



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## June 2019

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 2 June - No service

Sunday 9 June - No service

Sunday 16 June

10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 23 May - No service

Sunday 30 June - Benefice Service, Evensong with Song Cycle to be held in Buttsbury church at 3:30pm

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30 Holy Communion

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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15 Matins

3:30pm Evensong

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Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services  
For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

Present the return of 'Song Cycle' (a male voice quartet) on Saturday, 6 July at 7:30pm in St Margaret's church, Church Lane. An evening of light entertainment with music from Bach to the Beatles. This event is being held to raise much needed funds for the upkeep and maintenance of our ancient parish church and churchyard.

Tickets £10 (includes refreshments) from:  
Penny Savill 01277 356182; Michael Scott 01277 354821  
David Frost 01245 466401. Or at the door.

**Please come along and support your local parish church.**

A second musical entertainment planned for this year will take place on Saturday, 14 September at 7:30pm. 'Strawberry Blonde' (female duo - saxophonist and singer). Tickets £10. More details about this performance to follow.

### CHELMSFORD AND MARGARETTING DOG TRAINING AND PUPPY SCHOOL

Are delighted to announce the following members have passed the prestigious Kennel Club **GOLD** Award!! This is a great achievement for these dogs and their dedicated handlers who first began training at the club 18 months ago and have worked extremely hard to achieve the highest award issued by the Kennel Club. Huge well done to Elaine Buckley and Boris, Keith Young and Onion, Jan Richman and Ada and Louise Porter and Indi. The club are extremely proud of you. If anyone would like to join us with their dogs on a Monday evening we would love to meet you. Please see our website [chelmsfordmargarettingdogtrainingandpuppyschool.com](http://chelmsfordmargarettingdogtrainingandpuppyschool.com) for more details or call Liz on 07376 949987.

**A trained dog equals a happy dog and a happy owner!**

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

#### OPEN DAYS Sundays 2 and 16 June - 2 to 5pm

The month of June provides another opportunity to visit Margaretting's beautiful parish church and churchyard. 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. Refreshments will be available - cold drinks, tea, coffee and cake.

**PRAYER WALK:** This month, the national *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative, Ascension Day to Pentecost, is inviting churches to pray for people and communities.

In our benefice Rev Matt and I will be leading some prayer walks. These will be around Margaretting and Mountnessing and Buttsbury. The Margaretting prayer walk will be on Wednesday 5th June, 2:00-4:00pm in a circular route starting and finishing in front of Margaretting School. We invite people to join us - we will be also stopping somewhere en route for a break.

*Tim Lee - Licensed Lay Minister*

**CHURCH MUSIC:** Starting in July, St Margaret's will be without a musician for our 10am morning service which is held on the third Sunday in each month. If you know of someone who may be able to help fill this vacancy please telephone Penny on 01277 356182

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\* **FAMILY FUN DAY** \*  
\* **AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW** \*  
\* Saturday, 13 July - 1 to 5pm \*  
\* Margaretting Village Hall \*  
\* The programme and show entry forms are enclosed \*  
\* with this newsletter. Don't forget all entries must be in \*  
\* by 11:00am on the Show Day. Doors will be closed at \*  
\* 11:00am as judging needs to start promptly at 11:15am \*  
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### UNWELCOME BOGUS CALLERS

There have been reports of two men, driving around the village in a white/cream unmarked transit van, asking for access to back gardens giving an excuse that this access was needed to trim/lop over hanging trees from a neighbouring garden. Both men are described as white; one in his thirties, ruddy faced and well built; the second man looked older, lean faced with dark hair. Remember don't be pressured into letting someone into your home or garden if you have suspicions. Always be sure the caller is who they say they are before letting them in. All genuine callers will have identification and won't mind you asking to see it.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - APRIL 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 15TH JUNE - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

Four members of the public were present. The issues raised included:  
Parish Council Elections: The procedure for being co-opted onto the Parish Council was explained. There are three parishioners who would like to become co-opted Parish Councillors. It was agreed that the clerk would invite all three along to the June meeting with a view to them being co-opted at the July meeting. Meanwhile, the Clerk agreed to forward copies of the Code of Conduct, Financial Regulations and a list of responsibilities for which new councillors are expected to take on including being on the parish council monthly surgery rota.

Memorial Bench: A new site on the green between Peacocks and Yew Tree Cottage opposite the village pond has been suggested for the bench to mark Tony Smith's fifty years service as a Margaretting parish councillor.

WhatsApp Group: Advice received from the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Chelmsford City Council was reported and discussed. It was noted Stock and Ingatestone already have a system up and running. Cllr Wallace agreed to contact the Ingatestone co-ordinator.

### DEFIBRILLATOR

The chairman reported on his meeting with the Estates Manager from Greene King. After looking at the new area for the defibrillator it had been agreed it was not a suitable site. An area next to the restaurant door has now been confirmed. Quotes from electricians will be required before the defibrillator is installed.

### THREE MILE HILL

Blue Shed: Councillors discussed a helpful email from a local resident who had contacted the Highways Enforcement officer regarding this site. The parish council now has a comprehensive file comprising photographs and correspondence for this site.

### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Dog fouling: Concerns were noted and discussed about reports of an increase in dog mess not being cleared up by dog walkers. It was suggested putting a Notice Board/Sign by the bench. It was also suggested installing a fence around the play area.

It was agreed to publish another newsletter item describing the health dangers associated with dog's mess, especially with regard to children.

How to solve this ongoing problem in the playing field will be an agenda item for the June meeting.

Trees and brambles: It was noted:

- i) The blackberry bushes growing alongside No. 8 Bank End Cottages have been trimmed and burnt.
- ii) Chelmsford City Council has yet to respond to the parish council's request for advice regarding the trees at rear of Broadoaks.

### VILLAGE HALL

It was noted:

The hall bookings have increased. The fire alarms in the parish office and village hall have been serviced.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:  
£146 - electricity bill for parish office  
£439 - village grass cutting  
£125 - water bill for allotments  
£265 - EALC subscription  
£30 - bills for dog bin and bolts

### PLANNING

The following applications were received for comment.

19/00496/FUL - *Spring Cottage, Maldon Road:* Single storey rear and part first floor, two storey side extension. Comprising bay window on front and additional first floor window.

19/00473/FUL - *Canterbury's Bungalow, Main Road:* Demolition of existing dwelling. Construction of replacement dwelling. Conversion of existing barn to residential use. Construction of cart lodge. Improvement of existing access including the provision of passing places. Landscape and associated works.

19/00553/LBC - *The Red Lion, Main Road:* Repointing of brickwork and repairs to front porch.

Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs )

19/05065/TPO - *Brooklands, Pennys Lane:* Oaks – 2m crown reduction/2.5m if required on side laterals and remove major deadwood. Reasons: General maintenance as they are substantially overgrown. Work recommended by Ingatestone Tree Surgery.

The following decision was noted:  
18/02094/FUL - *Barns south west of Little Tressels, The Tye.* Approved

As from 1 April 2019 all comments made regarding planning applications will be available to view on Chelmsford City Council's website.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  
Parish Council Membership: P. Savill, who is stepping down in May as a parish councillor, was thanked for her service to the parish council.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7:30pm Thursday, 13 June in the Meeting Room at the village hall.

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## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a village coffee morning in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall Saturday 15th June - 10.00am to 12 noon includes

Cupcake sale for Alzheimer's Society

Bric-a-Brac, local honey, eggs and produce available

Remus Charity Stall

All Welcome

More information 01277 355575

Margaretting Friends meet regularly each month on the third Monday at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room. Our next meeting is on Monday, 17th June when we look forward to a talk by Brian Carling on 'Days of Dolly Blue and Isal'.

## OVER 60s CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings this month are June 12th and 26th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126

## 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 Monday, 3rd June 2019 at 7.30pm

Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

ALL WELCOME

## VILLAGE HALL AGM - THURSDAY, 9 MAY 2019

The following is a transcript of the 2019 annual report presented by the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.

Last year I gave a very pessimistic report and quoted all the things that had gone wrong over the year, but I did finish on an optimistic note as we had a very generous offer of financial help. This proved to be a turning point which was boosted by the Margaretting Friends who continued their support by donating £974.98 over the year making an astonishing total of £3,201.22 since 2015. Not only that, this was achieved by organising events to entertain and benefit the village. In addition book sales in 2018 were £171.04 making a total since 2014 of £797.68. The Parish Council have continued to give us aid and support, but they are just like us and are short on numbers, so I make a plea for new members for us both.

Due to the donations we have been able to replace the water tanks and now we meet the legal requirements for health and safety. The rotting doors have been replaced. The electricity has been sorted by altering the circuitry. Our problem of finding a new booking secretary has been resolved. We now have a very efficient, organised and effective replacement and I can only keep thanking Lynn for all the things she does. So April and Zoe have been replaced, but we could not replace John. What we have done is we have found a local firm that will get the appropriate person to complete the jobs at a basic rate and they will not take any profit themselves.

I did report last year the loss of a number of members and one gain, now we have got another new member-Jim, who has been very helpful in a practical sense. For example, he reported a risk factor in the kitchen and then organised a solution and paid for it. I also like the way he can advise the committee from the point of view of someone from outside the village who hires the premises.

Last year I ended on a positive note, this year things are better so I can end on a negative one. The boilers have raised their ugly heads again and now definitely have to be replaced. The firm that we found to provide spares disappeared and the boilers have kept breaking down causing bookings to be cancelled. Not only that we cannot get replacement boilers so the whole heating system must be reviewed. At the moment we are searching for advisors to find the best solutions.

Not quite the end because I cannot finish without thanking the team for all their hard work and commitment.

Finally, I would like to say our thoughts have been with Richard, our caretaker, whose wife, Pat, died a short while ago.

Thank you for listening.

*Michael Scott*

## VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Wednesday, 5th and 19th June - 7.30pm for an 8 o'clock start.  
We meet fortnightly until Christmas.

If you have never been to Bingo before and would like to give it a try you will be made most welcome. For more information ring Maurice on 01277 352126.

**Are you a Crafter looking for somewhere to sell your goods?**

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

**Are having a craft/shopping event on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10am – 4pm  
in Margaretting Village Hall**

**Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP  
For more information /to book a table  
contact Sheila on 01277 840493**



## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Are you a group leader looking for a venue for your event or club? We have a number of time slots available which may suit your needs in our assorted size halls. We are located close to the A12 with ample car parking.

If you would like to view the halls to see if they meet your needs or discuss availability please contact the Booking Secretary.

Telephone: 07794 187741

Email: [margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com)

Website: [www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk)

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We thought 'Anatomy of a Scandal' by Sarah Vaughan a compelling read which warranted four stars. The novel has a cleverly woven plot which centres on a Westminster scandal and a prosecutor who believes justice has been a long time coming. It's a psychological thriller which raises many current issues surrounding the experiences and attitudes to women. We are currently reading 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by Gail Honeyman. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

### WANTED - CUDDLY TOYS

Needed for this year's Fun Day fishing game.  
Telephone Lynn 01277 355575.

## FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday, 13 July - 1 to 5pm  
Margaretting Village Hall

The Fun Day Committee would be grateful for donations for the raffle and tombola, please leave with Julie at the Black Bull.

6th - 9th

August 2019

10:00 - 12:30

Christ Church



Free to  
attend for  
primary aged  
children...

Stories of Daniel from the  
Bible, fun, games and craft



To confirm your place  
Contact - Julia Robertson  
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# Margaretting Village

## What's on in June 2019

Bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

### Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall – not 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm – 10pm in the Main Hall  
Margaretting Friends – 17<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room  
Crafters – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

### Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am - 12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room – not 11<sup>th</sup>  
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall  
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall  
Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm - Meeting Room

### Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 2- 4pm - Meeting Room  
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall – not 12<sup>th</sup>  
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room – Not 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bingo – 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm - Main Hall  
Chelmsford City Mobile Customer Services 26<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm

### Thursdays

Art Class - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room – not 13<sup>th</sup>  
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall – not 13<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Parish Council - 13<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm – Meeting Room  
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

### Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Region 8 Quilters Guild coffee morning – 7<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12pm in the Meeting room

### Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10 - 11am – Main Hall – not 15<sup>th</sup>  
Region 8 Quilters Guild – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room 1<sup>st</sup>  
Village Coffee Morning – 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room  
Margaretting Parish Surgery 15<sup>th</sup> – 10.30 – 12 noon – Parish Office  
Galleywood Cricket Club – 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> - 1pm in the Chelmer Room

### Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
**01277 355575 or 07794 187741**

### JUNE RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June

### MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June

### A 12 IMPROVEMENT WORKS

#### A12 southbound between junction 14 and 13 - Ingatestone

Graham Construction, on behalf of Highways England, will be undertaking road surface improvements and repairing of cracked carriage-way works between junctions 14 and 13 on the southbound carriageway of the A12. Dependant on the weather these works will begin on 3 June and last approximately ten days. A clearly signed diversion route directing the traffic through the village will be in place.

### DIARY DATES

**June** - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June - 2pm to 5pm  
St Margaret's Church Open Afternoons

**July** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm  
St Margaret's Church - Song Cycle

**July** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - 1pm to 5pm  
Family Fun Day and Horticultural Show

**September** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm  
St Margaret's Church - Strawberry Blonde

**October** - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm  
Craft/Shopping Event

**December** - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm  
Carol Singing in the Black Bull and Red Lion

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 20<sup>th</sup> June - 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 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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