



MARGARETTING NEWS

JULY 2021

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

MARGARETTING

4th July - NO SERVICE

11th July - NO SERVICE

18th July

11:15am Morning Prayer

25th July - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH

MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

BUTTSBURY

8:30am - BCP Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm - Lammas 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 FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Following the Government's announcement not to ease COVID-19 restrictions, we have come to the extremely difficult decision to cancel the show this year. It was not an easy decision for the Committee to make, it is our 75th Anniversary and we had special events planned including a RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Hawker Hurricane. We also had to consider the financial loss in cancelling but we feel that the safety of our village and others far outweigh the impact of cancelling the show has had on our resources.

It is only fair that we share with you the due diligence process we went through to arrive at our decision.

Everyone is fully aware that the roadmap to freedom which we hoped was to be lifted from the 21st June 2021 has been put back until the 19th July, the delay is because of concerns over the Delta variant of Covid and more time being needed to vaccinate people before remaining rules can be lifted, especially our younger generation.

The Committee had taken guidance from the government website, had contacted the Local Authorities and the Village Hall Committee, we took into consideration the risk

assessments for the village hall that is already in place and the risk assessments that we would have to have in place for us to proceed. After very careful consideration it was agreed that with just a handful of volunteers along with eight committee members we did not have enough volunteers to fulfil all the legal requirements that was being asked of us making it impossible to hold the show safely and within current government Covid-19 Secure Safer Public Places and Green Space guidelines. Thus taking the Fun out of the Fun day!

We had planned to unveil a memorial bench in the memory of Suzie Wood who sadly passed away on the 14th February and was a key member of our Committee. We hope to be in a position to be able to do this later in the year and Suzie's family and villagers will be invited to picnic on the village green to share the event. Please keep your eye on the Margaretting News for further details.

We hope that you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you next year on Saturday 9th July 2022.

The Committee

MARGARETTING RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

Following 'A Fond Farewell to Maurice and Maddy Wright' in the June issue of Margaretting News, I thought I would just introduce myself as the new chairman of the Trust and once again take the opportunity to thank Maurice for his support as a trustee and chairman of the Trust over the past forty to fifty years.

The Trust's present form goes back to the early 1970s when the Alms Houses were sold for development, and soon after a house was purchased near to the 'Spread Eagle' pub and turned into two flats. Twenty two years ago the Trust formed The Margaretting Community Fund under the 'umbrella' of the Essex Community Foundation set up by Margaretting residents' Ian and Angela Marks, which is now a large organisation that supplies much needed financial assistance to a wide variety of recipients.

Closer to home the Trust helps with the running of the community bus service that goes to Chelmsford and Ingatestone weekly every Friday. This is not just for pensioners but for anyone in the village who needs it.

At present we have three trustees; Simon Upton, Georgina Saddington and myself, we need two more trustees so if anyone feels they could help, please contact me on 07850 363029.

Patrick Wreathall

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MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Although there have been no parish council meetings taking place over the past few months the parish council has continued to carry out its daily duties and sharing information received from public bodies. Should you require any information or advice please contact one of your parish councillors. Contact details are on the back page.

Planning Applications as at 8th June

Received for comment:

Pump Cottage, Maldon Road

Date: 26th May 2021

Application No: 21/01117/FUL

Proposal: Demolish existing rear extension. Construction of a single storey rear extension with roof window.

Decisions received:

Copthall Farm, Writtle Road

Date: 20th May 2021

Application No: 21/01066/AG

Proposal: Construction of an Agricultural steel portal frame

Decision: Permission not required.

Annual Accounts 2020/2021

The end of year statement showing expenditure totalling £16,909 was presented to the parish council in June. The end of year statement has been posted on the parish council page of the Margarettling website.

For more details please contact:

Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margarettling Parish Council.

Telephone: 01277 350887

Email: parishcouncil.margarettling@virgin.net

Parish Councillor Vacancies

There are two vacancies. If you are interested in being co-opted onto the parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margarettling Parish Council.

MARGARETTING ALLOTMENTS

There are allotments available to rent in Maldon Road. For more details please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margarettling Parish Council.

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

New to Margarettling? Have you received a Welcome Pack? For a copy of the Margarettling Welcome Pack please telephone one of your parish councillors or the Parish Council office on 01277 350887.

VILLAGE WALKS

Footpath maps, in clear plastic wallets, with details of four local walks are available free from the parish council.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank most sincerely, Chris Meredith and his team from Greys Matter, the local company, who volunteered to decorate the Main Hall, supplying all the manpower and paint to get the job done. The Hall now looks clean and fresh and ready for hire once the government restrictions are removed. Thank you very much.

As everyone probably realises we are still on a holding pattern with the hall as government restrictions have been extended. However, we have managed to get a number of maintenance jobs done due to the hall not being in full use.

We are sorry the restrictions have meant the loss of the Fun Day for this year but next year's date – 9th July has already been put into the 2022 diary.

We still need people to come forward to sit on the Committee. A number of people have stepped down which means we lack numbers to manage the hall effectively. If you can help please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Margarettling News

Volunteer needed to distribute the village newsletter once a month in Main Road (Three Mile Hill) from Elm Farm to Romans - seven houses in total.

If you can help please contact Penny Savill 01277 356182.

This seems a good moment to say thank you to Paul Woods, Branch Manager of Beresford's Ingatestone office, for organising the newsletter printing each month.

Foodbanks

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 Open Day

Sunday, 4th July (2pm to 5pm) with volunteer guides on hand and refreshments available. Why not pop along and have a look around, stay a while. *This is your Parish Church - here for you.*

If you have never visited St Margaret's before this is your opportunity to visit and admire this ancient and beautiful parish church. Built in the 15th century, before the days of the railway, St Margaret's can be found at the far end of Church Lane on the other side of the railway crossing.

We continue to hold one service a month on the third Sunday at 11:15am. We are forever grateful to Tim Lee for organizing these services.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

Temporary Traffic Regulation Order of Maldon Road

Maldon Road will be closed for 26 days from 5th July at the point just under the railway bridge where the road runs parallel with the railway track, The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Essex County Council undertakes drainage works.

For more information visit the 'one.network website' - webpage link: <https://one.network/?tm=121844753>

'LIFE-LINE' FOR THOSE FEELING SOCIALLY ISOLATED BEYOND COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic may have physically kept communities apart for several months, but communities across Essex have pulled together more than ever. The Essex Wellbeing Service and Essex County Council are encouraging those who are socially isolated or in need of support to get in touch to take advantage of the hundreds of volunteers available to offer a helping hand. Residents can access the Essex Wellbeing Service by calling the helpline 0300 303 9988 or visiting www.essexwellbeingservice.co.uk

VILLAGE POND UPDATE

Phil Torr has purchased six water lilies, cultivated them and planted them in the pond. His son Charlie waded into the pond to plant them.

I have been so impressed by how much everyone has contributed and advised on managing the pond. One last stage is to buy some fish that will reduce the duck weed.

We have £100.00 in the kitty.

Michael Scott



Stop-press news: A Mallard and her ducklings have taken up residence on the pond. It's been a number of years since ducklings have been seen on the pond.



MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

The book club met at the end of June - our first meeting since lockdown. Our chosen book for the meeting was the 'Essex Serpent' by Susan Perry. The next book on our list to read is 'Before I met you' by Lisa Jewell.

We meet once a month in each other houses. Our choice of books is wide-ranging with no specific genre.

If you are interested in joining a book club and would like more information about the Margarettling Book Club please contact Penny Savill 01277 356182

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

If there are no further lockdowns Margarettling Friends and Margarettling Crafters should be able to start meeting again during the summer months. For more information contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

This is a Margarettling community WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516; by return you will receive a text with the rules and you just need to reply to this with your name and address. You will then be added to the group.

FREE OR CHEAP STUFF WHATSAPP

This chat group is for members of the community to sell, swap or gift unwanted items. If you would like to join the group please send a text to 0749 544 2669.

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

The CAMEO Club met at the end of May after a long interval of not being able to meet. It was good to see everyone and all nine members were there. We were pleased also to welcome Maureen to our midst. We met at the Black Bull where we were well looked after.

It was decided to meet up once a month at various places including the café at the Black Bull and members' houses. We decided not to use the Village Hall because there are too few of us for it to be viable. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have given us such a lot of help, particularly in more recent times.

We met again in June when we were saddened to hear of the death of Mary Scott. Mary worked hard for the group, being treasurer for several years. After she moved to Writtle, to be near her family, we didn't see much of her. May she rest in peace.

Once again we met at the Black Bull because there were too many of us to legally meet in someone's house. We have decided to do the same again for the next two meetings since we don't know how long the current restrictions will last. We were pleased to welcome Phyllis's sister Gill.

If anyone would care to join us for a chat and a meal or snack or just a cuppa, we would be pleased to see you. We meet at 1 p.m. at the Black Bull on the 8th July and again on August 12th. If you intend to come it would be helpful to know a couple of days before because they need to know approximate numbers at the pub.

Please contact Rosemary on 350553



Margaretting Village Hall

Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP
www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk
(Registered Charity No. 301365)

The village hall re-opened the week commencing Monday, 17th May with Dog Training and Dance to Fitness. Other regular users are considering when to start meeting again. The hall should be completely re-opened by 19th July if there is no further national lockdown. Please be patient with the booking system as trying to get all the new documentation in place has been very time consuming.

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

FLY TIPPING

To report fly tipping - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Environmental Services. Alternatively, post a report on line via the Chelmsford City Council's website:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment-and-public-health/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping/

Details required are:

- Your name, address and contact details
- Information about where the problem is located
- Any further information that you think is relevant
- Photos or evidence of the problem, if you have it.

This is an efficient service and removal of fly tipping usually occurs within a day or two.

JULY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack

Wednesdays 14th and 28th July

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 7th and 21st July

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Thursday 1st, 15th and 29th July

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Thursday 8th and 22nd July

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection

Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING

RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

9am to 5pm every day except Tuesday

Parish Councillor's Contact Details

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Treasurer - Martin Taylor - Email: mtaylor3@outlook.com

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 8th and 29th 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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