. Navigator Dudley W. Holmes, lost his life in a bombing raid over Cologne in December.

He is the third son Mrs. Bartrop has lost in this war. The others were Crpl. Geoffrey Holmes, R.A.S.C., and Sergt. Bert Holmes, R.A.F. Pte. J. Holmes, her late husband, was killed in the first Great War in 1918.

A FOOD BANK NEAR YOU

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



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in January 2020

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

The Village Hall is closed 6/1/20 – 19/1/20 for the new heating system to be installed.

It is hoped that the monthly coffee morning can be held in the Chelmer Room on Saturday 18/1/20 at 10am

From Monday 20th January 2020

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group - 5pm-10pm - Main Hall
Margaretting Friends – 20th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Life as a Magistrate – Ian Fuller

Tuesdays

Art Class: 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
Barnraisers: 21st - 9.30am-12.30pm – Meeting Room
Fit 4 Action: 9.15-10.15am – Main Hall
Yoga: 1.30pm-3pm – Main Hall
Essex Beekeepers Association – 21st - 7pm – Main Hall

Wednesdays

Aerobics: 7-8pm – Main Hall 16th
Dance to Fitness: 22nd -9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French Class: 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Keyboard Class: 22nd - 10am – 12 noon & 1-3pm – Chelmer Room
Cameo: 22nd - 2-4pm - Meeting Room
Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services: 22nd - 2-3pm

Thursdays

Art Class: 23rd - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Pilates: 23rd - 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall
Margaretting Parish Council: 9th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Flower Arranging: 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Barnraisers: Main Hall –24th - 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning: 18th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Parish Surgery: 18th – 10am – 12 noon – Parish Office

****NEW****

Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing Club
First meeting 25th -5pm – 11pm

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group: 26^h - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

JANUARY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Friday 3rd
Wednesdays 15th and 29th January
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursday 9th
Wednesday 22nd January

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Saturday 4th
Thursday 16th and 30th January
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Friday 10th and Thursday 23rd January

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

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MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 9th and 30th January - 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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