



MARGARETTING NEWS

JULY/AUGUST 2024

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

JULY

7th - NO SERVICE

14th - NO SERVICE

21st - 11:15am Morning Prayer

28th - NO SERVICE

AUGUST

4th - NO SERVICE

11th - NO SERVICE

18th - 11:15am Holy Communion

25th - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Family Service

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

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9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

5:00pm Lammas Service

NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

5:00pm - Sea Sunday 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

MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 6th July 2024 – 1-5pm



We are extremely excited for our 78th annual show this month. This is an enjoyable day packed with activities for the whole family.

The Silver Gem Majorettes and the colourful Eastern Roses Belly Dancers will entertain us in the main arena.

Additionally, the Twisted Bliss amazing bubble modeller will be creating their own magic treat.

We have vintage cars, tractors, the Mid Essex model railway, Essex Woodcarvers and Horticultural and Craft exhibits and demonstrations. Whether the sun shines or it is cloudy, the atmosphere is always warm and friendly. Please come and enjoy a chat with friends and

neighbours with an indulgent homemade cake and a cup of tea, a juicy burger on the BBQ or head to the bar and enjoy a refreshing beverage while you watch the central entertainment.

There will be heaps of fun and games which include a bungee run, crockery smash or entering your dog in our friendly dog show, Around the central arena will be a variety of unique, bespoke artisan stalls and Josh Ices with their superb ice creams plus local charity stalls.

We look forward to seeing you there and if you would like to help on the day, even for just an hour, then please do get in touch.

Any donations for raffle and tombola will also be greatly received. Thank you.

Email: margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com

Lorna Cannon

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

Baptisms: On Sunday, 19th May we welcomed Edie and Henry Ebbrell into the church community. Edie and Henry's family and friends were there to celebrate this joyous occasion, to thank God and extend their best wishes.

Jazz evening: On Saturday, 1st June five talented jazz musicians playing guitar, keyboard, saxophone, trombone and clarinet, delighted an enthusiastic audience to an evening of jazz classics, blues and New Orleans jazz spirituals.

Diary Dates for special services:

Harvest Festival 11:15am 15th September

Remembrance Sunday 10:45am 10th November

Carol Service 7pm Wednesday, 18th December

MARGARETTING FRIENDS



Village Coffee Mornings

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday 13th July 2024

Saturday 10th August 2024

10am – 12 noon

Local produce including eggs, honey,
jams and chutneys

Bric-a-brac, Remus Charity Table

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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 Applications received in May/June

24/00633/FUL - 2, Ottley Place, Main Road

Proposal: Erection of a detached timber outbuilding.

24/00718/FUL - Longcroft, Maldon Road

Proposal: Two storey rear extension. Addition of a dormer window. New front bay window with pitched roof. External alterations.

24/00398/OUT - Tandridge, Maldon Road

Proposal: Description of works: Outline application for the demolition of all existing buildings and structures on the site and the construction of six new residential dwellings with access road, gardens and off street parking. Layout and scale being sought, all other matters (Access, appearance and landscaping) reserved.

24/00719/FUL - Briars, Pennys Lane Margaretting

Proposal: Proposed dwelling and garage. New timber gates.

Planning Decisions received in May/June

24/00321/FUL - Park Lodge Cottage, Writtle Road

Proposal: Install air source heat pump on north elevation.

Application approved

24/00561/FUL - Tanners, Pennys Lane.

Proposal: Replacement detached new build dwelling.

Application refused

MAY/JUNE MEETINGS

The following area of responsibilities were agreed at the AGM on 9th May 2024.

Chairman - A Wallace

Vice-Chairman - C Quilter

Allotments and Maldon Road Recreation Field - C Quilter

Emergency Planning and Planning Matters - H Blurton

Essex Association of Local Councils - S Upton

Finance - C Kochan and P Savill

Rights of Way - C Quilter and S Upton

Transport and Community Health - T Paoli-Burke

Tree Warden - S Upton and L Cameron

Press - A Wallace

Village Furniture - H Blurton

Village Hall Committee - D Smith

Accounts: Annual Audit Accounts for the financial year 2023-2024, to be submitted for audit, were approved.

Copies will be posted on the village website.

The following expenditure was agreed:

Bartletts £1,788 (removal of copper beech tree)

BHIB £1,712 (annual insurance)

MDL £1,070 (grass Cutting)

Kochan £500 (wages and expenses)

EALC £220 (annual subscription)

ROSPA £113 (playground safety inspection)

NALC £52 (annual subscription)

Wantz Road: Vehicles at crossroads The clerk has been asked to re-report this issue to the parking warden.

Maldon Road: Lavender Bank This bank will be trimmed and tidied.

Maldon Road Playing Field:

Notice Board The new notice board has been ordered.

Youth Shelter Someone tried to set light to the shelter and the litter bin. A motorized vehicle has been on site.

Main Road:

Speedwell Garage

The construction at the front of the garage is to be removed.

Bus Shelter

Quotes are being sought for repairs to the bus shelter roof outside the Red Lion.

Footpaths Complaints have been received about brambles and stinging nettles growing in the grass verge along the footpath leading to the school. The clerk has been asked to contact Highways which has responsibility for maintaining the verge. Residents are urged to complain to Highways.

Margaretting Tye: Telephone box. A student living in Swan Lane is interested in converting the telephone box into a library with a shelf and notice board as part of a school project. The student will be responsible for its up keep and cleaning. The parish council will make a contribution towards the cost of the shelf and notice board.

Village Hall: The bench in memory of Suzie Wood has been installed. The meeting room ceiling repair is in hand. The village hall hire charge is to increase slightly.

Bookings are slowly increasing but so are overall costs. It was noted there isn't enough interest in the village at the present time to hold a fund raising event.

Six people attended the village hall AGM. D Smith was re-elected as Chairman. All other representatives held their positions.

Pylons: Due to the general election the dates for the consultation period has been extended. It was noted Essex County Council is in favour of an off shore scheme. Before a parish council response is drawn up there will be a small meeting where all the objections can be gathered - 3rd July at 7pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.

The parish council urge all parishioners to comment.

www.pylonseastanglia.co.uk.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, 11 July at 7:30pm

There is no meeting in August

The Annual Parish Assembly

Thursday 9th May 2024

Present; A Wallace (Chairman), H Blurton, C Quilter and D Smith. In attendance Cllr I Grundy and M Scott.

The following matters were included in the Chairman's Report: The parish council is constantly trying to go forward with projects around the village. The past year has been unusual as T Paoli-Burke had stepped down as Chairman through illness. He thanked councillors for pulling together following this. S Upton is heavily involved with the pylons which, if the scheme goes ahead, will make a big impact on the village. All councillors have a role to play; H Blurton with the Planning aspect, C Quilter with Maldon Road playing field including allotments and footpaths around the village and D Smith with the Village Hall.

M Scott was concerned to see he was the only villager in attendance and, as it was a public meeting, the publicity for the Parish Assembly had seemed poor. However, he praised the Parish Council for the WhatsApp group which has 128 members,

It was agreed the clerk would contact EALC to enquire what happens if the parish council doesn't have enough councillors at any point and the city council took over.

WAR MEMORIAL

Including the three known missing names to the list of names on the war memorial has proved more difficult than was first envisaged. Permission is required from:

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (checks on the name and service record).

Descendants still living (confirmation that relatives have no objections).

Local Planning (listed building consent). A stone for the missing names will be needed as there is no room on the present memorial.

There has been a further development which is a suggestion (**subject to the agreement of the parish council**) that the names of Margaretting civilians who died as a result of enemy action during World War II should be recorded too.

David Frost would like to hear from you if you are aware of any Margaretting resident who died as result of enemy action and if you know of any other military casualty whose name has been missed off our memorial. If you have any information that may be relevant to take this project forward please contact David on 01245 466401.

MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Margaretting School is one of the ten LIFE Education Trust schools. A new website created to both showcase the Trust's school community and designed with users in mind to help parents, pupils and other stakeholders navigate easily to the information they need has been launched. Explore the new site for Margaretting School's news at www.margaretting.essex.sch.uk

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH - HELP NEEDED

Flower Team: St Margaret's Flower Team would welcome new members. If you are interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Angela Smith on 01277 352054 or 07979 300404.

Supporters Group: If you are not a member of but would be interested in becoming one or have some spare time to help in the churchyard, please ring Michael on 01277 354821 or David on 01245 466401.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

For further information about this group, its activities and fund raising projects please telephone Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING POND GROUP

Pond maintenance sessions take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month. For more information please contact Tom Davey on the Margaretting Village Pond WhatsApp 0737 537 3804

NEW SOCIAL GROUP

Is anyone interested in meeting regularly to play a game of cards, for example Solo Whist, Canaster, Cribbage? Or may be a game of Scrabble or Rummikub?

If you are interested or would like to find out more please get in touch with Rosemary Carter on 01277 350553.

COACH OUTINGS

Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society

Saturday 12 October 2024 - Great Comp Gardens

Bulbs 'N' Things Autumn Fair

Cost is £35 per head, includes coach, driver's tip, and entrance to Great Comp. Leaving The Bell at 09.30, with pick-ups at The Leas and Mountnessing Plough.

Departing Great Comp at 16.00. Payment is either by cheque made payable to IFHS or cash. For more information or to make a booking please contact Ann Monk. Email: annmonk@gmail.com Telephone: 01277 352869

MOBILE LIBRARY

It has now been confirmed, due to the low uptake of the library van service by Margaretting residents, Margaretting is no longer on Essex County Council's mobile library van list.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'A Bend in the River' by V.S. Naipaul received a poor review, although members thought it more interesting than his earlier novel, 'A House for Mr Biswas'. On the other hand 'Silent Voices' by Ann Cleeves was enjoyed by all. We are currently reading 'I'm Not Scared' by Niccolo Ammaniti and 'The Lying Life of Adults' by Elena Ferrante.

We meet once a month in the afternoon and take turns to host the meetings in our homes. The books we choose to read are reserved for us by Ingatestone library. We would welcome new members. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO INGATESTONE LIBRARY



Did you know on 27th June 1974 Ingatestone Library moved into its current premises. We are proud to have been providing the wonderful people of Ingatestone, and its surrounding villages, books for over half a century. In fact, we have been providing books a lot longer than 50 years as prior to our current location we were located in the Working Men's Club from the 26th June 1936 until 1974, so on Wednesday 26th June 2024 there will have been a library in Ingatestone for 88 years.

We had a wonderful week of activities to celebrate this milestone, which included a special Baby and Toddler party, children's crafts with face painting and a chance for adults to enjoy refreshments and cake, share stories and discover what services we currently offer.

People also had the chance to view artwork from the talented artists taking part in the Brentwood Art Trail. See for yourselves how things have changed over the last 50 years, pop in and have a chat, have a coffee and cake and see what we can do for you.

For details of our opening hours and our services please see the link below www.libraries.essex.gov.uk/digital-content/our-library-locations-and-opening-times/ingatestone-library

MISS BAKER'S BOOKS

If you are new to the village you may be interested in buying and reading one of Miss Baker's three books. Her books, published in 1984, describe what it was like to live in Margaretting and The Tye some years back. They give an interesting view of village life and an insight into the different attitudes held in the village.

St Margaret's church has a store of Volumes III and II.

For folk living in the village the price is £1 per book.

Unfortunately, all copies of Volume I have been sold.

If you would like to buy a copy of one of Miss Baker's Books please email penny.savill@btinternet.com or telephone Penny on 01277 356182 or 077490 880512



MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

What's on July 2024

The following are regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics - 7pm - Main Hall - Wednesday 17th
 Barnraisers 9.30am - 12.30pm Main Hall - Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers - 7.30pm Main Hall - Tuesday 16th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing - 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 12th and Sunday 21st
 Crucial Crew Education Project - 8.30am - 3pm - Main Hall, Chelmer Room and Meeting Room - 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th
 Coffee Morning - 10am - 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 13th
 Cricket - Saturday 13th, 20th, 27th & Sunday 14th
 Evening Cricket - Wednesday 17th
 Dance to Fitness - 9.30am - 11.30am - Main Hall - Tuesday 2nd, 16th and Wednesday 3rd, 17th
 Dog Training - 5pm Main Hall - Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Tuesday 2nd
 Essex Budgerigars - 7pm Main Hall - Wednesday 3rd
 Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 7th
 Flower Arranging - 11am - 1pm Main Hall - Thursday 4th, Chelmer Room - Thursday 18th
 General Election - 7am - 10pm Chelmer Room - Thursday 4th
 Loose Threads - 9.30am - 6pm Main Hall - Sunday 14th
 Village Hall Committee meeting - 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 2nd
****VILLAGE FETE**** 1pm All rooms and field - Saturday 6th
 Margaretting Pylon Meeting - 7pm Chelmer Room - Wednesday 3rd
 Simply Power Pilates - 7-8pm Main Hall - Thursday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 Starlight KidsTheatre Group Workshop - 10am - 3.30pm Main Hall - 24th, 25th
 Variety Band practice - 7.30pm Main Hall - Wednesday 10th

What's on August 2024

Barnraisers 9.30am - 12.30pm Main Hall - Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing - 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 2nd
 Chelmsford Beekeepers - 7pm Main Hall - Tuesday 20th
 Cricket - Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & Sunday 11th, 18th
 Coffee Morning - 10am - 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 10th
 Dog Training - 5pm Main Hall - Monday 5th, 12th, 19th - Tuesday 6th
 Essex Budgerigars - 7pm Main Hall - Wednesday 7th
 Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 4th
 Loose Threads - 9.30am - 6pm Main Hall - Sunday 11th
 Village Hall Committee meeting - 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 6th
 Rock and Roll Club - 2pm - 6pm Main Hall - Sunday 18th and 7.30pm Main Hall - Friday 30th
 Simply Power Pilates - 7-8pm Main Hall - Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 Variety Band Practice - 7.30pm Main Hall - Wednesday 14th

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
 07794187741 or margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com

Mountnessing Village Hall - Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4th Tuesday) Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm)

Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) includes interval refreshments

All our concerts are 'live' and played usually by artistes who are on the national entertainment circuit, also in the top echelons of their profession. Each concert is different. With different artistes, with their own personal style, presentation and wide musical repertoire, plus their own organ/piano/keyboard and associated equipment, which put together, make each concert unique.

23rd July - Michael Woldridge 27th August - Lewis Scott

Further details visit www.bokc-news.co.uk

JULY AND AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 10th, 24th July. 7th, 21st August
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 3rd, 17th, 31st July. 14th, 28th August.

Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 11th, 25th July. 8th, 22nd August.
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 4th, 18th July. 1st, 15th, 29th August.



Arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to read six books to help a group of characters solve the mystery of where the items in their creative toolbox have disappeared to - can they be found in time for their big festival! If they complete the challenge, they receive a certificate and medal

Saturday 20 July to Saturday 7 September



Ingatstone Circle Dance
Parish Room, Stock Lane
 4th Monday of month 2:30pm-4:30pm.
 New members welcome.
 Contact: Janet Shedel
 Telephone: 01277 352213
 Email: bryanshedel@googlemail.com

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