



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## June 2018

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 3rd June  
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 10th June  
NO SERVICE

**Sunday, 17th June**  
**10.00am Holy Communion**

Sunday, 24th June  
NO SERVICE

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am 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 Patrick - telephone number 01277 352562

### BILL ELLISTON (16.02.1925 – 12.05.2018)

We are sorry to report the death of William Elliston (Bill) on Saturday, 12 May in Broomfield hospital. Many of us will have fond memories of Bill. In past years he always had a cheery word to say when waiting at the bus stop or when he was making his way to The Saddlery for a late breakfast. His son Philip said 'he was always talking about his conversations at the bus stop. It gave him a lot of pleasure to talk to people and he was always stimulated by interesting con-

versations. As he was slowing down and getting less active the bus stop and the shops were his most likely spots for these conversations'. Bill lived in Orton Close for over 20 years and next door to May Day for many years. Again, to many of us it seems it was only the other day friends in the village were mourning the passing of May. Philip also said May's passing was a big change in his father's life as he used to escort her back to her bungalow from the transport after her bingo sessions.

The Co-operative funeral services in Ingatestone are arranging Bill's funeral. The service will be held in the South Chapel in Chelmsford Crematorium on Tuesday, 26 June at 12.30, single flowers only requested at the funeral. Donations to the Guide Dogs through the Ingatestone Co-operative funeral services. The family are going to try to name a guide dog in his memory. A notice will be put in the window of the Ingatestone Co-operative funeral services.

### Margaretting C of E Primary School

Summer Fayre and Barbeque - Saturday 23 June from 11am to 1pm  
Come along and enjoy the BBQ, Pimms, strawberries and cream, raffle bottle tombola, children's tombola, Maypole dancing.  
Princess Belle face painting and lots more.  
Please come and support your local village school.

### QUIZ NIGHT

Margaretting Village Hall - Saturday 23 June at 7.00pm  
In aid of the upkeep of the Village Hall  
Fish and Chip Supper Bring your own drinks Children welcome  
Tickets £8 each adults £5 each child  
Tables of 8 (Can be made up on the night)  
Ring Stella on 01277 356986

### FAMILY FUN DAY 2018

This year's family fun day on Saturday, 14 July is shaping up well. The children of the village have been given a seed potato to grow, so we are looking forward to seeing a bumper crop of spuds on the day! The entertainment has been booked and we have two Spitfires ready to fly over us...times to be confirmed. If anyone has any donations for our tombola, raffle and bottle tombola stalls, please take them to Julie at The Black Bull, we will be very grateful. Here's hoping for a dry sunny day.  
*Fun Day Planning Team*

Margaretting Church Support Group

## ART DEMONSTRATION

by  
Marie Antoniou  
"Wildlife painting in Acrylic"

SATURDAY JUNE 2nd  
2.00pm to 4.00pm

£5  
(pay at door)

Margaretting Church, Church Lane  
CM49 0ED

PARKING - Just BEFORE the level crossing on the left

Marie is a professional artist and winner of numerous "Artist of the Year" awards see her website - [www.marieantoniou.com](http://www.marieantoniou.com) to see examples of her work.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - THURSDAY, 12th APRIL

Please note the minutes for parish council meetings, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margarettng 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. The parish council email address is: parishcouncil.margarettng@virgin.net

**A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 16th June - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

The chairman reported on the parking problems at the local school. He said he had been expecting the Headteacher to attend the parish council meeting. Cllr Grundy outlined the 3PR scheme (resources to help prevent inconsiderate, illegal and dangerous parking in the vicinity of a school); this scheme has a proven success in other schools. The chairman agreed to contact the Headteacher with this information.

### WANTZ ROAD

Residents have expressed concerns about the parking in Wantz Road. The parked cars are also causing difficulties for the users of the village hall. Residents will be petitioning Essex Highways. Cllr Grundy suggested the parish council apply for a 'Junction Protection'. In order for Cllr Grundy to pursue this suggestion photographs of the parked cars in Wantz Road will be taken and sent to Cllr Grundy.

### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

The parish council has received a quotation for the tree work at the rear of Broadoaks. It was noted, in line with financial regulations, another quotation is needed before a decision can be made. The play equipment and safety surfacing will be inspected by ROSPA sometime during May/June. The parish council is reviewing the signs on the gate to deter dog fouling. The Clerk agreed to contact the dog wardens to find out what signs are available from them.

### SWAN LANE

Essex Highways has approved the quiet lane proposal.

### MAIN ROAD

Old Shell site: The advertising board has been removed from the grass verge. It was reported that someone had been sleeping in the hut.

Trees: Arrangements are in hand to prune the two weeping pear trees at the War Memorial.

Village Sign - The church and the school are to be asked if they would be interested in having the old sign.

Grass Verges - The Clerk reported she had booked the Parish Cleansing Team. It was agreed to ask the team to cut back the vegetation on the verges and pathways on both sides of the road from the top of the hill down to the school.

### A12 SLIP ROAD

The Clerk confirmed a photograph of the damage to the verge caused by Highways England will be forwarded to Essex Highways.

### THREE MILE HILL

It was reported that Essex Highways Enforcement Officers are aware of the occupancy of the blue shed. The parish council agreed to forward photographs of the shed to Highways.

### PRIVATE ROAD

It was reported residents have received letters saying that they were in a flood area and needed to change their insurance policies.

### ACCOUNTS

2017/2018 Accounts. The end of year balance was noted. It was suggested some of the surplus funds could be used on a new project for example clearing the pond. This will be an agenda item for our June meeting. It was reported parish councils with expenditure of less than £25,000 are now exempt from a full audit.

The certificate of exemption, required by our auditors, was signed by the chairman and the clerk.

2018/2019 Accounts. Authority was given for payment of the following: NWG - £48 (Allotments water bill) EALC - £247 (Annual subscriptions) H Blurton - £91 (van hire and petrol to deliver the village sign for remaking). Village Hall - £166 (office electricity)

### PLANNING

The following application was received for comment:

18/00480/FUL: Edmount, Margarettng Tye. Single storey rear extension.

The following decisions were noted: 18/00075/FUL: Land south of Farthings, Pennys Lane. **Planning permission refused.**

18/00071/FUL: Ivy Hill Hotel. **Planning permission granted.**

17/01815/MAT Barr House, Writtle Road. **Planning permission granted.**

18/00085/CLOPUD: Ponders, Main Road. **Planning permission refused.**

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 14 June at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

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## Chelmsford Festival of Art and Culture Saturday, 23 June to Sunday, 1 July

Chelmsford Festival of Art and Culture is a new family festival full of music, art and dance. The festival will launch in the town centre on Saturday, 23 June with a host of entertaining activities, and will include after that, a week long, city-wide programme of art and cultural events.

The festival will consist of art exhibitions, music performances, a carnival parade, storytelling, circus performers, ghost walks, science, dance and art workshops, and much more.

Other highlights include the Sound of Essex Festival (a youth music festival to celebrate music from schools across Essex) and the Chelmsford River Festival, including the dragon boat race. Chelmsford Festival is a community-led, charitable initiative run by local volunteers working collectively to bring the community of Chelmsford together.

For more information, find us on Facebook or visit our website at [chelmsfordfestival.org](http://chelmsfordfestival.org)

ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH  
MARGARETTING PARISH CHURCH ESSEX

Present

# SongCycle

*The all singing all cycling male voice quartet*

**An evening of light entertainment  
with music from Bach to the  
Beatles and more**



**Saturday 7th July 7.30pm**

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CM4 0ED

**Tickets £10 (Incl. Interval refreshments)  
From Michael Scott - 01277 354821 or at the door**



**SongCycle** are: *The all singing all cycling male voice quartet*  
Brian Lynn Richard Baker Nick Rayner Sam Adams

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Are a local group who meet on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. The Friends support local projects in the village and their speakers in 2017 have ranged from Flower Arranging to Making Christmas Crackers and from Charity Talks to Knit and Natter. On Monday, 18 June our speaker is Simon Robertson, the title of his talk is 'My life behind the camera'. Come and join us - all are welcome. We are once again looking for cups and saucers to use for a fund raising project. We are also planning another Jumble Sale with our monthly coffee morning on Saturday, 15 September. For more information please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Has anyone a three or four drawer filing cabinet they would be willing to donate? Preferably lockable but any cabinet would be useful. If you are able to help, please contact the Chairman, Michael Scott on 01277 354821 or Secretary, Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

## EASTERN ANGLES - GUESTHOUSE

Once again this year's Eastern Angles play, with its minimal set, superb acting and archive footage of Clacton, proved to be another creative and engaging production. 'Guesthouse', a family drama, set in Clacton-on-Sea has an all-women cast, focusing on three generations of the same family, which shifts between present day and the women's individual memories. All three women deliver monologues which allow them to reveal their characters' long held resentments. The play's final scene weaves their three interconnected memories together. A thank you is owed to Michael and Jennie Scott (box office), Peter and Carol Slade (raffle), Margaretting Friends (refreshments) and to the parish council for its support.

## CHELMSFORD & MARGARETTING DOG TRAINING & PUPPY SCHOOL

Are pleased to announce the following members and their fantastic dogs have successfully passed the Bronze Award for the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme. Congratulations goes to Elaine Buckley and Boris, Tammy Pocock and Rover, Louise Porter and Leo, Jan Richman and Ada and Keith Young and Onion. New members are always welcome to the club, who meet every Monday night at Margaretting Village Hall. Class times start from 5.30pm. For more information please call Liz on 07376 949987 or visit our website at [chelmsfordmargaretting-dogtrainingandpuppyschool.co.uk](http://chelmsfordmargaretting-dogtrainingandpuppyschool.co.uk)

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'The Nutshell' by Ian McKewan is a short novel narrated by a foetus suspended in the womb of a mother who is planning to murder his father. A thriller but in many ways, in its plot, characters and themes, other sorts of book too. The novel is beautifully written and those of us who enjoyed reading it thought it worth 5 out of 5 stars. However, some of our readers hated it! On the other hand our second book, Mayo Angelou's autobiography 'I know why the caged bird sings', was enjoyed by all. Margaretting Book Club meets once a month. Members take turns in hosting these meetings. For more information about the Book Club please telephone Penny on 01277 356182. We are currently reading 'The Red Tent' by Anita Diamant.

## OVER 60S CLUB

Meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the meeting room at the village hall. This month we meet on Wednesday, 13th and 27th June. New members are welcome. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

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## CHURCH FLOWERS

A very big thank you to everybody who kindly donated monies to the Easter Lily fund at St Margaret's church. Thanks also to the band of ladies who arranged them so beautifully. It was a joy to see fresh flowers in the church once again.

*Margaret Boxall*

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## VILLAGE HALL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2018

Last year I gave a very positive report. This year, looking at things from my point of view, I do not feel so positive. If I was a sailor I would describe it like a rather rough voyage with some stormy seas. Why do I say this when the Team has been so successful in running the complex and plus that we had a very productive working party cleaning the chairs and clearing the car park? Well, it seems things have been going wrong and there have been lots of changes. We are having to spend large amounts of money on maintenance, the water tank is rusting away, exit doors are rotting, we need to replace the carpet in the Chelmer Room and I have just heard the electricity system does not cope and then I hear the vacuum cleaner has packed up followed by kettles. We were saved

from replacing the boilers by John finding a supplier for spares, but we had to go through the trauma of getting quotes and finding the money. Worse than all this, we have lost some very useful members of the team. Last year we said goodbye to April, which was bad enough, but this year we have said goodbye to John (who has moved to Devon), Angie, Lorraine and Rev Celia. We said hallo to our new booking secretary Zoe, but the job proved to be too involved while having to care for a young family so she has to give it up. We are not sure yet how we are going to replace her and as far as John is concerned he is irreplaceable; however there was a break in the storm as we did welcome Sheila, who is a very resourceful team member.

The reduction in numbers has put more responsibility on the remaining members and I am amazed that they have kept being so committed and work so hard, especially Lynn, Penny and Harry. Even our gain of the security cameras had a down side when I learnt by accident we have a whole lot of bureaucracy to deal with. We did have a calm patch when we were told that a Margaretting resident has kindly offered a large donation toward our repairs. I have to thank Maurice for keeping a protective and watchful eye out for us and steering the donation toward the hall funds. Sorry to burden you with my pessimism, but I have done it so that if you know of anyone who can help us in any way please let me know.

*Michael Scott (Chairman)*





## Margaretting Village Hall

### What's on June 2018

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

#### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall  
Dog Training – 5 – 10pm – Main Hall  
Margaretting Friends – 7:30pm – 18<sup>th</sup> - Chelmer Room

#### Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm - Chelmer Room  
Yoga - 1:30pm – 3:00pm – Main Hall  
Fit 4 Action - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall  
Barnraisers – 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – Meeting Room

#### Wednesdays

Dance to Fitness – 9.30 - 10.30 - Main Hall  
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room  
Over 60's Club – 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - 2- 4pm – Meeting Room  
Bingo 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Main Hall – 8pm

#### Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall  
Art Class – 10am – 12pm - Chelmer Room  
Flower arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall  
Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall

#### Fridays

Barnraisers – 9:30 – 12:30 – Main Hall

#### Saturdays

Margaretting Friends Coffee Morning – 16<sup>th</sup> – 10am -12pm – Chelmer Room  
Parish Council Surgery - 10.30am - 12pm - Parish Office

#### Sundays

Ingatestone Elim Church – Main Hall - 9am – 1pm  
Loose Threads – 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 – 6 – Main Hall

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
07794 187741 or [margaretting.bookings@yahoo.com](mailto:margaretting.bookings@yahoo.com)

#### JUNE RECYCLING DATES

##### Food waste

Every Tuesday

##### Black bin, green box and card sack

Tuesday 12th and 26th June

##### Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 5th and 19th June

#### MARGARETTING TYE

##### Food waste

Every Wednesday

##### Black bin, green box and card sack

Wednesday 13th and 27th June

##### Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 6th and 20th June

#### PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office 10:30am - 12 noon

Saturday, 16th June

#### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to their

Village Coffee Morning on

**Saturday, 16th June**

10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce available

Bric-a-Brac, books, Remus Charity Stall

All welcome

#### MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

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 join us in the Chelmer Room of Margaretting Village Hall on the first Monday of every month.

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**at 7.30pm**

For more information about Margaretting

Friends or Margaretting Crafters please

contact Lynn on 01277 355575

#### MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.

14th June at 9:40am to 10:10am 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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