



MARGARETTING NEWS

June 2015

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 7th June
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 14th June
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 21st June
10.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 28th June
NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

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

MARGARETTING FAMILY FUN DAY MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY 11 JULY - 1 to 4pm

Guaranteed to be a great afternoon out! Do come along and support your village show. The Family Fun Day has lots of things for all the family to see and do including a fly past of an RAF Spitfire. Invite your friends and relatives to join you. If anyone is interested in taking part in the tug of war competition, whether as an already formed team (4/5 team members) or an individual, then please make contact with Julie in the Black Bull. If you have anything you would like to donate in advance for raffle prizes, tombola items - bottles etc. please pass them to Julie. And, don't forget to visit our facebook page 'Margaretting Family Fun Day' where you can see what we have planned for the afternoon.

**FAMILY FUN DAY PROGRAMME AND
SUMMER SHOW ENTRY FORM ENCLOSED**

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Police 'Street Meets' & Parish Council Surgery Dates

Thought for the day What's in a name?

We live our lives at a time and in a society where the use and meaning of a name maybe ever changing. Throughout history people's names have always had meaning and many surnames actually conveyed the job or trade that you were involved in. In every culture people are given a name it is very much part of our shared humanity. Our name helps to give us a sense of our identity who we are and how we are to be known. Today names come and go in popularity and may generate great public interest. The birth of a baby daughter to William and Kate had everyone talking with delight the question on everyone's lips was simply what will her name be? For the baby princess needed a name and Charlotte was chosen. The Gospel message of God's love and grace for all the world has at its heart the love life and freedom that maybe found in the name of Jesus Christ. The name Jesus simply means saviour. We read in the Bible in Acts chapter 2 verse 21 "and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." May we all come to know for ourselves the life giving power that may be found in the name of Jesus. Every blessing.

Revd Celia

MAY FAIR - 16th MAY

The number of folk attending this new venture was disappointingly low. However, everyone who attended said they enjoyed themselves. All agreed the art and photography exhibitions were first class. The archery and netball competitions and football proved particularly popular.

The results/scores for the archery competition were:

Juniors: 1st place Donny Hawkins - 105 points;
2nd Alfie Young - 76 and 3rd Charlie Young - 64.

Seniors: 1st place Lynn Cameron - 96 points;
2nd Lynn Edwards - 83 and 3rd Don Moore - 74.

Thank you to everyone who put a donation in the charity bowl on the tea counter in the Chelmer Room. A total of £80 was collected for Remus.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MAY MEETING

On 7th May the following residents were elected to serve on the parish council for the years 2015 to 2019.

Mr Harry Blurton
Mr Tim Boem
Mrs Lynn Edwards
Mr Colin Quilter
Mr Peter Slade
Mr Anthony Smith

On 14th May the office of declarations were signed and the following residents co-opted to serve on the parish council for the years 2015 to 2019

Mrs Penny Savill
Mr Andrew Wallace

This leaves one further vacancy to fill. Details will be posted on the notice boards. **See next page.**

Thanks were given to Michael Scott who retired from the parish council in May after many years of loyal service.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Parking in Maldon Road: Concerns were expressed about the double parking at the top of Maldon Road and cars and lorries having to drive over the pavement to allow traffic to pass. In order to determine the extent of the problem it was agreed to monitor the parking. It was suggested that one solution to the problem might be to extend the double yellow lines to Parsonage Lane on one side of the road.

MARGARETTING 2015 - 16 MAY

The art and photographic exhibitions will be open from 10:30am onwards.

MALDON ROAD PLAY AREA

No reported incidents.

The decision on the purchase and installation of toddler swings was delayed to the June meeting. The youth shelter seat is to be removed and regalvanized this month.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS

It was reported that some of the allotments looked neglected. We agreed to contact the allotment representative to see if any of the allotments had become vacant. **See next page**

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£229 - EALC subscription
£659 - MDL (grass cutting)

VILLAGE POND AND TREES

The dead tree in the pond is to be removed on 21 May. It was reported that one of the flowering cherry trees in Maldon Road is in need of attention.

Residents concerns about heating fuel odours wafting from a surface water drain in Main Road opposite the pond were noted. It was thought this could be due to fuel leaking from a domestic oil tank. These concerns are being investigated by Chelmsford City Council and the Environment Agency.

VILLAGE ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

Margaretting/Writtle/ Main Road:

We have been informed that Essex Highways Engineers have concluded that the results of the speed survey (carried out in August 2013 for these three roads) did not support our request for a reduction in the current speed limit. The Chelmsford Local Highways Panel has asked Essex Highways to reconsider this decision.

VILLAGE PROJECTS

Lavender Bank: The latest information required by Essex Highways Engineers implies that our request is now back at stage one of their procedures.

Our initial request to install a retaining border to this bank was made three years ago.

Village Hall Road Sign: We noted it has taken over 18 months to receive Highways approval to install this sign. We await the outcome of Cllr Grundy's enquiry to the Highways Engineers asking them why their quote is so high. Meanwhile, we agreed to obtain a third quote.

Village Gateways: Essex Highways Engineers have confirmed that the gates we wish to install do not meet their criteria. We agreed to refer this project to the Chelmsford Highways Panel.

VILLAGE PEACOCKS

Concerns about the peacocks have been expressed to the parish council. It has been reported that the young male and breeding female disappeared this year leaving the older male by himself and that if he is the last one it would be cruel to leave him alone. The parish council has been asked to consider whether he could be moved to a location where there are females or if people want to keep him in the village, maybe a mate could be found?

We agreed the village peacocks are classified as wild birds and as such we do not have the authority to remove them from the village.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

These are held in the parish council office at the village hall on the third Saturday of each month from 10:30 to 12 noon.

The date for the June surgery is Saturday, 20th June. Cllr Lynn Edwards (Parish Council Chairman) will be on duty. Telephone number for the office is listed below.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING - 14th MAY 2015

Nominations for the following areas of responsibility and interest were received and agreed as follows:

Parish Council Chairman, Transport and Community Health - Lynn Edwards

Parish Council Vice Chairman, Emergency Planning and Planning Coordinator - Harry Blurton

Allotments - Keith Young

Essex Association of Local Councils Representative - Peter Slade

Finance - Penny Savill

Village Pond - Tim Boem

Village Trees - Tim Boem and Peter Slade

Village Hall Management Committee Representative - Peter Slade

Maldon Road Recreation Field - Colin Quilter

Monuments and Street Furniture - Harry Blurton and Andy Wallace

Press Liaison - Andy Wallace

Public Rights of Way - Colin Quilter and Michael Scott

**PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL
WANTZ ROAD
MARGARETTING, CM4 0ED
TELEPHONE 01277 350887**

GALLEY WOOD CRICKET CLUB COLTS SECTION

Cricket for girls and boys aged 7 and upwards. Come and have fun and learn all about the game of cricket at our friendly cricket club. ECB Qualified coaches run sessions. With recently renovated facilities Galleywood Cricket Club can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Mondays Nights - U15s (Yr 9 and 10) - 6 to 6:30pm

Tuesday Nights - U9-U13 - 6:30-7:45pm

Under 9s (Year 3-4) Under 11s (Year 5-6) and Under 13s (Year 7-8)

For more information please call:

John Gray 07847 336237 or Alison Adams 0779 413289

Website: galleywoodcc.play-cricket.com

STAND UP FOR SADIE

Please help raise £60,000 for a life changing operation for a little girl called Sadie Fisk who lives in Maldon Road. Sadie is 3 yrs old and was born 3 months prematurely in May 2012. Due to Sadie's early arrival into the world, she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy just after her 1st Birthday. Consequently Sadie is unable to sit unaided, stand or walk. Her family are trying to raise £60,000 by January 2016 for Sadie to have specialist surgery called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy (SDR) at Great Ormond Street Hospital and this will enable her to walk, something that even with lifelong physiotherapy is something that Sadie is never likely to achieve. Sadie's family have a justgiving page for donations which contains more information on Sadie's journey and the operation itself. They will also be holding a "Family Fun Day" at Margaretting Village Hall on Saturday 25th July for all to attend to try and raise money for this fantastic cause.

www.justgiving.com/standupforsadie

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Sorry for the delay in updating you with incidents that have taken place. I am endeavouring to navigate our new computer package and am forwarding incidents from the beginning of April.

07:53 01/04/2015: Dakyn Drive, Stock

Doors stolen from Land Rover

21:00 02/04/2015: Well Lane, Stock

Dwelling Burglary – entry by forcing patio doors

09:30 03/04/2015: Leather Bottle Hill, Stock

Dwelling Burglary – Entry by forcing garage

18:00 05/04/2015: Dakyn Drive, Stock

Criminal Damage to a motor vehicle

02:00 07/04/2015: Ingatestone Road, Stock

Attempted Burglary to outbuildings – no entry gained

21:00 07/04/2015: Back Lane, Stock

Outbuilding Burglary – containers forced

13:30 10/04/2015: The Tye, Margaretting

Stolen vehicle – since recovered

13:00 17/04/2015: High Street, Stock

Burglary Dwelling – entry gained through a window

10:00-17:30 23/04/2015: Maldon Road, Margaretting

Burglary Dwelling

Overnight 23-24/04/2015: Rectory Close, Stock

Outbuilding Burglary – locks forced

00:01 02/05/2015 – 19:45 04/05/2015: Swan Lane, Stock

Outbuilding Burglary – padlock cut

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018 Telephone 101 - ext 421001

Email: jemma.carr@essex.pnn.police.uk

Mobile No: 07711 47171

South Woodham Ferrers Neighbourhood Policing Team

OVER 60S CLUB

Carl Pulman will be entertaining us with his 'Easy Listening' on 10th June. On 24th June we look forward to Kenneth Lodge's presentation on 'All the World's a Stage'. Club meetings are held fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon in the village hall from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. For more information contact Don or June on 01277 356126.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council is looking to fill this vacancy by co-option. If you are interested in being co-opted onto the parish council or would like to know more about the office and duties of a parish councillor please contact Mrs Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the Parish Council on 01277 350887. Parish council meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the meeting room in the village hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend all the meetings. Contact details for the parish council can be found on the notice board in Maldon Road

ALLOTMENTS

Interested in trying your hand at growing your own? The parish council may have some allotments for rent. Please contact Keith Young on 01277 354516 for further information.

PARISH ASSEMBLY - 12th MAY

Four members of the public attended this year's parish assembly. Issues and concerns raised included parked cars blocking the pavements in Maldon Road, a dead cherry tree in Maldon Road, poor maintenance of the grass verges in Main Road and a query whether or not all the allotments were taken.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

This month we look forward to our summer garden party which is once again being held in Maddy Wright's garden. Our regular meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room. For further information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

BOOK CLUB

Tony Benn's 'A Blaze of Autumn Sunshine' received a good review from the book club. In this collection of diaries Benn reflects on old age and anticipates the end of his life. He comes across as a warm caring individual with time for people regardless of their politics. Benn's tremendous love for his family and their love for him is very moving. On a scale of 1 to 5 stars with 5 being the highest we awarded it 4 stars. We gave Henning Mankell's 'Italian Shoes' 4 stars too. We thought it an interesting and quirky book. We said we would like to read another book by this author. This month we are reading 'Far from the Madding Crowd' by Thomas Hardy.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in June

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am only Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall

Tuesdays

Art Class – From 14th - Chelmer Room – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm
Barnraisers – 9th and 23rd - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
MS Society – Getting to Grips - starting on 30th – Main Hall – 7pm

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 10th and 29th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
CCC Mobile Information Service - 10th - 2 - 3pm - Foyer Main Hall
Aerobics 17th – 7-8pm Main Hall; 29th – 7pm -8pm – Chelmer Room
Dance to Fitness – 10th - Main Hall - 9.30-10.30am
French class - Meeting Room – 10am – 12 noon
Bingo – 3rd and 17th – Main Hall – 7.30pm

Thursdays

Art Classes – Chelmer Room - 10am – 12 noon
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall
Village Hall Meeting 4th – Chelmer Room 7.30pm
Parish Council meeting – 11th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Jazz Band practice – 18th – 7pm Chelmer Room
Essex Handicraft – 25th – 7pm – Chelmer Room

Please Note: Main Hall is now available in the evening for regular bookings

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall

Saturdays

Pilates – 13th – Main Hall – 9.30am - 11am
Pilates – 27th – Chelmer Room – 9.30 – 11am
Cricket from 12 noon 13th and 27th – Chelmer Room
Village Coffee Morning – 20th - 10am – 12 noon – Local produce -
All Welcome - Chelmer Room
Parish Council Surgery – 20th – 10am – 12 noon - Parish Office
Pirouette School of Dance – 27th – Main Hall – 8.30am – 1.30pm

Sundays

Cricket – Under 16's - 7th - from 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 14th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning on
Saturday, 20th June - 10.00am to 12 noon
in the Chelmer Room. All Welcome.
Local produce, honey and eggs available.
New/Nearly New Stall, Bric a Brac and Books.
Remus Charity Stall.

JUNE RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste
Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack
Tuesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th June

**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Tuesdays 9th and 23rd June

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste
Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack
Wednesdays 3rd and 17th June

**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Wednesdays 10th and 24th June

MALDON CONSTITUENCY ADVICE BUREAUX

John Whittingdale OBE MP
Friday, 12th June at 5.00pm
Stock Village Hall, Common Road
Stock CM4 9NF
Ring 01621 855663 for an appointment

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 20th June (10.30am - 12 noon)

POLICE STREET MEETS

PCSO Jemma Carr will be in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 20th June (12.00 noon - 1pm)

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 11th and 25th June
at 2.15-2.30pm 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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