



MARGARETTING NEWS

JULY 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

3rd July - NO SERVICE
10th July - NO SERVICE
**17th July - 11:15am
Holy Communion**
24th July - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am - Morning Prayer
9:30am - Holy Communion
9:30am - Morning Prayer
9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am Holy Communion
NO SERVICE
5.30pm - Lammas Service
NO SERVICE

31st July - 10:30am - Benefice Service - St Edmund and St Mary's Church, High Street, Ingatstone

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Baptisms: Betsy Charlotte Blanking and Ava Rose Blanking were welcomed into the church family on Saturday, 18th June by the Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. On this special day family members and friends were in church to celebrate Betsy and Ava's baptism and to extend their good wishes and give thanks to God.

Churchyard: The working party on Saturday, 11th June was a great success. A considerable amount of work was achieved mainly due to Jim from Orton Close. Thank you David, Jim, Martin and Michael - our four working party members. Thanks are due also to Margaret and Tim who did a 'church cobweb clean up'. Between them they managed to remove most of the high cobwebs from the roof rafters. Maintaining an ancient church and a large churchyard like St Margaret's is an ongoing responsibility and never ending task. Help from volunteers is always welcome. More information from Michael Scott 01277 354821.

Church flowers: If you are interested in helping to arrange flowers in St Margaret's church please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844.

Foodbank: Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage, Pennys Lane.

St Margaret's Church Contacts: Names, email addresses and telephone numbers are listed on the back page.

Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Society Saturday 9th July between 1pm and 5pm



The day of the show is nearly here. The Spitfire has an estimated time of arrival for 13:22 hrs (weather permitting). We also have Punch and Judy, music, dance, Dog Agility and our dog show, an inflatable agility course, ice creams, donkey rides, various stalls, BBQ and bar too! Lots of fun and games for all the family.

We hope you are tending those vegetables, fruit, perennials and roses, keeping them well watered and trimming off faded flowers. As well as showing us your handicrafts in sewing and baking, in the many categories listed in the Horticultural Show schedule. All the awards have been cleaned and polished ready for you to win for the year; fabulous achievements to show off on any mantelpiece or bookshelf. The oldest cup dates back to 1948 and you could add your name to that history.

You can email your entry forms to the address below and an entry card will be filled in ready for your entry on the day of the show. If you have any donations of raffle prizes, tombola items, wine bottles or crockery, it would be very much appreciated.

Our committee's email is margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com or call Lorna, Margaretting Horticultural Society, on 0787 336 6166.

We look forward to seeing you.

Lorna Cannon

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MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter once the minutes have been 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 or leave a message on the parish council's office telephone. This telephone is checked once a week.

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com. Telephone number: 01277 350887.

PLANNING

Applications received in June

Winifred, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/00976/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing detached garage.

Proposed single storey side and rear extensions. Part two storey side extension. Internal alterations including relocation of stairs.

Planning decisions received in June

The Leys, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/00678/CUPAQ

Proposal: Determination whether prior approval of the local planning authority is required for the proposed change of use from agricultural building to one dwelling house - Class C3.

Decision: Prior Approval Required - Approved.

Brooklands, Pennys Lane

Application No: 22/00270/CLOPUD

Proposal: Installation of a swimming pool, plant room and single storey pool house, within rear garden.

Decision: Granted Permission.

ACCOUNTS - Expenditure in June and July

Queen's platinum jubilee*

*£475 - Sigttec Limited

*£130 - C & S Digital Ltd

*£600 - City Sound

*£1,432 - BSW Marquees Ltd

£535 - MDL (grass cutting)

£53 - Village Hall (office electricity)

£212 - BT (broadband/telephone)

Items discussed at May's parish council meeting

Queen's Jubilee: It was agreed the parish council would issue the payments and all donations would be paid into the parish council account.

Maldon Road Allotments: It was reported Ingatestone's allotments cost 28p a square metre. Using the Ingatestone rate, plus the share of water costs, Margaretting allotments would cost £57.28. The Clerk is to find costs of other local allotment rents and leases.

Maldon Road Playing Field: Quad bikes were seen on the field on Easter Sunday; the owners had been informed these bikes were not permitted on the field. It was agreed to put a sign on the gate prohibiting motorised vehicles from the playing field. The gate hanging post has been hit - although it is still working.

There may be a problem with drugs in the playing field as several suspicious bags had been found.

There has been some shrinkage on the safety surfacing.

It was agreed to wait for the next safety inspection before taking any action over the safety surface.

Village Trees: Quotes to prune the Willow tree at Margaretting Tye were reported: £800 Westwood Tree Surgery £820 Bartletts Tree Surgeons. Bartletts quote for the War Memorial Pear trees, which in 2019 was £240, was £250.

It was agreed, unless the third quote comes in more favourable, to go with Bartletts.

A request for a TPO for the Oak Tree on the redundant service station boundary has been made.

Platinum Jubilee Tree: It was noted a tree should not be planted within a metre of a concrete/tarmacked surface. Discussion on a suitable tree and site was deferred to the Autumn.

Hylands Parking Charges: Some small business owners had suggested the park might revert back to free parking on a Sunday and bank holidays.

Cllr Grundy reported people were still using the park; at some point data on usage would be released.

Village Hall Matters: It was reported that the village hall was trying to cut costs.

Pot Holes. The Clerk will report the pot hole in Maldon Road and identify and notify Cllr I Grundy where the pot holes are in Swan Lane.

Bollards: The Clerk has been asked to follow up the parish council's request for new bollards in Main Road by The Saddlery.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 14th July at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room at the village hall.

List of the household categories

Jar of Homemade Jam – approx. 1lb jar
Jar of Homemade Marmalade – approx. 1lb jar
Jar of Homemade Lemon Curd – approx. 1lb jar
Jar of Homemade Chutney – approx. 1lb jar
Jar of Homemade Pickled Vegetables (e.g. Onion/Beetroot)
Jar of Homemade Pesto
Jar of Homemade Sauce (e.g. Tomato, Chilli, Mint, Apple)
Three Home Produced Eggs
A Decorated Cake Celebrating 'Sunshine'
A Rainbow Sponge Cake
Cake made with Vegetables (e.g. courgette/carrot/beetroot)
Six Scones (any flavour)
Six Brownies
Three Pieces of Flapjack
Three Samosas (meat or vegetable)
Six Spring Rolls

Six Sausage Rolls – Short Pastry
Flavoured Bread (e.g. Tomato/Olive/Banana/Garlic)
One Plaited Loaf
Bottle of Homemade Cordial/Juice
Bottle of Homemade Wine
Bottle of Homemade Alcohol (Spirit/Gin/Beer)
An Article of Needlework (Hand/Machine Sewn)
An Article of Knitting or Crochet
An Article of Homemade Jewellery
An Article of Homemade Paper Craft
An Article of Creative Upcycling
One Photograph – 'Sunshine'
An Exhibit of Flowers and Foliage in a Garden Container
An Edible Herb in an Unusual Container
A Flower Arrangement Celebrating a 'Summer Garden'
Little Gem – a flower arrangement not to exceed 4" (102mm)

BEES AT MARGRETTING CHURCH

If you walk round the right hand side of Margretting Church, you will see lots of bees in the air- walk swiftly past and don't hang around! There have been bees behind the oak boarding for at least 50 years. However the colony at the back of the church was nearly wiped out by woodpeckers during the winter- woodpeckers knock holes in wood looking for grubs and a colony of bees makes a nice dinner! The colony on the side of the church is stronger and may have 60,000 bees at this time of year. If you want to watch them, stand on the step a couple of yards from the bees keeping your body close to the building out of the flight path, and you can watch the comings and goings. The outside of a colony looks rather like a busy airport: on a sunny day a hundred bees laden with their precious cargoes may be circling as they come into land, checking their location against the scene in their memory; some approach with bodies horizontal to the ground like planes in level flight: these will be carrying nectar in their honey stomachs. In the colony nectar will be passed round 'mouth to mouth' as an energy drink for the bees; if deposited in the comb it will eventually thicken into honey. Other bees

land with heads raised and legs out like small planes with the undercarriage down - these are pollen-bearers, carrying balls of pollen in hair 'nets' on their legs- you can often glimpse the pollen as a flash of yellow or orange. Pollen is protein, necessary for young grubs- seeing bees with pollen is a sign that the colony is doing well. Once each bee has found a free landing spot she touches down and gingerly approaches 'immigration' - guard bees on the entrance of the hive, who check her scent before allowing her in. (Workers are all female. Drones on the other hand, larger with big black eyes, will be let in without checks in any colony- a nice life but a short one.) Once she has disappeared inside the hive the worker bee may walk quite a long way to find the comb where she can hand over her precious cargo. If she has found a really good crop she may even do a 'waggle dance' to tell other bees where to find these flowers. Once she has done her duty, it's back to work again - another long trip to the flowers a mile or more away: she may make up to ten trips on a summer's day, resting only at night.

Tim Lee Focal Minister/LLM

Mountnessing, Buttsbury and Margretting parish churches

MARGRETTING SCHOOL

We cannot believe that it is already almost the end of the school year at Margretting. We are delighted that we have been open for the whole year and are so proud of our children for everything they have achieved since returning. In May and June, many children took part in external examinations. Year 1 children had a phonics screening test, Year 4 pupils all took the multiplication tables check test and Year 2 and Year 6 students had their SATs. The children worked so hard and have achieved excellent results. Well done to all children for their efforts and achievements. Our Key Stage 2 children put on three fantastic performances of their production 'Go for Gold' in July and it was an incredible show for everyone to enjoy! The Year 5/6 children also attended PGL for their first residential in two years due to Covid-19.

On 8th July, some of our pupils were chosen to receive special awards from LIFE Education Trust, which were so well deserved. Some of the children also performed at the event and this was so special to see on such a big stage. I want to take this opportunity to wish all parents, children and the local community a wonderful summer break. I would also like to wish the Year 6 children all the best as they move onto their new secondary schools in September.

Mrs M Taylor, Head of School

MARGRETTING FRIENDS

Margretting Friends will be supporting the Margretting Fun Day on Saturday, 9th July by providing teas, coffees etc and would be grateful for any cake donations delivered on the morning or can be collected. In addition, we will be running a 'Wellie Wrang' and need any wellies people would be willing to donate. Any size will be needed from toddlers up. We thank you all in advance for your support. For further information please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

Don't forget we meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Our next meeting is on 18th July. New members welcome.

MARGRETTING CRAFT GROUP

It is regretted, due to low numbers of attendance, these meetings have been cancelled

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

A big thank you is definitely owed to Teresa Paoli-Burke and members of the jubilee planning committee for all the hard work they put into organising Margretting's village jubilee celebrations on Friday, 3rd June. The afternoon and evening events were a huge success. Everyone who came along to the village hall in the afternoon said how much they had enjoyed the tea party and judging by the videos taken by those who came along to celebrate in the evening, dancing the night away in the marquee to 'City Sound', they too had a good time!

Many more thank you's and acknowledgments are owed to the volunteers for their help on the day, to the Black Bull for providing the bartenders and to the sponsors for their financial support: P&P Motors; Uptons Farm; Margretting Parish Council; Margretting Friends; Gerard Joseph; TLC Garden Services and the late Wally Henderson.

CAMEO CLUB

In June we enjoyed a lunchtime meal at the Running Mare (Galleywood). This month, on Thursday, 14th July we look forward to a garden picnic at 1pm and a Jubilee quiz. If anyone would like to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. For further information contact Rosemary Carter on 01277 350553.

MARGRETTING POND

If you are interested in pond conservation you are more than welcome to join our pond maintenance working group on Sunday, 31st July at 9:30am.

For more information please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp group - 0737 537 3804.

MARGRETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book 'The Girl at the Lion D'Or' by Sebastian Faulks, a story of love and conscience, received mixed review from our members. Some thoroughly enjoyed the book but others thought it slow and predictable.

We are currently reading 'The Power of the Dog' by Thomas Savage.

For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on July 2022

The following are Regular users of the hall
Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

MARGARETTING FUN DAY 9TH 1pm – 5pm

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 20th
Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 19th
Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - Main Hall – Saturday 16th
Cricket – Saturday 2nd, 16th, 23rd
Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 6th, 13th
Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Tuesday 5th
Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 6th
Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 7th, 14th
Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 6th
Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 17th
Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 18th
Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 14th
Margaretting Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 5th
Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 13th
Youth Cricket – 5pm - Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th, 14th, Sunday 17th

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

JULY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections
Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 13th and 27th July
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 6th and 20th July

Thursday collections
Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Thursday 14th and 28th July
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursday 7th and 21st July

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

**MOUNTNESSING
RECYCLING CENTRE**
Roman Road, CM4 9AU
**9am to 5pm every day except
Tuesday**

VILLAGE HALL

Booking Secretary: The Village Hall requires someone to be responsible for dealing with the bookings for the village hall. This includes providing quotations within designated criteria; providing keys; co-ordinating the cleaning schedule; providing show rounds prior to bookings; preparing invoices etc.

This role is paid on a commission basis. For further information please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575

Committee Secretary: The Village Hall Committee is looking for someone to take on the Secretarial role. This will involve preparing the Agenda and Minutes for meetings; sourcing possible grants, and other administrative tasks as required. This is a role that is reimbursed. If you would like to know more please contact Lynn Cameron.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Priest in Charge of Ingatestone, Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury
Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani - Email: leet.fd@gmail.com
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PCC Secretary - Penny Savill 01277 356182
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Treasurer - Martin Taylor
Email: mtaylor13@outlook.com

Essex Folk Association Ingatestone Circle Dance

Ingatestone Parish Room
Stock Lane, Ingatestone
CM4 9EJ
4th Monday of month
2.30pm – 4.30pm
New members welcome
Contact: Janet Shedel
Telephone: 01277 352213
bryanshedel@googlemail.com

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 21st July at 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 to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am.
Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165

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