

# MARGARETTING NEWS June 2017

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

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

4th June 11.15am Parish Communion

11th June NO SERVICE

18th June

11.15am Parish Communion

25th June NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer6.00pm Evening Communion

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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

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.30am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

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#### TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Mike and I have been blessed during our time here in Margaretting. So a big thank you from both of us to all of you for sharing something of the journey with us. But now is time to say goodbye as we move on to a new post for me in new Parishes.

My last Sunday here will be on Sunday 2nd of July and I will be celebrating Communion at St Margarets at 11.15 and it would be lovely to see you there.

The day before, Saturday 1st of July, Mike and I will be hosting a drop in bring and share tea at the Vicarage from 1pm to 4pm. So do drop in as everyone will be very welcome.

A blessing for each and everyone of you

May the Lord bless and keep you,

Turn his face towards you,

And may you know his love and peace always.

With my blessings and Prayers

Revd Celia



#### DIARY DATES

Margaretting School Summer Fayre - Saturday, 1st July Family Fun Day - Saturday, 8th July



#### MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MAY MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margaretting Community website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. 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

A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 17th June - 10:30am to 12noon.

Margaretting Parish Council's AGM Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Chairman – H. Blurton
Vice-Chairman – T Paoli-Burke
Allotments – K. Young
Community Health – T. Paoli-Burke
Emergency Planning – H. Blurton
EALC – A. Smith
Maldon Road Recreation Field and
Rights of Way – C. Quilter
Finance – P. Savill/M. Barnes
Planning – H. Blurton
Press – A. Wallace
Pond Management & Trees - T. Boem
Transport – T. Paoli-Burke
Village Furniture – H. Blurton
Village Hall Committee – L. Kerry

The ordinary Parish Council meeting commenced at 7.37 p.m.

#### **DEMOCRATIC TIME**

Four members of the public present. The issues raised and discussed during democratic time included:

(i) Margaretting Brook
Requested meeting with the Environment Agency: The clerk is still waiting for a new date for the meeting.
It was agreed that a few representatives from Brookside Cottages and the landlord from The Red Lion would be invited to attend.

(ii) Parsonage Lane Rail Crossing Vehicle Access: The concerns about the proposed alternative access route for the dustcart to the properties on the other side of the railway line have been raised with the City Council's refuse department.

The parish council advised residents to contact the City Council's Planning Department about the closure of the footpath.

#### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

There has been a request for access, via the Maldon Road playing field, to the small fenced off parcel of land to the rear of 1 to 8 Bank End Cottages. It was agreed checks should be made with the City Council's planning department that the fenced off land can be landscaped and structures erected.

#### **BRIDLE PATH 22**

The missing fingerpost has been reported to Essex Council Highways.

#### CHELMSFORD LOCAL PLAN

In the proposed 2036 Local Plan the outline of the village envelope has changed. It now includes a small piece of garden beside Ponders Lodge. The local plan includes improvements to the A12 - widening to three lanes. Boreham – Marks Tey Ingatestone – Brentwood.

#### **MARGARETTING TYE**

Red Telephone Box. BT has been asked to confirm the value of the kiosk for insurance purposes and the electricity payment details for the inside light.

#### SPRING LITTER CLEAN

There had been a good turnout. It was agreed that the clerk purchase five more hoops for the black bags.

#### VILLAGE TREES

The split tree in Main Road has been inspected and a dangerous tree notice has been served on Essex Council Highways.

#### VILLAGE POND

The health of the pond was discussed. Comments were made about how green the water is looking recently. Cllr. Wallace agreed to investigate the reasons for this.

#### PARISH ASSEMBLY

A transport representative has been invited to attend the parish assembly. Cllr Whitehead has also been invited to attend the parish assembly.

#### **ACCOUNTS**

Expenditure agreed this month: £440 - MDL (grass cutting) £48 - H Blurton (bollard - The Tye)

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were received for comment:

17/00592/FUL - The Briars, Pennys Lane: Replacement of existing and detached garages with new bungalow and outbuilding with garage.

17/00264/FUL & 17/00262/FUL - Whitewebs Cottage, Main Road:
Proposed outbuilding - double garage. Single storey rear extension and two storey side extension.

The following decisions were noted:

17/00263/FUL - Whitewebs Cottage, Main Road: First floor side extension to create additional bedroom. Planning Permission Granted

17/00358/FUL - Briars, Pennys Lane: Single storey side and rear extensions. Alterations to existing roof, new front porch. Demolition of existing outbuilding and garage. New detached garage and gym. Planning Permission Refused

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 8th June at 7:30pm. Due to the village hall being designated as a polling station the meeting will be held in the Chelmer Room.

#### UNWANTED ITEMS FOR FREE

Three wallpaper wooden folding pasting tables. Telephone 01277 356182

### CRAFT FANS

ALL ARE WELCOME - MONDAY 5TH JUNE Do you want to learn a new craft? Or set aside time to complete an on-going project? Or need help with the next steps? Then come along to the Chelmer Room in the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. Margaretting Crafters will be pleased to see you and help you. Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

## CUDDLY TOYS AND TEDDY BEARS

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We have started collecting teddy bears and cuddly toys for this year's Operation Christmas Child shoe box appeal. Second hand soft toys in good condition are welcome.

#### WOOL

Clear out your wool stash! Our volunteers are knitting hats, gloves and mittens for the shoe boxes and are in need of wool. If you have any odd balls of wool which you no longer need and would like to donate please give Lynn a call on 01277 355575.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends meet every third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. This month on the 19th June a visiting speaker will be talking about the work of 'Service Dogs' and how dogs can make all the difference. Service Dogs UK trains and provides assistance dogs, selected carefully from mainly rescue, to support members of the Armed Forces and Emergency Services (including Coast Guard and RNLI) who have Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). All are welcome - the meeting is open to everyone. For more information please ring Lynn on 01277 355575.

#### 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 two sessions this month - Wednesday 7th and 21st - 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

#### OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings in June are the 14th and 28th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Last month's book 'The Signature of All Things' by Elizabeth Gilbert prompted a lively discussion. We thought the first two chapters promising but when reading further were disappointed because there was no story line. The characters were unbelievable. And the small print and the number of pages didn't help! All agreed the book could not be recommended as a good holiday read and awarded it two and half stars. Our chosen book for this month is 'The Paying Guests' by Sarah Waters. For more information about the book club call Penny on 01277 356182.

#### BOOKS

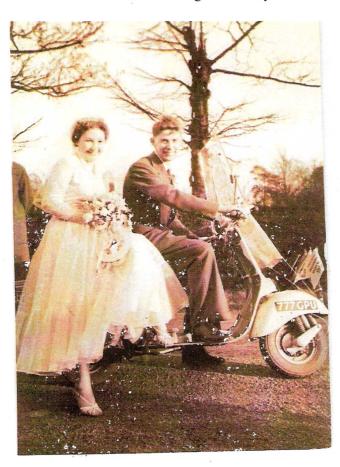
If anyone has any books especially children's books they could donate to the village hall for fund raising - please ring Lynn on 01277 355575.

#### APRIL SPRING CLEAN

The village spring clean went ahead successfully. Thank you to everyone who took part. Thank you also to all those folk who litter pick throughout the year. This year we managed to cover most of the village including the slip roads leading to and from the A12.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Two well known couples in the village have received wedding anniversary congratulation cards from the Queen. Earlier in the year Maddy and Maurice Wright celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.



This month June and Don Moore will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.





### **Margaretting Village Hall**

### What's on in June 2017

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

#### **Mondays**

Pilates - 9.30 - 10.30am Main Hall; 7 - 8pm Main Hall Crafters 5<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room - all welcome Margaretting Friends 19<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 Fit 4 Action - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall Barnraisers – 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room Combat Academy – 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence

#### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – 2- 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room (not on 7<sup>th</sup>)
Bingo – 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - 7.30pm - Main Hall
Karate – 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> - 8pm – Main Hall
Jazz Band practice – 21<sup>st</sup> - 7pm Chelmer Room

#### **Thursdays**

Village Hall Meeting – I<sup>st</sup> - 7.30pm- Meeting Room General election Polling Station – 8<sup>th</sup> – 7am – 10pm – Main Hall Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall Parish Council Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room

#### **Fridays**

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall Quilters Guild – 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am – 12 noon Meeting Room

#### Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 17<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room Car Boot Sale – 17<sup>th</sup> – Sellers 8.30am – 12 noon – Field Parish Council Surgery – 17<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am – 12 noon – Parish Council office Pirouette School of Dance – 24<sup>th</sup> – 8.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

#### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group - 11th - 9.30am - 6pm - Main Hall

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

#### JUNE RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Tuesday 13th and 27th June
Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons
Tuesday 6th and 20th June

#### MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesday 14th and 28th June
Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 7th and 21st June

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 17th June - 10.00am to 12 noon in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall Local Honey and produce available Bric a Brac and Books Remus Charity Stall

#### VILLAGE HALL BOOT SALES

Saturday 17th June, Saturday 15th July and Bank Holiday Monday 28th August Buyers from 9.30am until 12 noon

Sellers from 8.30am
To book a pitch, please contact Sheila on
01277 840493

#### **DIARY DATES 2017**

MARGARETTING SCHOOL
SUMMER FAYRE
Saturday, 1st July - 1pm to 4pm
FAMILY FUN DAY
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 8th July - 1pm to 4pm
SUMMER BOOT SALE
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL
Saturday, 15th July - 9.30am to 12 noon

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 8th and 22nd June

at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the 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 Trust bus will run to Tesco on Fridays at 11.15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm. Please note, the Trust bus is for anyone who needs it, not just for pensioners. Because of insurance terms, passengers must be 'members' and are required to supply their name and address to the driver. Membership is free to passengers.

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