



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## July 2014

### BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING		ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING	ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY
6th July	10.00am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Evening Eucharist	8.45am Holy Communion
13th July	NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Matins
20th July	10.00am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer	3.30pm Evensong followed by Holy Communion
27th July	NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist	3.30pm Evensong

**In addition Margaretting Church will be open on Sunday 6th July from 2.00-5.00pm for anyone to visit.  
There will be tea/coffee and cake and music.**

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

### URGENTLY WANTED

The congregation of St Margaret's church require an organist or pianist for Sunday morning services. The fee payable is per service. For further information or if you would like to offer organist or pianist services please contact Sam Adams. Telephone: 07711623092  
Email: samadams10@outlook.com

### MARGARETTING VILLAGE FAMILY FUN DAY AND SUMMER SHOW Saturday, 12th July - 1pm to 4pm at the village hall

Urgently required - donations for the raffle, tombola and bottle stall - to Julie at the Black Bull please. Please come along and join in the fun, watch the blue falcon gymnastic display team, a fly past, including a spitfire and hurricane, BBQ, cupcakes, scruffy dog competition, bouncy castles, football target game and much, much more .....

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### ST MARGARET'S PCC

Members of St Margaret's PCC (Parochial Church Council), at their meeting on 11 June, were saddened to learn there had been no applicants to the advertisement for an Associate Priest for the benefice. The post which is being advertised via the Diocesan website will now be advertised in the Church Times.

As St Margaret's church, at this present time, is unable to offer a service every Sunday the dates and times for the services for all three churches in the benefice will be published in this newsletter.

The PCC with the help of Canon John Brown is hoping to provide a church service on every Sunday in St Margaret's from September onwards. However, there are concerns about finding a musician to play the piano or the church organ for some of these services. If anyone in the community is able to help the PCC would love to hear from you.

Other decisions taken by the PCC on 11 June included: providing a dedicated board in the church for the names of those parishioners wishing to be included in prayers; a tea and coffee rota for Sunday services. Tea, coffee and biscuits have for the past few years been provided by Helena Bowers, her sister Heather and other members of the congregation. Helena after many years has retired from the PCC and members of the PCC expressed their appreciation for the support and time both Helena and Heather have given to the work of the church.

There have been a number of church open afternoons held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month. These have proved to be very popular so will continue on selected Sundays throughout the summer. This year's annual church bazaar will be held on Saturday, 22 November - in the village hall as usual.

### OVER 60S CLUB

Christine Whybro from the Galleywood Heritage Centre will be with us on Wednesday, 9 July. On 23 July we have our annual garden party. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

# MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE MEETING

## DEMOCRATIC TIME

Eight members of the public present. Matters raised included the flood alleviation scheme and a request for two skate board ramps to be installed in the Maldon Road playing field.

## FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

Concerns were expressed that the delay to the flood alleviation scheme may mean the overall cost of the project will rise and result in unsightly changes to the design specification and inferior materials being used. We noted the land owners most affected by the scheme are finding it increasingly difficult to get any meaningful answers to their queries. We agreed to contact the Environment Agency and Chelmsford City Council for an update on why there has been such a long drawn out delay and assurances that there will be no cutting corners to the landscaping work.

## SKATE BOARD RAMPS

A deputation of six young people attended the meeting with a request for the parish council's support and approval for the installation of ramps in the playing field. The design for the two ramps the young people would like to see in the field are low in height and noise and are suitable for bikes. The ramps would be placed at the far end of the field adjacent to the allotment hedge. We explained the first action would be for the parish council to find out if Chelmsford City Council has any objections to some ramps being placed in the field. The next action would be for the young people to liaise with neighbours to assure them the ramps would not be seen or heard in their gardens. We explained we can explore funding opportunities once Chelmsford Council has confirmed it has no objections. The young people are planning to start raising funds at the family fun day.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Andrew Wallace who lives in Private Road, Margaretting was formally co-opted onto the parish council.

## VILLAGE PROJECTS

Lavender Bank: Nothing further to report. We are still waiting to receive a licence from Highways giving us permission to proceed with the placing of a wooden kerb along this bank.

Village Hall Road Sign: We have been informed that our request has to be approved by the Brentwood Local Highways Panel. We feel this information is incorrect - we are not asking for funding and Margaretting is part of the Chelmsford geographical area. We agreed to contact the Chelmsford Local Highways Panel's representative for advice.

Parish Council Office: The office is finished. We have received our £20,000 CIF grant towards the cost of the building. Arthur Radley will be invited to declare the office open as it was Arthur, when he was the treasurer of the village hall, who originally drew up the plans and design for a parish office.

Garden opposite the school: The railings have been painted. Thanks were expressed to Tony Smith for organising this project. A thank you letter is to be sent to Brian Smith.

Bus Shelters: We agreed the repairs to the shelter opposite the Black Bull should begin as soon as practicable. The area will be cordoned off whilst the repair works are taking place.

The litter bin for the new bus shelter outside the Red Lion has been installed and well used!

## ACCOUNTS 2013/14

We approved the following figures for the external audit.

Expenditure: £10,584 Income: £36,957

## ACCOUNTS 2014/15

Expenditure agreed this meeting:

£659 - MDL (grass cutting)

£474 - C.Kochan (clerk's wages)

£90 - A.Gibbons (litter bin work)

£46 - Di's supplies (painting materials)

Income received since the last meeting:

£20,000 - CIF (new office)

£76.50 - Allotments

## WOODEN SHED ON A12 SLIP ROAD

It has now been confirmed that the verge where the shed is sited is privately owned. The owner's agents have been made aware of the situation and are in contact with Chelmsford City Council's Planning Enforcement Team. The village PCSO is aware also and she in contact with the Enforcement Team too.

## VILLAGE POND AND TREES

The pond weed is causing problems and needs removing. We agreed to contact The Conservation Volunteers to find out if they would be interested in the work.

## RED DOG WASTE BINS

Requests were received for two bins. One to be located at the cul-de-sac end of Orton Close and one at the railway crossing end of Parsonage Lane. There have been a number of complaints about filled dog waste bags being left in the verges or thrown in the hedges. We agreed to consult the residents at the far end of Orton Close to confirm the extent of this problem and to find out exactly where in Parsonage Lane a new bin is required.

## FOOTPATHS & BRIDLEWAYS

Footpath 21: Nothing further to report.

Footpath 17: Action is needed to keep this footpath open. This is an agenda item for July's meeting.

## ALLOTMENTS & PLAY AREA

No reported incidents since the last meeting. The allotment rent money has been received and banked.

Residents whose gardens abut the playing field have requested that the trees growing along the boundary fence are reduced in height. We agreed to obtain quotations for this work.

## PLANNING

The following applications were received for comments:

14/00047/HHPA (Householder Prior Approval) - Webbs Farm, Main Road: Construction of single storey rear extension.

14/00835/CLUED - The Leys, Maldon Road: Continued occupation of a residential building contrary to condition requiring the occupation of the dwelling to be limited to a person employed locally in agriculture.

14/00709/FUL - Great Tressells, Margaretting Tye: Proposed new open porch to front. Open up existing blind window, change of materials finish to side extension

**The following decisions were noted:**

14/00694/FUL - Sunset, Main Road: Hip to gable roof extension with Juliette balcony

Grant Planning Permission

14/00595/FUL - 23 Orton Close: Part retrospective application for a single storey side/rear extension.

Grant Planning Permission

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 10th July at 7.30pm

# SCHOOL NEWS

June was a very busy but more relaxed month after SATs tests and half term holidays. Class 3 enjoyed learning about Food and Farming for a day at Writtle College visiting five zones covering Machinery, Crops, Livestock, Countryside and the Environment and Food. In the middle of the month the whole school visited the historic market town of Battle in East Sussex. We visited the Abbey and also Yesterday's World which was full of interesting artefacts. Class 3 were then dropped off at Windmill Hill PGL for an adventurous and outrageously fun week of outdoor activities including zip wire, canoeing, abseiling, archery and much more. This is always a popular school residential trip where everyone

comes home tired but immeasurable happy after having so much fun doing activities they may otherwise never try.

After returning from a fabulous week in Sussex Class 2 and 3 played hosts to their French pen pals from Dunkirk who came to visit us at our school. They enjoyed a typical British high tea and a tour of the local area with some friendly sport activities in the field. Another fun day was had towards the end of the month when we all dressed up and danced for the MacMillan charity.

We are looking forward to our Summer production this year which is 'Oliver' and the children have been

rehearsing very hard for weeks. We also have the Margaretting Family Fun day where the children from the school enter some of their artwork and will also be doing some country dancing.

With the school celebrating 150 years there will be a party in the playground for the children. A school visit to Hylands House, Quiz Night and the Year 6 leavers party are all events that are being looked forward to as well. It is always sad to see them go but we wish our Year 6 children all the best of luck for the future in their new schools and hope they will come back and visit us from time to time.

Best wishes for a lovely Summer break to everyone

## VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

**SATURDAY 19th JULY 10am - 12 noon**

in the Chelmer Room at the village hall

Walking your dog?

Take a break - enjoy a coffee and toasted tea cake

Want a lift - contact April on 01277 354557

Local produce for sale, second hand books, Bric-a-Brac stall. Christine Whybro of the Galleywood Heritage will be displaying historic/heritage information she has gathered about links between Galleywood and Margaretting, in particular about Coptfold and the Upton family.

She would be extremely interested in any historic/heritage photographs, documents, memories etc that people may have and are willing to bring along and share. Obviously if anyone is interested in starting/has started a Margaretting Heritage she would love to talk to them. Christine's telephone number is 01206 576645 (yes Colchester) but she is native to Galleywood!

## BOOK CLUB

We enjoyed reading Kate Morton's 'The Secret Keeper' and thought it would make a good holiday read. It has an intriguing plot and we liked the way the story flipped back and forth between the 1940s, 1960s and present time. The book is well written with interesting and believable characters. The story did at times seem a bit slow but we didn't get bored reading it. We wanted to get to the end to find out what the secret was! And, we didn't guess the ending - it was a surprise. Our chosen book for July is 'Life after Life' by Kate Atkinson. We meet again on Wednesday, 23 July.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our meetings are held in the Chelmer Room on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm. On Monday, 21st July local postmen Dennis and Colin will be giving feedback on their human aid trip to Bosnia. Thanks are due to Maddy for hosting our summer evening garden party last month. As always, it was a great success.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

The period covered in the following update covers the month of May and beginning of June.

**21:30 21/05/2014 – 08:00 22/05/2014**

Writtle Road, Margaretting

Tack room broken into and a large amount of tack stolen from the location

**00:00-07:00 22/05/2014**

Myln Meadow, Stock

Secure vehicle stolen from driveway by means unknown

**19:00 23/05/2014**

Pennys Lane, Margaretting

Possession of a controlled drug

**08:00-14:27 30/05/2014**

Orton Close, Margaretting

Entry gained to property by smashing kitchen window – Items stolen

**18:00 31/05/2014 – 09:30 01/06/2014**

Swan Lane, Stock

Unsecured leaf sweeper stolen

**20:00 01/06/2014 – 07:45 02/06/2014**

Back Lane, Stock

Rear tyre slashed on vehicle

**22:30 02/06/2014 – 08:00 03/06/2014**

Stock Lane, Ingatestone

Entry gained to secure sheds by breaking padlocks – garden equipment stolen

**00:00 05/06/2014 – 12:11 07/06/2014**

Whites Hill, Stock

Entry gained to secure shed by breaking hasp – attempted theft of a ride on lawnmower

**01:38 – 13:38 06/06/2014**

Myln Meadow, Stock

Attempted entry into a dwelling by putting hand through upstairs window – entry not gained

*Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018*

South Woodham Ferrers

Neighbourhood Policing Team

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# VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

## What's on in July

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

### Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall  
Margaretting Friends – 21<sup>st</sup> – Chelmer Room 7.30pm  
- Local Postmen's Trip to Bosnia – All welcome

### Tuesdays

Multiple Sclerosis Society – 29<sup>th</sup> – Main Hall 7pm  
Stitch and Chat – 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting Room 9.30am – 12 noon  
Art Class – 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – Chelmer Room 10.00 - 12 noon and 2 – 4.00pm

### Wednesdays

Dance to Fitness – 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall  
Over 60's Club – 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – Main Hall 2 - 4pm  
Bingo – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Main Hall 7.30pm

### Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7.30 – 8.30pm Main Hall  
Art Class – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Chelmer Room 10am - 12 noon  
Village Hall meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting Room 7.30pm  
Parish Council meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Room 7.30pm

### Fridays

Stitch and Chat – 9.30am – 12 noon Main Hall

### Saturdays

Margaretting Village Fun Day – 12<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4pm  
Village Coffee Morning – 19<sup>th</sup> – Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon  
- Local produce – All Welcome

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 13<sup>th</sup> – Main Hall 9.30am – 6pm  
Furniture Sale - 26<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 5pm

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

## JULY RECYCLING DATES

**Black bins and food waste**

Every Tuesday

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged  
plastics & cartons**

Tuesdays 8th and 22nd

**Green box and card sack**

Tuesdays 1st, 15th and 29th

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Wednesdays 9th and 23rd

**Green box and card sack**

Wednesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th

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## DIARY DATES

**FAMILY FUN DAY  
AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW**

**Saturday, 12th July (1pm - 4pm)**

**Margaretting Village Hall**

**VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday, 19th July (10am - 12noon)**

Chelmer Room

Margaretting Village Hall

**MOBILE CUSTOMER  
INFORMATION SERVICE**

**Margaretting Village Hall  
(2pm to 3pm)**

Wednesday, 9th July

No appointment is necessary

**CHURCH BAZAAR**

**Saturday, 22nd November**

**Margaretting Village Hall**

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 10th and 24th July  
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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