



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## June 2020

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

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH  
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH  
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
BUTTSBURY

All public services held in Church of England churches and cathedrals have been cancelled until further notice.

For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352562

### Margaretting C of E School 'Wall of Thanks for the NHS'

A big thank you to the pupils of Margaretting School for this fantastic display of pictures on their school fence.

Thank you Margaretting WhatsApp group for sharing this photo and the video which has now been posted by the headteacher on twitter. <https://twitter.com/MPCofEPrimary>



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### Do you care about the community and the children that are coming up into our future? Do you want to impact the next generation? Have you ever thought about becoming a School Governor?

School Governors play an important role in the life of our schools, and together with other professionals they ensure the education we provide, our buildings, our resources, our staff and our financial management are the best quality.



Solutions can't happen in isolation which is why we need YOU to give back and give children the same opportunities you had.

Becoming a school Governor is good for your resilience, your wellbeing and your existence - you need to be willing to learn, collaborate and challenge.

If you think you'd like to consider applying to become a member of a Local Governing Body in our Trust then we have vacancies at **Margaretting C of E Primary School** which we would like to fill for September 2020, and we're particularly interested in appointing individuals with skills or experience in *Premises or HR*.

If you would like to know more about the role or the Local Governing Body prior to applying, please contact the Headteacher by email ([info@lifeeducationtrust.com](mailto:info@lifeeducationtrust.com)) or visit <http://www.lifeeducationtrust.com>

### CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

#### If you are self-isolating or feeling vulnerable we can help!

We are a local volunteer group, made up of residents within Margaretting, and we are here to help those feeling vulnerable following the outbreak of COVID-19. We can help with:

PICKING UP PHARMACY ITEMS, PICKING UP SHOPPING, URGENT SUPPLIES, POSTING MAIL  
A FRIENDLY PHONE CALL

Don't hesitate to call or message Lynn Edwards on the following telephone number - 01277 354 462  
(available 9am - 5pm) - and we will do our best to help you



Margaretting - 8th May 2020  
3pm - raising a glass or two  
Social Distancing  
11am - two minute silence



# MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - UPDATE

Whilst we are not holding our regular monthly meeting, on government advice, Margarettng Parish Council is still functioning with the aid of modern day technology. The Council continues to carry out its daily duties such as dealing with problems received from residents, considering planning application and submitting comments, updating the new village website [www.margarettng.com](http://www.margarettng.com) and progressing projects that hopefully can be put in place once we come out of lockdown.

One causality of the lockdown is that we are unable to hold our annual Parish Assembly in May but hopefully this can take place later on in the year. In the mean time if you have any questions for the Parish Council or need some advice please contact one of your Parish Councillors, details below, and if they cannot help you they should be able to point you in the direction of the appropriate authority that can.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of a fellow councillor Clifford Elsom who passed away on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Our deepest sympathies are now with his wife Christine and his family.

## Parish Councillor's Contact Details

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## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

*The Song Cycle concert on Saturday, 11 July has been postponed. The new date is yet to be decided.*

### CHURCH SERVICES IN LOCKDOWN

St Margaret's Church Margarettng has a Facebook page: *St. Margaret's church Margarettng Essex*  
Ingatestone Church is livestreaming worship on its Facebook page:

*St. Edmund and St. Mary's Church, Ingatestone*  
**Sundays 10.00 am Holy Communion** (about one hour); every other day

**9.30 am Morning Prayer** and  
**9.30 pm Compline** (about 15 minutes)

The livestream services can also be picked up at any other time, so you can watch the Compline service for example just before bedtime – a peaceful and spiritual end to the day.

With regards to Planning applications and decisions they are as follows:-

### **The Leys, Maldon Road, Margarettng.**

Application No. 20/00533/CUPAQ Determination as to whether the prior approval of the local planning authority is required for the proposed change of use from Agricultural Building to Dwelling House (Class C3)

### **Coptfold Hall Farm, Writtle Road, Margarettng.**

Application No. 20/00471/FUL Construction of Agricultural Storage Building. The parish council had no objection to this. Decision. Application Approved.

To all our parishioners please keep safe and well during this pandemic.

*Harry Blurton (Chair, Margarettng Parish Council)*

*Way back in the day when Clifford Elsom was the village arborist he used to write a monthly column for the parish newsletter. I thought the 'tree and shrub tips' written by him in June 2005, would once again be appreciated by our readers and be a nice way to remember how much Cliff loved Margarettng. (Penny Savill)*

### MONTHLY TREE AND SHRUB TIPS

Last year's self grown trees will be all too evident this month growing almost everywhere in the garden. Mainly they will be Sycamore and Ash seedlings but may be any native tree. If they are growing against the wall of the house or outbuilding remove them while they are only small as they will very quickly damage foundations if allowed to grow on. If you have newly planted trees and shrubs for the first couple of years keep a clear space around the base and mulch this area to suppress weeds. Don't forget not to let the tree or shrub go short on water as this will ensure a good start. Finally, as soon as Brooms have finished flowering cut hard back to prevent seeding but not into old wood. Also, as Laburnum seeds and even leaves are poisonous remove the dead flower clusters to prevent seeds forming and don't plant too close to ponds as concentrations of leaves will poison fish and aquatic life.

*Clifford Elsom, Village Arborist*

### Help Identify the Next Bishop of Chelmsford

The process is now underway to discern who God is calling to be the next Bishop of Chelmsford. As part of this process, a diocese wide consultation is now open.

Submissions are welcome from churches, groups and individuals until 4 July. A group discussion will be organised in our parish soon, so that we can give the views of our church community. The discussion will inform a submission to the consultation on behalf of our church.

Submissions are also welcome from Individuals. The consultation will help to inform the Diocesan Statement of Needs. The Statement of Needs is an important document that will help the Diocese tell a story about who we are and what our priorities are for the future. It will be read by candidates and those who make decisions during the process.

To submit your views online please visit the diocesan website [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/our-next-bishop](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/our-next-bishop)  
Alternatively to receive a hard copy of the consultation form to complete or if you have any questions, please contact me on [01277 216583](tel:01277216583) email [tle4@btinternet.com](mailto:tle4@btinternet.com)

*With every blessing,*

*Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister*

*Margarettng, Mountnessing and Buttsbury parish churches*



# Margaretting Village Hall

**Margaretting Village Hall is closed to the public until further notice.**

For further information please contact Booking Secretary on 07794 187741

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Due to the deepening Coronavirus crisis our monthly Saturday coffee mornings have been cancelled until it's considered safe to run them.

## MARGARETTING BINGO

We hope it will not be too long before we are able to let you know when we can restart the village hall bingo sessions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Maurice Wright on 01277 352126

## CAMEO CLUB

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death last month of Lily White. Lily, who lived in Maldon Road, was a much loved and popular member of the club. With her husband George she was a founder member of the Over 60s club. Our thoughts are with her family, neighbours and friends.

## THE ESSEX WELFARE SERVICE

This service is a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in the Essex area who is in urgent need of help during the coronavirus outbreak. It is also the place to report anyone who you are concerned about.

Vulnerable adults needing help have to register by phone 0300 303 9988 or online at [www.essexwelfareservice.org.uk](http://www.essexwelfareservice.org.uk)

### Opening hours

Monday-Friday 8am-7pm . Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 2pm

You can also stay in touch with all the latest updates from the [Essex Coronavirus Action](#) Facebook page.

## LOCAL CONTACTS OFFERING SUPPORT

### Medication

Shadforth Pharmacy Ingatestone – 01277 352 125

Prescriptions and other items can be ordered and paid for over the phone.

Volunteers can collect items if necessary.

### Food

Raynors - Fresh food delivery. Order online [www.freshfooddeliveries.co.uk](http://www.freshfooddeliveries.co.uk)

### Brown Bread – 01277 354396

They offer Bread and Pastries. Orders can be made online, telephone or via their website [www.brownbreadonline.co.uk](http://www.brownbreadonline.co.uk).

Delivery to Margaretting is every Wednesday and orders must be placed at least 24 hours before.

### Ingatestone Wines – 01277 353037

Spirits, Beers and Wines, with local delivery.

### Stockbrook Farm Shop – 01277 840046

They have a butcher, frozen fish, ready meals and fruit.

Milk, Cheese and Eggs. Items can be ordered and paid for over the telephone and collected from store.

## JUNE RECYCLING DATES

### Wednesday collections

**Food waste** - Every Wednesday

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

Wednesdays 3rd and 17th June

**Brown bin, paper sack and**

**bagged plastics & cartons**

Wednesday 10th and 24th June

### Thursday collections

**Food waste** - Every Thursday

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

Thursday 4th and 18th June

**Brown bin, paper sack and**

**bagged plastics & cartons**

Thursday 11th and 25th June

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

For more information

to arrange a collection

Telephone 01245 615800

## MOUNTNESSING

### RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

9am to 5pm every day

except Tuesday

Essex County Council is urging residents to be aware that new restrictions and strict social distancing controls will be in place to ensure the safety of residents and site staff.

These restrictions will include limiting the number of cars on site at any one time.

Mountnessing RCHW will not accept DIY and construction waste.

**Recycling centres are open for waste or recycling which cannot be stored at home without causing a health and safety risk.**

**Any residents showing symptoms of COVID-19, self-isolating or shielding should not visit any recycling centre and should follow advice from Public Health England.**

### For the Elderly and Self-Isolating only

Ravens Bakery Ingatestone – 01277 352 667

They are offering a delivery service.

Payment can be made over the phone and items delivered on your doorstep

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. Service suspended until further notice.

**TRUST BUS** The Friday morning services to Ingatestone and Tesco are suspended until further notice.

The service will resume when it is considered safe to do so.

**If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165**

**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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