



MARGARETTING NEWS

JUNE 2021

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

MARGARETTING

6th June - NO SERVICE

13th June - NO SERVICE

20th June

11:15am Holy Communion

27th June - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH

MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

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9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

BUTTSBURY

8:30am - BCP Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm - Evensong

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 SCHOOL NEWS

Margaretting Primary School was able to open its doors again to all pupils from 8th March and it has been truly wonderful to have the children back in school. We provided the children with the best education possible during the lockdown period, and we hope that we also provided memorable experiences for them to cherish.

In April, the EYFS and Year 1/2 class learnt all about animals and we even adopted some chick eggs to nurture and enable the children to learn first-hand how to care for them. We were all so excited to see the eggs hatch, and for the children the best part was holding the baby chicks. The children also loved having a visit from a real working tractor!

In Key Stage 2, the Year 3/4 class have been learning all about decimals and money so the children embraced the challenge of setting up their own shops. They also made some beautiful mosaics as part of their work on Romans. The Year 5/6 class had a special visit from Mike Mullen (6x BMX Halfpipe Champion and Former World Master Halfpipe Champion) who taught the children how to BMX as well as how to 'flearn' (learn from failure). Year 6 children also enjoyed a special afternoon tea to celebrate St George's Day. It has been a memorable few weeks and we look forward to creating many more amazing opportunities for the children in the lead up to the summer holidays.

Melissa Bryan, Head of School

A FOND FARWELL TO MADDY AND MAURICE WRIGHT

Life long Margaretting resident Maurice Wright and Maddy his wife of 64 years are moving to Watton in Norfolk to be close to daughter Amanda. The steep stairs of their cottage have become more challenging than is sensible for a man in his ninth decade and his slightly younger wife, and although moving will prove an enormous wrench, a modern bungalow with a smaller garden is now more appropriate to their circumstances.

They have lived in Maldon Road for the greater part of their married life where Maddy has been able to display her 'cottage style' garden skills and Maurice his expertise with fruit and vegetables. Maddy made Affric the perfect home for Maurice, Amanda and Steve but at the same time the couple have become pillars of the village community. Over the years they have made an enormous contribution to the wellbeing of the village and they will be much missed both on a personal level and for their involvement.

Maddy is well known locally for her sewing abilities and her design flair in creating unusual items, a reflection of her early experience when employed as a shop window dresser in Chelmsford. Her table at the annual Church Bazaar became a first port of call and even during Covid she has continued to raise funds for the church. Her many years as a lace maker have resulted in many fine pieces of work and those skills have not diminished with advancing years. Both she and Maurice were stalwarts of the Horticultural Show in its heyday and Maddy has long formed part of the flower rota at the church. She has been involved and a keen supporter of Margaretting Friends since its inception.

Maurice has been equally active over the years and he has been involved in every aspect of Margaretting village life. He was a Parish Councillor for over 10 years and as chairman of the Village Hall Committee is thought to have held that position longer than any other, either before or since. Over the years under his Chairmanship he has seen the construction of the sports wing in 1981 and the provision of changing rooms two years later; the Millennium room extension; and a major refurbishment in 2004. He has overseen the setting up of a 200 Club fund raising scheme (now dropped) and an over 60's Club – very successful until Covid; and a fortnightly Bingo that he has run almost single handed for more years than even he can remember.

Apart from that, he assumed the chairmanship of the Margaretting Relief in Need Trust shortly after its reformation in modern form in 1975, a post he has held continuously until recently. The work of the village fund is well known but what is perhaps less known is that from that fund he oversaw in 1999 the creation of the Margaretting Fund within the Essex Community Foundation. Although created with just £10,000, with the good work of the Foundation it has been able over the years to distribute more than that sum to worthy causes in the Chelmsford area.

So, a hard act to follow and a rest well earned – perhaps more time for Maddy's lace and for Maurice to polish Amanda's Morris Minor!! The village can be proud and grateful for what Maddy and Maurice have done over the years and we wish them every happiness in their new home.

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 such as dealing with problems received from residents, considering planning applications and submitting comments, progressing projects 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 May

Received for comment:

4, ORTON CLOSE

Date: 15th April 2021

Application No: 21/00637/FUL

Proposal: Installation of two front dormers.

Decisions received:

CANTERBURY'S, MAIN ROAD

Date: 15th March 2021

Application No: 21/00464/FUL

Proposal: Conversion of existing office and workshop building to form dwelling, Alteration of existing home gym to form garage. Planning Application Approved

WILLOW COTTAGE, LONDON ROAD

Date: 1st March 2021

Application No: 21/00336/CLEUD

Proposal: Residential Dwelling.

Planning Application Approved

Annual Accounts 2020/2021

The end of year statement of expenditure and income is due to be presented to the parish council this month (June). Once approved these will be posted on the Margaretting website.

For more details please contact:

Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margaretting Parish Council.

Telephone: 01277 350887

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@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 Margaretting Parish Council.

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

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

MARGARETTING ALLOTMENTS

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

VILLAGE WALKS

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

COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

This is a Margaretting 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 FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Show on Saturday 10th July 2021 from 1-5pm, is well under way in planning. There will be lots of fun and games, music, salsa dancing, BBQ and Bar, Punch and Judy, plus a selection of craft stalls and vintage cars.

In the hall we look forward to seeing all the produce grown and made with themed categories of decorated cakes, photographs and flower arrangements celebrating, "Summer Sunshine".

The main category for the children will be to create a piece of artwork depicting someone who has been a real "Hero" to them over the past year.

So save the date and we look forward to seeing you soon.

For further information please follow our:

Facebook page @funinmargaretting

Email: MargarettingFunDay1946@gmail.com or

Phone: Lorna 07873 366 166 for show entries.

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.

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Dear all,

I hope you are all safe and well and made it through a tough and problematic year.

Due to the Covid pandemic and ongoing plans from the Council to have a more digital approach with customers, it is with much sadness that I write to inform you that the Mobile Customer Information Service will no longer be in operation.

I have developed some good working relationships and made friends over the last 11 years that I have known some of you and I am sorry that I will no longer be able to deliver the service in your community. The feedback from customers was always positive and appreciative and so I feel confident that I was successful in providing valuable help and guidance to those that needed it.

In the meantime, the Council are actively investigating alternative mediums in reaching customers other than online, so that they can engage more broadly.

Thank you for allowing me to work from your venue (*Margaretting Village Hall*) or alongside your group (*Over 60s/CAMEO club*) over the years. I do hope that you can all continue with your meetings and activities soon and I wish you well for the future and your groups.

Best wishes, Cheryl

PS My colleague from the Essex Fire Service who you may have seen with me on many occasions, has asked me to pass on his contact details to you. You may contact him directly if you would like him to visit your group, for fire safety advice or for information about the free smoke alarms for your home.

Please contact: Muhammad Ahsan
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service
Community Fire Safety (East Area Command)
Fire Station, Longmead Ave, Gt Baddow, Essex, CM2 7DR
Email: muhammad.ahsan@essex-fire.gov.uk
Telephone: 01376 576227 or 077 9868 1010

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

In Loving Memory

Beryl Margery Morgan aged 85 years

Beryl lived in Orton Close. Born in 1936, she was one of five siblings; they were brought up in London. Beryl had six children herself, but because of a turn of events she became a single mum. Although Beryl experienced many challenges in her life, her sense of humour always brought her through. Her children had happy memories of banging on mums' pots and pans to make music.

When Beryl was in her forties she moved to Essex and met Bill; they had thirty happy years together. Beryl got very much involved in the community: she was the life and soul of any party; she was remembered for her love of music, singing, dancing, bringing life to bingo, the darts team, boot sales and weekly discos, and of course family gatherings; she adored all her children, grand-kids and great grand-kids. In later life she had a strong Christian faith. At her funeral in Margaretting Church we enjoyed listening to 'Amazing Grace' by Daniel O'Donnell and 'Take my hand, precious Lord' by Elvis Presley.

Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister

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. The churchyard has been a real joy to visit in recent months; at weekends there is a steady stream of visitors.

We are now looking forward to seeing the flowers appear in the wildflowers area. We hope that as the weather improves, there will be more occasions to open the church for visitors.

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.

REMUS HORSE SANTUARY CHARITY

Regular supporters of the Margaretting Friends' village hall coffee mornings will know volunteer Carrie Mason, who for the past seven years has been running the charity table offering a selection of items to buy in aid of REMUS.

In her email to Lynn Cameron to let Margaretting Friends know she was no longer a REMUS volunteer and would not be running the charity table when the coffee mornings start up again, Carrie writes:

'I wanted to thank you for the support you and the other ladies have given to me over the last seven years. I enjoyed doing the coffee mornings and perhaps I can just come up and have a coffee and piece of bread pudding at some time.'

VILLAGE HALL



This car key has been left in the village hall kitchen since the first lockdown. A photo has been circulated to all the regular users but so far there has been no response or enquiries.

The booking secretary is hoping someone in the community might know who the key belongs to. If you do know please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

The Margaretting Village Hall Committee is looking for someone who would be interested on serving on the committee to oversee maintenance of the hall. This would include meeting contractors carrying out work at the hall, i.e. boiler servicing and to carry out small odd jobs such as light bulb changing etc.

Does anyone have any old photos of the village that have been enlarged and could be enlarged to go on the hall walls? Some of the existing photos are looking tired and could do with refreshing. Alternatively, the hall could use new pictures if they are offered.

If you feel you could help please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.



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, 17 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 21 May 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

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

Club members met last month at the Black Bull for afternoon tea and to discuss the future of the club.

For more information contact Rosemary Carter 01277 350553.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Meetings are due to start again next month. Our chosen book for our first meeting since lockdown is 'Essex Serpent' by Susan Perry.

For more information contact Penny Savill 01277 356182

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

If there are no further lockdowns Margaretting Friends and Margaretting Crafters should be able to start meeting again in the summer.

For more information contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING COMMUNITY BUS

'Margaretting in Need' Trustees wish everyone to know that the Friday bus to Ingatestone and Tesco is not just for pensioners; it is for anyone in the village who needs it and no charge is made to travel on this bus. The only precondition, because of insurance terms, is passengers are required to supply their name and address to the driver.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Rector of Ingatestone and Fryerning and
Priest in charge of Buttsbury, Margaretting and Mountnessing
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JUNE RECYCLING DATES
Wednesday collections
Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th June
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 9th and 23rd June

Thursday collections
Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Thursday 3rd and 17th June
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Thursday 10th and 24th June

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE
Roman Road, CM4 9AU
9am to 4pm every day except Tuesday

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Parish Council Office - 01277 350887

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 17th June 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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