



MARGARETTING NEWS

July 2016

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

3rd July 11.00am Parish Communion
10th July No Service
17th July 11.00am Parish Communion
24th July No Service
31st July 9.30am
Benefice Lammastide Service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Parish Communion

NO SERVICE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion
11.15am Matins
5pm Evensong with Communion
5pm 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 - SPACE

Big picture stuff – Space - The Stars, Moon, Sun and the Earth. Surely very few of us can truly imagine or understand the enormity of the final frontier that is space. Tim Peake has now returned from his six month tour in space will he ever see things in the same way again?

Small picture stuff – Space – A small Blue Tit taking shelter from the rain under a large leaf, overhanging the bird table. Examples of general space and personal space both of which are of equal importance. Have we ever wondered about the space outside and around us and the hidden space within us, or do we just simply take space for granted?

God is Sovereign Lord over all space and places within each one of us a God shaped space that only he can fill. So next time we look out into space or see the wonders of creation may we pause for a moment in wonder and think of the one who is creator of all things. May we all have eyes that are open to behold all these wonders?
Every blessing to you all, Revd Celia

FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday, 9th July Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

Come and join in our 1940's themed afternoon, to help celebrate the 70th anniversary of the horticultural show....and don't forget to enter the classes. Timings for the afternoon are:

1.15 Children's country dancing	3.00 Tug of War
1.30 Punch & Judy show	3.10 Punch & Judy show
1.50 Scruffy dog competition	3.30 Loran Shepperd singing
2.00 Loran Shepperd singing	4.00 Raffle, Auction of goods, Awarding of cups
2.30 Blue Falcons gymnastic display	

And of course the fly past of the Lancaster, the timing is not confirmed as yet...
If anyone has anything they'd like to donate i.e. raffle prizes, tombola items, bottles etc. then please give them to Julie in the Black Bull.

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DIARY DATES

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St Margaret's Church - 7:30pm
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, 19th November
Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE MEETING

Full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarett Community website.

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

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present.

Concerns raised and information shared included:

(i) Loud train whistles. Train drivers will only cease sounding the train whistles when Footpath 21 has been permanently closed. The closure will come into effect once the Secretary of State's consent has been received.

(ii) Maldon Road (Nunn's Crossing). Highways and Network Rail are aware of the flooding problem.

(iii) Anglia level crossing proposals. We have been advised that vehicle access to the two properties on the other side of the railway track will not be affected if the Parsonage Lane crossing is closed.

(iv) BT - slow internet connections. To ensure BT's database accurately reflects the actual number of faults occurring residents are advised to report all internet connection problems directly to their internet providers.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS AND PLAYING FIELD

No reported incidents. The annual allotment rents are due.

VILLAGE ROADS & FOOTPATHS

Parsonage Lane: It has been confirmed that the maintenance of the green in front of Glenside Cottages is Chelmsford City Council's responsibility. We now await the City Council's response to our request for a meeting to discuss the state of this green. One suggestion, recently put forward for consideration, is part of the green could provide parking spaces.

Maldon Road: It was agreed to contact Chelmsford City Council's Parking Enforcement Officers about the problems associated with vehicles being parked on the pavement and yellow lines.

Orton Close: The young skateboarders are aware there have been complaints about the car parking area being used for skateboarding.

Rights of Way: It was agreed to contact Laurence Page (ECC Definitive Maps Officer) to see if he has an easy to read A4 size map showing the Margarett footpaths which can be photocopied and made available to the community.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Lavender Bank: Nothing further to report. **See below.**

Village Sign (by the pond): Quotes are still being sought for a new sign.

Village Hall Road Sign: Still waiting for ECC Highways to explain their estimate of £2,000 to provide and install a road sign at the crossroads.

ACCOUNTS - 2015/2106

Audit documents, listing £20,739 expenditure and £16,636 income, were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.

ACCOUNTS - 2016/2107

Expenditure agreed this month:

MDL (grass cutting) £439

Clerk's wages and expenses £474

Rospa (playground inspection) £97

Income received this month:

Donations (Queen's 90th) £250

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

Final arrangements and judging timetable for the competitions have been agreed.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE JUDGING

First round took place on the 1st June.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received for comment:

16/00799/FUL - The Willows, Private Road: Raising of roof to create first floor, rear dormer and balcony.

16/00769/FUL - Furze Lodge, Writtle Road: Alterations and extension to existing garage.

16/06002/HRN - Coptfold Hall Farm, Writtle Road: To make 2 fields into 1 for economic ease of modern farming.

16/00638/FUL - 6 Bank End, Maldon Road: Front porch, two storey front, side and rear addition with two first floor windows.

16/00829/FUL - 4, Whitesbridge Cottages, Maldon Road: Two storey side and rear extension.

The following appeal was noted:

14/00196/ENFB - River Mead, Private Road: Without planning permission, the material change of use, comprising the creation within the land of a separate planning unit for the site and use of a caravan for residential purposes.

The following planning decisions were noted:

16/000467/FUL - Workshop East of Mole Cottage, London Road: Change of use from B1 (piano repairs use) to D1 (personal trainer use).

Planning permission granted

16/000560/FUL - Elm Cottage, Main Road: Retrospective application to construct gates access.

Planning permission refused

15/00755/FUL - Jonette, Pennys Lane: Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and construction of a two storey dwelling. New detached garage with habitable accommodation above, outside swimming pool, new 3m high boundary wall and entrance gates.

Planning permission refused

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY
Saturday, 16th July (10.30 to 12 noon).
Cllr Penny Savill will be in attendance in the parish office.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 14th July at 7.30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

LAVENDER BANK - MALDON ROAD

The parish council has been unable to find a third contractor to provide a quote to install sleepers in the bank to prevent the soil from spilling over the pavement. If you would like to submit a quote for the work please contact Cllr Harry Blurton on 01277 840493.

CALLING ALL DOG WALKERS

If you choose to walk your dog around the Village Hall recreation field or the Maldon Road playing field please remember to keep your dog on its lead, to take a doggy poo bag with you, to pick up and put the bag in the red bins provided at the entrances. Remember these are public spaces and children play there. Thank you.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Three picnic party goers who enjoyed wishing Her Majesty 'A Happy Birthday' on June 12th at the village hall. It was wonderful to see so many in our community with family and friends celebrating the Queen's 90th and to see those rain clouds pass us by until it was time to say good bye. We estimated about 200 came along to take part in the celebration. Our Singer, Magician and Punch and Judy worked hard to entertain us. The scarecrow, birthday card and fancy hat parade competitors showed how creative children and their families can be. It was a hard call for the judges to choose the winners. Many thanks are due to our sponsors: Bartel's Restaurant, Beresfords, The Black Bull, Ingatestone Saddlery Larmar Engineering, Margaretting Friends, Margaretting Horticultural Society, Margaretting Parish Council, Margaretting Village Hall and Recreation Ground Trust, P & P Motors, Mr & Mrs Torr, S J Upton Farms, whose support made the afternoon a huge success.

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

We reach July and the school year is weeks away from finishing. Where has this year gone?
 After a very wet but enjoyable day for the whole school at The Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux in East Sussex, the Class 3 children stayed close by at PGL Windmill Hill. Here they enjoy a week of various activities including raft building, climbing wall, giant swing, abseiling and many more. Such a fun trip fills them with stories for years to come. When they return they will be rehearsing for their summer play, Mary Poppins. Also many of the children of various ages will be preparing for the maypole dancing at this year's Margaretting Fun day which marks the 70th anniversary of when the summer fayre first took place. The end of term will also be an end of an era as we sadly say goodbye to our Year 6 children. We wish them well for their future lives and hope they will pop back to see us from time to time.
 We also say goodbye to our Head Teacher, Mr. Andy Gillett after 5 years and our Deputy Head, Mrs. Teresa Harper who has been with the school for nearly 30 years. Both will be missed by all the staff, the children and also the parents. Everyone wishes them a super retirement full of well-deserved restful days.

CHURCH FLOWER GROUP

Sadly, and perhaps inevitably, the Church Flower Rota Group is unable to sustain the fortnightly fresh flower display in St Margaret's church from July. This is due to our group becoming smaller in numbers. We will however have displays for Easter, Harvest and Christmas and in addition we can arrange flowers for weddings and funerals if contacted (telephone number 01277 354844).
 I have had a lovely time organising the monthly rota but health problems and age have got the better of me. My grateful thanks to everybody who has helped over the last four to five years. I will be after your money come Easter next year for the Lily Fund!!! *Margaret Boxall*

SCARECROW COMPETITION WINNERS



1st place - Queen Boudica



2nd place - Queen and all her horses

FIDELIO SINGERS

This choir of talented ladies will be singing in St Margaret's Church on the evening of Saturday, 16th July. The title of their concert is 'LADIES ONLY - GENTLEMEN IF YOU PLEASE!' Admission £10 by concert programme (refreshments, tea and coffee included in the price). Programmes with concert details are available from Valerie Frost (01245 466401); Penny Savill (01277 356182) and Michael Scott (01277 354821). The Fidelio Singers have had notable success singing in many major Cathedrals and other prestigious venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and St Martins in the Field.



Margaretting Village Hall

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

Yoga 8.15 – 9.15pm Main Hall

Crafters 4th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome

Tuesdays

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

(No Art on 19th and 26th)

Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Barnraisers – 5th and 19th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Combat Academy – 5th and 19th – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 6th and 20th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall

Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall

Bingo – 13th and 27th 7.30pm – Main Hall

Aerobics – 20th – 7-8pm – Main Hall

Village Hall Committee – 6th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Archery Meeting – 6th 7.30pm Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Art Class – 7th and 14th - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall

Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -7.30pm – Main Hall

Parish Council meeting – 14th – Meeting Room 7.30pm

Jazz Band practice – 28th – 7pm - Chelmer Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Horticultural Show and Family Fun Day – 9th – 1-4pm

Village Coffee Morning – 16th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room

Parish Council Surgery – 16th – 10.30am – 12 noon - Parish Office

Pilates – 23rd – 9.30 – 11am – Main Hall

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 3rd - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further details or queries for private functions

contact April Nixon (Booking Secretary) on 07794 187741

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS

Saturday, 16th July - 10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce. Bric a Brac. Books and Remus Charity Stall

MOBILE LIBRARY

Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 7th and 21st July at 2.15-2.30pm in the Maldon Road 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.

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JULY RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste - Tuesdays

Green box and card sack

Tuesday 12th and 26th July

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 5th and 19th July

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Wednesday 13th and 27th July

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 6th and 20th July

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Dave Wilkins's talk last month on the making of traditional walking sticks definitely held our attention. We all agreed he was an interesting and very entertaining speaker. The Friends meet every third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room. This month on Tuesday, 19th we will be enjoying our annual summer garden party. For more information contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

This is a new craft group. We meet in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. Bring along a project and enjoy company whilst you do the work; or do you need help with say knitting or crocheting? Maybe another member will be able to help you; or are you interested in another craft we may be able to find a speaker for. Our next meeting is on Monday 4th July. Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

OVER 60S CLUB

New members welcome. Our meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the village hall. We have a 'Rosemary's Choice' afternoon on the 6th July and a garden party at Peggy's on the 20th July. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.