



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## June 2016

### BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

5th June 11.00am Parish Communion  
12th June No Service  
19th June 11.00am Parish Communion  
26th June No 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

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion  
11.15am Matins  
3.30pm Evensong with Communion  
3.30pm Evensong

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 - SERVANT HEART

Splendour and majesty, loyalty and devotion, service and humility, just a few words that in some small way help us to know a little better our Queen. Already this summer there have been many words and indeed programmes that have taken us behind the scenes, and given us an insight into whom the Queen is and what she does, what an amazing woman. As we gather in our community here we join with so many up and down the country to celebrate her amazing life and reign.

That alone surely should be enough, but there is even more to Elizabeth, she is Supreme Governor of the Church of England and a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, in her mes-

sage of Christmas 2002 she said these words "I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all the day brings, and to put my trust in God...I draw strength from the message of hope in the Christian gospel."

What an example to us of a life well lived for others, as she follows the example of Jesus Christ his love, his humility and his sacrifice for all. May we all remember some of these words as we celebrate together in June?  
*Every blessing to you all, Revd Celia*

### EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BRING AND SHARE PICNIC 'STREET PARTY'

**MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL - SUNDAY, 12TH JUNE - 3PM to 8PM**

**Celebrate with family and friends. Bring your own picnic or enjoy a hog roast.**

**Tea, coffee and squash provided courtesy of Margaretting Friends**

**Free entry and entertainment for everyone.....singer, magician, punch and judy, fun for the kids, balloon magic, face painting and loads more.....**

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#### DIARY DATES

**FAMILY FUN DAY - Saturday, 9th July**  
Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm  
Summer Show Entry Form enclosed with this newsletter  
**FIDELIO SINGERS - Saturday, 16th July**  
St Margaret's Church - 7:30pm  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, 19th November**  
Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm



# MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MAY MEETING

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

## DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present. Their concerns about suspicious activities taking place in the village will be reported to Essex Police.

## VILLAGE ROADS & FOOTPATHS

Orton Close: Residents' complaints about children skateboarding in the resurfaced parking area at the top of this road were noted.

Parsonage Lane: Nothing further to report on our request for a meeting with CHP to discuss how best to prevent any further damage to the green in front of Glenside Cottage.

Rights of Way: *Linking of Bridleway Nos. 11, 44 and 54* - ECC Highways (Laurence Page -Definitive Maps Officer) would welcome information about the original route/location for these three bridleways.

The following reports will be forwarded to Highways for action: *Bridleway No 43 (off Swan Lane)* - fallen tree needs clearing. *Footpath No 35* - indicator post near church needs replacing.

## REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Bus Shelters: Nothing further to report. Still seeking more quotes for repairing and painting the shelter opposite the Red Lion.

Lavender Bank: Nothing further to report. It is still proving difficult to find contractors to quote for the work.

## VILLAGE POND

The Conservation Volunteers are due to inspect the pond on May 16th.

## VILLAGE HALL

Parish Office: The hand rail has been installed.

## MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS AND PLAYING FIELD

No reported incidents.

## MARGARETTING TYE

We agreed to adopt the BT red telephone box. Cost to adopt is £1.

## ACCOUNTS - 2015/2106

Expenditure agreed this month:

AON (insurance)	£1,372
Tom Green Ltd. (hand rail)	£1,110
Notice Board (parish office)	£580
MDL (grass cutting)	£439
Deposit (hog roast)	£100
Bell Brush (litter hoops)	£52

Income received this month:

Donations (Queen's 90th) £180

## Reserves:

The level of reserves held and carried forward each year was discussed. It was noted there are number of projects on hold - village sign, lavender bank sleepers, village hall road sign and village gateways. We agreed to apply for funding from the Community Initiative Fund 2016/17 for the village sign. It was also suggested another project worth considering is the installation of railings for the play equipment in the Maldon Road playing field.

## BROADBAND/TELEPHONE SERVICE

BT's (Openreach) response (via our MP) about the broadband/telephone services for Orton Close and Maldon Road was discussed. We agreed BT's response that it could detect no underlying issue was disappointing. We agreed also to advise residents to report faults to BT as and when these occur so that the information held on BT's database more accurately reflects the service received in Margaretting. **See next page**

## QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

The planning group will meet on 23rd May to discuss and agree the final arrangements for the bring and share picnic 'street party' planned for the afternoon of Sunday, 12 June. Notices reminding people of this event will be placed in the newsletter, notice boards and the local pubs.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received for comment:

*16/00701/FUL - Beech Lorne, Wantz Road*: Single & two storey side extension.

*16/00655/FUL - Barr House, Writtle Road*: Demolition of the existing dwelling and construction of a two storey detached dwelling with detached garage.

The following planning decisions were noted:

*16/00239/FUL - Eweland Hall Cottage*: Construction of first floor extension and balcony.

Planning permission granted

*16/00053/FUL - Eweland Hall Lodge, Main Road*: Single storey side and rear extensions. Two bay cart lodge.

Planning permission granted

## PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Saturday, 18th June (10.30 to 12 noon). Cllr Harry Blurton will be in attendance in the parish office.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9th June at 7.30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

## PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING - 10th MAY 2016

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

Chairman - Lynn Edwards	Monuments and Street Furniture - Harry Blurton
Vice Chairman - Harry Blurton	Press Liaison - Andy Wallace
Allotments - Keith Young and Tracey Nixon	Public Rights of Way - Michael Scott, Colin Quilter and Harry Blurton
Community Health - Teresa Paoli-Burke	
Emergency Planning and Planning Coordinator - Harry Blurton	Transport - Lynn Edwards
	Village Pond - Peter Slade
EALC Representative - Peter Slade	Village Trees - Tim Boem and Peter Slade
Finance - Penny Savill	Village Hall Management Committee Representative - Peter Slade
Maldon Road Recreation Field - Colin Quilter	

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.margaretting@virgin.net



## CONTACTING GILLIAN BROWNE

I am trying to locate Gillian Brown(e) an old friend of my wife. My wife met her when they were training at Gloucester Domestic Science Training College in 1964. At that time Gillian came from Ingatestone in Essex where her father Mr Brown(e) was a school headmaster. I have managed to contact a lady in Ingatestone who knew Gillian and she thought Gillian now lived in Margaretting, but she did not know her married name.

I know this is very little to go on but it's worth a try.

Gillian would have known my wife by her maiden name which was Julie Tiffany. If you are able to help in anyway it would be most appreciated.

I can be contacted via email: jack.s@media-maker.com

Many thanks, Jack Sharpe

## VILLAGE HALL BINGO

The Wednesday night Bingo sessions in the village hall are in full swing again. If you have never been to Bingo and would like to give it a try you will be made most welcome. There are three sessions this month - Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th - 7.30pm for an 8 o'clock start.

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKS

If anyone has any books especially children's books they could donate to the village hall for fund raising - please ring Lynn on 01277 355575. Over the past two years the sale of donated books has raised a total of £368 for the village hall.

## CREAM TEA

### SATURDAY 25 JUNE

Revd Celia and Mike are hosting a cream tea in the Vicarage this month. If you have a liking for cream teas and would welcome some good company then come along to the Vicarage, Pennys Lane on Saturday, 25 June at 4pm.

Please telephone 0784 215 1387 to give Revd Celia and Mike an idea of numbers

## MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

This is a new group which has started meeting once a month on a Monday evening in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. The idea is to share skills and learn new ones. In May the craft highlighted was Tunisian crochet. The art of pom pom making was also explored!

The group's next meeting is on Monday, 6th June at 7.30pm Do come along and bring any craft work you are currently working on.

See back page for more information.

## VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

Footpath maps, in clear plastic wallets, with details of five local walks (Church walk, Margaretting Tye walk, Fristling Hall walk, Writtle Deer walk and Ingatestone walk) are available free of charge from the parish council. Please contact Cllr Peter Slade on 01277 350745.

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We thought 'The Poisonwood Bible' by Barbara Kingsolver a brilliant and powerful novel - definitely warranting our top rating of 5 stars. We agreed we wouldn't hesitate to recommend this novel to our friends. Our chosen books for June are 'The Twilight Hour' by Nicci Gerrard and 'The Mermaid Chair' by Sue Monk Kidd. If you would like more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

## OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. Our meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the village hall. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

## MISSING BLACK CAT

We have not seen our large black cat called Jack for three weeks and are missing him dearly. He has a lovely temperament and is easily recognisable as he has a shorter tail than most cats! *Please Contact: Mr & Mrs Ling, White-webs, Main Road. 01277 356639 Thank you.*

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

The Friends are looking for donations of cuddly toys for their stall at the Horticultural show in July, also cakes for their tea and cake stall.

The Friends meet every third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. This month, on 20th June, their speaker is Dave Wilkins. Dave will be talking about the history and making of traditional walking sticks. All are welcome - the meeting is open to everyone. If you would like more information please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

## FIDELIO SINGERS CONCERT SATURDAY, 16 JULY - 7.30PM

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Admission £10 by concert programme only. The title of the Fidelio Singers concert is 'LADIES ONLY - GENTLEMEN IF YOU PLEASE!' Programmes with concert details are available from Valerie Frost (01245 466401); Penny Savill (01277 356182) and Michael Scott (01277 354821). The Fidelio Singers (alternatively known as 'The Fids') was formed in 1977. The 'Fids' are talented group of ladies who have had notable success singing in many prestigious venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and St Martins in the Field.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE - EXTRACT FROM BT'S RESPONSE

'Overall in all three areas (*since 2008 - Orton Close, Maldon Road, Bank End*) only 8 households had more than 4 faults reported. Most had less than 4 and 16 had reported no faults since service was connected. This would not indicate an underlying issue. There would be no plans to upgrade the copper network to the village in its entirety.....However, we do monitor fault levels on our network closely and if an area is found to have an abnormally high fault rate then we will take action to fix it.'

## FAMILY FUN DAY - SATURDAY 9 JULY

This year's event is the 70th anniversary of the village show first held in 1946. If anyone has any mementoes or photographs of the show taken in 'olden times' that they would be prepared to lend to the planning team for display on Saturday, 9 July please get in touch with Julie in the Black Bull. Again, if anyone has anything they'd like to donate in advance, i.e. raffle prizes, tombola items, bottles etc. then please give them to Julie.





# Margaretting Village Hall

## What's on in June

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 6<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – New group – all welcome

Margaretting Friends – 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome

### Tuesdays

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

Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Barnraisers – 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room

Combat Academy – 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – 7-9pm – Main Hall

– Self-defence for everyone

MS Society 28<sup>th</sup> - 7pm – Main Hall

### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall

Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall (Not on the 1<sup>st</sup>)

Bingo – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Main Hall

French Class – 10am – 12 noon – Meeting Room (Not on the 1<sup>st</sup>)

Aerobics – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7-8pm – Main Hall

Village Hall Committee – 1<sup>st</sup> – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

### Thursdays

Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room (Not on 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall (No Pilates 23<sup>rd</sup> due to elections)

Parish Council meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Room 7.30pm

Jazz Band practice – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7pm - Chelmer Room

European Referendum – 7am – 10pm - Main Hall

### Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall

### Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 18<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room

Parish Council Surgery – 18<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 12 noon - Parish Office

Pirouette School of Dance – 25<sup>th</sup> - 8.30am – 1pm – Main Hall

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 5<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

Scarecrow judging – whole village

The Queen's Birthday Celebrations – 3pm – 8pm

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

### JUNE RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste - Tuesdays

Green box and card sack

Tuesday 14th and 28th June

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 7th and 21st June

### MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste - Wednesdays

Green box and card sack

Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th June

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 8th and 22nd June

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 18th June - 10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce available

Bric a Brac and books

Remus Charity Stall

### PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office Saturday, 18th June

10:30am - 12 noon

### MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

A new craft group has started in the  
Chelmer Room of the Village Hall on the  
first Monday of every month at 7.30pm

Monday 6th June 2016

Monday 4th July 2016

### ALL WELCOME

Bring along a project and enjoy company  
whilst you do the work; or do you need  
help with say knitting or crocheting? Then  
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.

Any enquiries please contact Lynn  
on 01277 355575

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 9th and 23rd June 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 bus will run to Tesco on Fridays at 11.15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.**

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