



MARGARETTING NEWS

March 2018

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 4th March
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 11th March
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 18th March
10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday, 25th March
NO SERVICE

Good Friday, 30th March
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 1st April
10.00am Easter Sunday Service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

12 noon to 12:30
Reflection

9.30am Easter Sunday Service

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

NO SERVICE

8.15am Easter Sunday Service

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick - telephone number 01277 352562

Prince Harry and Meghan

Margaretting host the pre-wedding party on 18/5/2018



Margaretting Primary C of E School will be hosting a pre-wedding party in the school playground on 18/5/18 at 11am.

The wedding will include food, drinks and dancing.

The children have worked hard on this topic this term and have designed the whole event.

The wedding dress will be made of recycled goods and make up and hair will be completed by professionals.

Come along and join the community in this celebration.

Please phone the school to book your seats on 01277 352114.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

EASTER LILIES

The EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE will be at 10 o'clock on Sunday, 1st April. We will be arranging flowers at St Margaret's and would very much like to have the traditional lily pedestal arranged in memory of loved ones.

Once again, I am appealing for donations to help with the cost which is approximately £3 per lily. Kindly send any donations and loved ones names to me, Margaret Boxall at Tarpoley, Pennys Lane, or telephone me on 01277 354844 as soon as possible. Thank you, once again for your support. *Margaret Boxall*

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Pages 2 and 3

Parish Council Update, Letter to Dog Owners

Remembering Ian Marks

'Eastern Angles - Guesthouse' - 22nd May,

Family Fun Day - 14th July

Local Clubs, A Thank You to Arts Roundabout

Village Hall Update, Double Knitting Wool Wanted

Page 4

Dates for Village Hall Events

Council Recycling Dates

Parish Council Surgery - 17th March

Margaretting Friends Coffee Morning - 10th March

Mobile Library and Trust Bus Timetable

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

St Margaret's church on Sunday 18th March at 11am.

This is the annual meeting where members of the Parochial Church Council are elected and reports are presented on church activities, the church building, churchyard maintenance and church finances.

JAZZ LOVERS TAKE NOTE.....The Red Lion hosts two evenings dedicated to jazz each month.

An evening of traditional jazz on the first Monday in the month 8pm start - food between 6-8pm.

If Blues Jazz is more to your musical taste enjoy an evening listening to great music with 'The Steam House' on the last Monday in the month. 8pm start - no food on this night.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY

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 17th March - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present.

Parsonage Lane: It was reported:

- The footpath across the railway in Parsonage Lane is still being used.
- Network rail had re-fenced along the bank up to the church.

It was agreed the clerk would contact Mr. Sharp to find out if he owns that part of Parsonage Lane under the railway bridge as this section is in a bad state of repair.

NEW VILLAGE SIGN

The Community Initiative Fund has awarded the parish council £3,000 towards the cost of a new sign.

VILLAGE POND

In March some barley straw is to be purchased to see if this would reduce the amount of algae in the pond.

MALDON ROAD

Installing a salt bin on the corner of Maldon Road is to be investigated.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

A number of residents have expressed concerns to councillors about the increase in dog poo left in the playing field. It was agreed:

- To contact the warden to find out about dog poo dispensers which

could be positioned at the entrance to the playing field.

- To publish a letter in the newsletter outlining these concerns.
- To write a polite letter to nearby residents asking them not to let their dogs off the lead when in the playing field.

The condition of the safety surfaces for the see-saw and roundabout is being monitored; there is evidence of shrinking at the edges. Quotes are being sought to cut back the hedge and to re-stain the entrance gates.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS

It was reported a resident from In-gatestone had visited the allotments but regrettably thought them too overgrown to take one on. It was suggested organising a working party to trim the vacant allotments. It was also suggested the school may be interested in an allotment for a gardening project.

ACCOUNTS

It was noted the precept figure for 2018/19, set at £12,422, had been returned to Chelmsford City Council. Authority was given for payment of £62 - BT broadband.

PLANNING

Received for comment:

17/01815/MAT - Barr House, Writtle Road. Amendment to the original application 17/01815/FUL - to form a bedroom in the roof space. Change to the elevation by installing two skylights
17/02192/FUL - Dunedin, Maldon Road. Single storey front porch and detached outbuilding.

The following decisions were noted

17/01732/FUL: The Briars, Pennys Lane. Demolition of existing outbuilding and garage. Single storey side extension. Rear infill extension. Alterations to existing roof to create hipped roof form. New front porch and bay window. New detached garage & gym.

Granted Planning Permission

17/01557/LBC: Bullfinches, Writtle Road. Demolition of conservatory; 3 windows between existing studs; internal stud walls to kitchen/utility; alteration of staircase position.

Granted Planning Permission

17/01654/FUL: Eweland Hall Cottage, Main Road. New Car Port

Granted Planning Permission

17/01825/FUL: Whitewebbs Cottage, Main Road. Brick boundary wall and wooden entrance gates.

Refused Planning Permission

LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Dear dog owner,

Are you guilty of not picking up your pet's poo?

Members of the parish council have received numerous complaints about the increase of dog poo in the village especially in the Maldon Road Playing Field.

Your parish council wishes to emphasise the importance for dog owners to take responsibility for their pet's mess, as not clearing it up can lead to health hazards such as **toxocarriasis**. Also, by leaving your pet's waste for others to stand in, the transferring of it into different areas and buildings can lead to the spreading of nasty diseases such as **Parvo**.

As a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place.

Are you aware of the dog poo laws and penalties?

In November 2017 Chelmsford City Council introduced a public spaces protection order making it an offence not to clean up dog mess in certain areas. Chelmsford City Council will take enforcement action against owners who do not clear up after their dog.

If a dog owner does not clear up after their dog, the city council will give them a **fixed penalty notice**. If the dog owner doesn't pay the fixed penalty notice, the city council **will take them to court**.

It is worth noting you can report a dog owner for not clearing up after their dog. You can do this online at:

chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/dogs/report-dog-fouling/

Margarettng is a lovely village and a beautiful place to live. Don't spoil it by letting your dog foul the pavements and the children's play areas. Dog mess on grass verges, pavements and the village play areas is an eye sore and a health hazard.

Remember always take two or three dog poo bags with you whenever you take your dog out for a walk. Look out for the red dog bins to dispose of your dog bags. The village has four such bins. One opposite the school, one at the entrance to the village hall playing field, one outside the entrance to the Maldon Road Playing field and one at the top of Parsonage Lane.

If you are not near a dog bin, then double wrap the dog bag and place it in a normal litter bin or take it home and place it in your black bin.

Please help your parish council keep Margarettng a clean and healthy place to live.

Margarettng Parish Council

IAN ROY MARKS CBE DL

1932—2018

A thanksgiving service for the life of Ian Marks, a long-time and well-known Margaretting resident, was held in St Margaret's church on Thursday, 15th February. Over 200 people gathered there to say goodbye and to celebrate Ian's life. The service was conducted by the Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford.

During the service many tributes to Ian were made by friends, business colleagues, charity associates and family members. We heard about Ian - the business man, Ian - the philanthropist and Ian - the family man. We heard much about Ian's drive and energy, his love of sailing, the part he played in the Jubilee 2000 movement, his sometimes unorthodox approach to management, his respect for people and his special understanding of how to bring out the best in individuals, communities and businesses.

Ian was an Essex man. He was born in South Woodford and apart from his national service worked and lived in the county. On graduating from Cambridge, he joined the family confectionary firm of Trebor and in 1980 became its Chairman. In 1989 Ian sold Trebor to Cadbury and then devoted much of his life to philanthropy. Locally, Ian is probably best known for establishing the Essex Community Foundation, 'a charity for charities'. There was a retiring collection in Ian's memory for the Essex Community Foundation. After the service Ian's family invited everyone to join them for refreshments at Ivy Hill Hotel, Margaretting. Ian will be missed by so many people from so many walks of life. Our thoughts are with Angela and the family.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Wanted – Handyman to help out with odd jobs around the village hall as and when needed, i.e. changing lightbulbs etc. If you would be able to help, please contact the Chairman, Michael Scott on 01277 354821 or Secretary, Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

It has come to our attention that residents are hiring out the hall on behalf of friends who do not reside in the village. The Village Hall is a charity and is run for the benefit of the Margaretting parish. By passing the discounted price on, this reduces the revenue to the hall which will mean that we have to increase the charges to everyone including our residents to cover the operating costs of the hall.

As have been mentioned before, we will shortly need to replace the heating system which is becoming obsolete. The rough estimates we have received so far is £10,000 and this money will need to be raised, whether through hiring charges or fund raising activities such as the jumble sale or quiz night, so please keep supporting the hall so that we can keep the concession to village residents.

THE CREATION

A big thank you to the talented Arts Roundabout pupils who took part in a special concert to raise funds for St Margaret's church on Saturday, 24th February. The pupils, whose ages ranged from 3 to 18 years, told the story of THE CREATION in song, music, speech, dance and movement - all based on excerpts from a piece of well-known music by Joseph Haydn. As always, this Arts Roundabout production was informal, spontaneous, enthusiastic and appreciated by the audience.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Wanted double knitting wool for this year's shoe box hats and mittens. If you have any spare wool please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

EASTERN ANGLES

'Guesthouse'

Tuesday 22nd May at 7:30pm
in the village hall

To book tickets - £10 each
Please ring Jennie Scott on
01277 354821

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We all agreed 'The Nightingale' by Kristin Hannah is a beautifully written novel. A thought provoking novel to talk about long after the reader had finished reading. It is a story about two sisters, one in the French countryside, the other in Paris, who show remarkable courage in the German occupation during WWII. The author depicts the real horrors of war, the risks and deprivations through the eyes of these two women, whose strength of character shines through no matter their differences. It is an unforgettable story of sibling love, friendship, loss and forgiveness.

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 Joanna Trollop's 'Sense and Sensibility'.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We enjoyed listening to Jane Wyndham's talk in January about 'Arise and Shine' a children's home for vulnerable children in Kenya. It was very humbling to hear how grateful the Kenyan school is for the support it receives from Christ Church, Stock. In February our flower arranging demonstration produced a few oohs and aahs. Our demonstrator put together two stunning arrangements and shared a few flower arranging tips. We meet again on Monday, 19th March in the Chelmer Room at 7:30pm for our AGM. For further information contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

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, 7th and 21st March. New members are welcome. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

FAMILY FUN DAY 2018

This year's Family Fun Day, incorporating the Horticultural show, is on Saturday 14th July.

We are introducing a special class for the 16 and under-16s 'grow your own potato' and to find out which one produces the most in weight on the day of the show. We will provide you with a seed potato, a bucket to grow it in and full instructions.

Margaretting primary school children will be given their seed potatoes during March, so if you have a child aged 16 or under, who would like to take part, please make contact with Lorna Cannon at the school on 01277 352114.

The planning for the day is already underway....but if you would like to help, have a stall for yourself, need information regarding any elements of the day, then please have a chat with Julie in The Black Bull.

The planning team would welcome your help, support and ideas.

Thank you. *Fun Day Planning Team*



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on March 2018

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall
Dog Training – 5 – 10pm – Main Hall
Homeschooling Group – Main Hall – 12:30 – 2:30 – 12th & 26th *New Class*
Crafters – 7:30 pm – Chelmer Room – 5th – All Welcome
Margaretting Friends – 7pm – 19th - Chelmer Room
Margaretting Friends Committee meeting – 8pm – 12th - Meeting 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 - 6th & 20th – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Dance to Fitness – 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Over 60's Club – 7th and 21st – 2- 4pm – Meeting Room

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
Parish Council - 8th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9:30 – 12:30 – Main Hall
Keep Fit Class – 7pm – 8pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Quiz Night – Main hall – 3rd – 7pm
Margaretting Friends Coffee Morning – 10th – 10-12 – Chelmer Room

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 11th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall
For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
07378 416988 or margaretting.bookings@yahoo.com

MARCH RECYCLING DATES

Food waste

Every Tuesday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Tuesday 6th and 20th March

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 13th and 27th March

MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste

Every Wednesday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Wednesday 7th and 21st March

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 14th, 28th March

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the Parish Office 10:30am - 12 noon
Saturday, 17th March

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to their

Village Coffee Morning on

*****Saturday, 10th March*****

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 need help with an on-going project? Then come and join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Monday, 5th March at 7.30pm. All enquiries or for more information about Margaretting Friends or Margaretting Crafters please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

DIARY DATE

SONGCYCLE CONCERT

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Saturday, 7 July at 7.30pm in

More details in next month's newsletter

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons.
1st, 15th and 29th March 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.**

COPY FOR THE APRIL/MAY EDITION BY 16th MARCH PLEASE

'Margaretting News' is published by the PCC of St Margaret's Church. Editor Penny Savill. Address: 'The Martins', Main Road, CM4 9JB. Telephone: 01277 356182 or email: penny.savill@btinternet.com. Distribution to every household in the village is accomplished by a team of volunteers.

Printed by

Beresfords

Supporting the local community for all its property needs, a family run business since 1968 with branches across Essex and into London.
Local office: Ingatestone 01277 350505