



MARGARETTING NEWS

March 2019

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY SUNDAY SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

3rd March - NO SERVICE
10th March - NO SERVICE
17th March
10.00am Holy Communion
24th March - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion
11.15am Plough Sunday and Matins
3.30pm Evensong with Communion
3.30pm Evensong

31st March *** 3.30pm Benefice Service in Mountnessing Church *******
Mothersing Sunday

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

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING

Jumble Sale - February's jumble sale was a huge success. There were queues from the front door well into the car park long before the doors were open! The sale raised a total of £441. Thank you to everyone who donated jumble and came along on the day. Special thanks go to 'Margaretting Friends' who organised the sale.
Book Sales - Thank you for all the donations of books to the village hall. During 2018 the sale of books raised a total of £171. This goes towards the running costs of the hall.

MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year, to keep things interesting, Margaretting Horticultural Society are calling on you, our village supporters, as to what categories you would like to see in the schedule. We have already added pickled vegetables and homemade fruit juice as new categories. So please let us know what else you would like to enter or see exhibited at this year's show. Please email or call, Lorna with any suggestions. Email: lornacannon400@gmail.com Telephone: 01277 355754.

Many thanks, Lorna Cannon

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ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

Community Carol Singing - The money raised for CHES from our carol singing in December 2018 was a wonderful £317. CHES were very grateful. With many thanks again to everyone for their support.

Extra Church Service - For the last few years St Margaret's has been having just the one service a month, presided over by the faithful Revd Tim Pigrem, on the third Sunday. Beginning on Sunday 5th May I will be bringing an additional service on each first Sunday of the month as well. To avoid problems with my diary, I would like to try an Evensong service: the service time would be either 3.30 or 6.30 pm according to what is most popular - I would like to hear everyone's views on this. I would also like to hear whether a *Book of Common Prayer* Evensong or *Evensong in contemporary language* (like the current Holy Communion service) would be preferred. Do email me, Tim Lee (Lay Minister) tlee4@btinternet.com

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

The Baby Shower Bake Off for the Royal Baby The LIFE Multi Academy Trust, which we joined in September 2018 consists of five schools. We decided to work together to hold a Baby Shower Bake Off and have fun. All the schools were up for the challenge to bake the perfect cake for the forthcoming royal baby. We all went to Frances Bardsley Academy, one of our LIFE schools, to bake the cakes. The teachers were a little competitive and the children were fantastic. We all baked cakes and Mr Dutnall, the CEO of the Trust was the judge. Margaretting Primary got a prize for the best flavour and taste but The Bridge School won the overall trophy. After the Bake Off we held a party at our school for parents, friends and the community. Everyone had games to play and a Royal Quiz to answer, as well as tea, coffee and cakes. Thank you to the teachers who set up all the fun activities and to our PTFA who organised the drinks and cakes. We have all had a lovely time working together and having fun with staff and children from other schools.

Thursday, 14th March at 2.30pm
Coffee afternoon
Margaretting CofE Primary School
Everyone welcome.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettng Community website. A copy of the signed 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.margarettng@virgin.net
A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office Saturday, 16th March - 10:30am to 12:00noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Four members of the public present. The following matters were raised.

Tony Smith: Comments were made about the moving tribute by Canon John Brown which appeared in January's newsletter.

Parsonage Lane: A mains water leak on land at the end of the lane has not been fixed. Cllr Banks will contact the water company to find out when this leak is going to be repaired.

THREE MILE HILL

Occupation of the hut: Nothing new to report.

WANTZ ROAD

Waste bins: The parish council is still waiting for confirmation from the City Council's refuse collection team that it is acceptable for dog walkers to place their dog waste bags in the waste bins at the cross roads.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Playing Area: No reported incidents. A local resident has been asked to quote for painting the entrance gate. Allotments: A quote for £620 to trim back the perimeter hedge was discussed. Two further quotes will be obtained.

ORTON CLOSE

The missing kerbstone outside No. 9 has been reported to the City Council.

MAIN ROAD

A local resident has been asked to quote for the repairs to the bus shelter opposite the Red Lion.

SWAN LANE

The damaged tubular fencing has been reported to the City Council.

PARSONAGE LANE

Nothing further to report on the request (Section 116/117) for Highway rights be removed from part of this lane.

VILLAGE POND

The clerk will follow up the various contacts with regard to ideas received for the pond improvements. Cllr Banks will contact the conservation team of volunteers.

VILLAGE HALL

An electrician has repaired the outside lights and serviced the smoke alarm. A problem with the light outside the parish office was reported.

OVER 60S CLUB

The parish council agreed to cover the £12 per meeting (hall hire charges) for the Over 60s up to 1 April 2019. After that date the parish council will pay the hall charges for every other meeting until the end of the year.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

See below for the nomination arrangements for the May elections.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Three sites have been suggested: P&P Motors, The Black Bull and the red telephone box by the pond.

EASTERN ANGLES 2019

Eastern Angles were not contacted in time to book this year's performance. Should there be any booking cancellations the parish council will be notified. It was noted Eastern Angles need to be contacted in September in the preceding year of a requested performance

MAYOR'S CAROL SERVICE

Cllr Grundy reported on the brilliant performance by the Margarettng CofE school choir.

INGATESTONE LIBRARY

Local residents' efforts to keep the library open were discussed.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month: £97 - Broadband/tel. (village hall) £459 - village hall insurance

PLANNING

Concerns were expressed about the lack of follow up action on an enforcement notice on the fence by the bus stop outside Whitewebs.

The following decision was noted: 18/01888/CLOPUD - 1, Green Cottages, Ivy Barn Lane: Proposed detached garage. Application refused.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 2ND MAY 2019

Nomination papers to become a parish councillor can be requested from Chelmsford City Council's Electoral Services.

Email: electoral@chelmsford.gov.uk or on the Electoral Commission's Website or from Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the Parish Council.

Email: parishcouncil.margarettng@virgin.net

Telephone: 01277 350887

Once you have received and filled in your nomination form you must return the form in person to: The Electoral Services, Chelmsford City Council, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1JE.

Completed nomination forms can be returned from 26th March.

Please note: Included in the procedure for returning the forms is that one person can bring in all the nomination papers, and an email asking for an appointment, giving a date and time for returning, is acceptable.

The deadline for returning the nomination papers is 4pm on Wednesday, 3rd April.

EASTER LILIES

There will be an Easter Sunday Service at St Margaret's on 21st April. We would very much like to have the traditional Lily Pedestal in honour of loved ones, and therefore I am appealing once again for donations for the Lily blooms which cost approximately £3 per flower. Of course any donation is gratefully received. If you are making a donation and would like a loved ones name mentioned during the service please advise at the time. All monies and names should be sent to Margaret Boxall at Tarporley, Pennys Lane, or telephone me on 01277 354844 as soon as possible. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Margaret Boxall

DONALD WILLIAM GEORGE BEWERS - 3:5:1921 - 21:1:2019

A funeral service for Don Bewers, conducted by Canon John Brown, was held in the South Chapel at Chelmsford Crematorium on 25 February. Don, who was born and raised in Widford, had lived in Margarettng since 1951. Our thoughts are with Heather, Mick and Helena.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

January's book 'The Crow Trap' by Ann Cleeves (the first in the Detective Inspector Vera Stanhope series) was considered a good read by most in the club. We were not put off by its length - 550 pages! The book is more than just a run-of-the-mill detective story. Emotional characters and themes of betrayal, obsession, deception, secrets and complicated family relationships are cleverly woven together to form an intriguing plot. We agreed we would like to read another in the series and awarded 'The Crow Trap' 3 stars out of 5.

For more information about the Book Club please contact Penny on 01277 356182. We are currently reading Kate Atkinson's novel 'Life After Life'.

OVER 60S CLUB

We would be very pleased if someone could come and make the tea on the afternoons we meet. There are roughly 10-12 members and most of us are over 80. If you could spare the time to come and help us we would be grateful. Please contact June Moore on 01277 356126. Meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the meeting room at the village hall. The dates for the meetings in March are 6th and 20th.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Village Hall Boilers

Following a number of breakdowns to the boilers over the last few months, we have been advised that the boilers in the Main Hall are reaching the end of their lives. Accordingly we are going to need to fund raise to replace them. We have been advised that this work will be in the region of £10,000. Therefore please continue to support the fund raisers for the village hall so we can continue to have this important community hub.

If there is a boiler expert in the parish who could give the village hall committee advice please contact the committee secretary, Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

On Saturday, 19th October we are going to put on a Craft/Shopping event (10am - 4pm) at the Village Hall. If you or anyone you know who may be interested in having a stall then please contact Sheila on 01277 840493.

Don't forget our regular social meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. All are welcome.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Come and join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. We are a group of enthusiastic 'crafters'. Always keen to share skills and learn new ones. For more information please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

LOCAL BUS CONSULTATION

Essex County Council (ECC) is reviewing the way it supports local bus services which operate on evenings and Sundays. Bus route 351 is one of the services it is reviewing.

ECC is proposing that journeys on Sunday are only supported between 8am and 7pm. ECC is also proposing a two hourly frequency on supported services. However, bus route 351 already has a two hourly Sunday timetable.

It is hoped the 351 service for Sundays and/or bank holidays is not cancelled as a result of this review.

For many in the village who do not own a car or are unable to drive this is their only means of travel on a Sunday.

This consultation gives you the opportunity to let ECC know your views about the proposals.

The consultation will end at 17:00 on Friday 22nd March 2019. The consultation can be completed on line using the following link:

<https://surveys.essexinsight.org.uk/Eveningandsundaybusservices#>

come and join us for a day of

Floral Creativity

with

NAFAS National Tutor Vicki Hease

Saturday 6th April

10am - 3.30pm

Margaretting Village Hall

Wantz Road,
Margaretting,

CM4 0EP

£10 (excluding materials)

payable in advance only (as space is limited)

by 29th March 2019 at latest

(Tea & coffee free but please bring packed lunch)

DIARY DATE 2019

Saturday, 6 July - 7:30pm

Song Cycle Concert

St Margaret's Church, Margaretting

Contact Lesley via gbaddowflowerclub@gmail.com or



'Great Baddow Flower Club'



Margaretting Village Hall What's on March 2019

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group-5pm – 10pm – Main Hall
Crafters – 4th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Friends AGM & Knit & Natter-18th-7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Story Explorers – 11th and 25th – 12 noon – 3pm – Main Hall
After School Club – starts 11th - 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room
After School Club – from 12th 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Main Hall

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 6th and 20th - 2- 4pm - Meeting Room
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class –10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Jazz band practice – 13th – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room
After School Club – from 13th 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Main Hall
Aerobics - 20th – 7-8pm – Main Hall

Thursdays

Art Class -10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Margaretting Parish Council meeting – 14th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room
Flower Arranging – – 7th, 14th - 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall
and 21st; 28th – 11am – 1.30pm - Main Hall
After School Club – from 14th 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10 -11am – Main Hall – Not 16th or 23rd
Village Hall Quiz Night - 2nd – 7pm – Main Hall
Village Coffee Morning – 9th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Parish Surgery 16th – 10.30 – 12 noon – Parish Office

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 10th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary

Telephone: 01277 355575 or 07794 187741

Email: margaretting.bookings@yahoo.com

MARCH RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Tuesday 5th and 19th March
Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons
Tuesday 12th and 26th March

MARGARETTING TYE

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

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the
Parish Office 10:30am - 12 noon
Saturday, 16th March

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to their Village Coffee Morning
Saturday, 9th March
10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room
Local Honey and produce available
Bric-a-Brac and books
Remus Charity Stall
All welcome

VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Bingo starts on Wednesday, 10th April in
the village hall - 7.30pm for an 8 pm start.
We meet fortnightly until Christmas.
For more information please telephone
Maurice on 01277 352126

QUIZ NIGHT

Margaretting Village Hall
Saturday 2nd March at 7.00pm
In aid of the upkeep of the village hall
Fish and Chip Supper
Children welcome
Bring your own drinks
Tables of 8
(Can be made up on the night)
Tickets £8 each adult £5 each child
Ring Stella on 01277 356986

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday mornings, 7th and 28th March
at 9:40-10:10am 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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