



MARGARETTING NEWS

March 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 1 March - No service

Sunday 8 March - No service

Sunday 15 March - 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 22 March - No service

Sunday 29 March - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

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BENEFICE SERVICE 9:30am Morning Prayer

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15am Matins

3:30pm Evensong with Communion

3:30pm Evensong

No service

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

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Assistant Curate Appointment

"I am able to formally confirm the appointment of Mrs. Sally Croft to be Assistant Curate at Ingatestone St. Edmund & St. Mary and Fryerning St. Mary the Virgin. She will be licensed as a Licensed Lay Worker on the 6th of July 2020. This will enable her to undertake some limited work in the parishes and holiday time. The ordination service to formally begin her curacy will take place on Saturday 12th of September 2020 at Chelmsford Cathedral. Sally and her family will be living in the house in Margaretting opposite the school. She will have involvement across the five parishes, with a home base at Ingatestone. She will also potentially be involved with the Ministry and Mission Unit Parishes of Hutton and Shenfield as her curacy develops."

Revd Patrick

St Margaret's Church Supporters Group

The purpose and aim of this group is to raise funds in order to contribute financial or other help to keep the building of St Margaret's safe for future generations to own and enjoy. Anyone of any faith (or none) can become a member of 'Supporters of St Margaret's Church' on payment of an annual membership fee of £10. All contributions go directly towards the maintenance of this beautiful church and its churchyard. If you are not a member please consider joining and help play a part in the continuing history of this special place. Your support is vital. Membership forms available from Penny Savill. Telephone: 01277 356182
E-mail: penny.savill@btinternet.com

MARGARETTING FUN DAY

AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW - 11 JULY

This year the Margaretting Family fun day and Horticulture show committee would like to run a 'Smash the Crockery' stall...you never know it could help with your pent up anger!! So, if anyone has any old crockery they would like to donate to us, please call Jim on 07870 406077 or email jimithecrow@hotmail.com and, he will arrange collection. Alternatively, please just drop off to Julie at The Black Bull pub.

Also, the collection of classic and vintage cars has grown over the years, so this year we will be asking you all to vote for your favourite or best in show....a trophy will be awarded to the owner with the most votes. Please feel free to bring along your own classic or unique car to the show. There is no charge for entry, we just ask you are there by 12.30 and to leave your car on the field until the end of the show. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on hopefully a lovely sunny day. *Suzie Wood*

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Village Allotments, Margaretting Horticultural Show
Village Coffee Mornings, Council Recycling Dates,
What's On In March, Easter Lilies*

St Margaret's Church - Sunday, 1st March



The pupils from Arts Roundabout will be performing for us again on Sunday, 1st March at 4pm. This time it will be "Joseph" - interpreted through music, drama and dance. Programmes available at the door. £5 for adults and £2 for children

All proceeds donated to our beautiful Medieval church.

Please come and support this exciting event!

QUIZ NIGHT

**Margaretting Village Hall
Saturday, 7th March at 7.00pm
In aid of the upkeep of the Village Hall**

Children welcome

**Bring your own food and drinks
Tickets £5 each adults £3 each child**

**Tables of 8 - can be made up on the night
Ring Stella on 01277 356986**

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JANUARY 2020 MEETING

Please note the parish council minutes, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margaretting Community website www.essexinfo.net/margaretting. **Please note a new website is being designed.**

Details will be published in next month's newsletter.

A copy of the minutes is also placed on the parish council notice board 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

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Five members of the public present. The following matters were brought to the attention of the parish council.

Parsonage Lane - water leak in field.

The pipe is still leaking and the track is in poor condition. Cllr Blurton will look at the Land Registry map to see who owns the different pieces of land.

War Memorial - missing names.

Mr David Frost (St Margaret's PCC) presented a short report on the four names missing from the war memorial. He suggested there may have been a logical reason why these names had not been included. Cllr Paoli-Burke and Lorna Cannon volunteered to help Mr Frost with his research. Cllr Blurton thought the easiest way to accommodate extra names on the war memorial would be to fix two separate plaques to the memorial plinth.

Black Bull - community asset.

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to apply for an 'Assets of Community Value' to be placed on The Black Bull. Mr Frost explained the nomination/application process for registering the Black Bull as a community asset. He suggested the parish council complete an application form as a matter of urgency. Cllr Blurton will circulate the form to councillors for comment. He will consult J Bennett (Black Bull), P Savill (PCC) and M Scott (Village Hall Committee).

FIBRE BROADBAND

Cllr Upton reported the roads around Furze Hill/Ivy Hill are being prepared for the fibre broadband programme.

VE DAY - FRIDAY 8 MAY

Cllr Blurton expressed his concerns that the VE celebration would be difficult to organise in a such a short space of time. Two members of the public, Lorna Cannon and Lynne Turner, agreed to help set up a committee and organise an event. Cllrs Wallace and Paoli-Burke will represent the parish council on the committee. Several ideas were put forward and discussed. The Clerk has been asked to contact the EALC to clarify parish council funding options.

MALDON ROAD

Drug activity: Cllr Quilter reported there was some drug activity taking place in the area. It was agreed this should be mentioned on the parish council WhatsApp group Residents will be asked to report any suspicious vehicles to the Police - telephone number 101.

Flooding: Photos taken of the flooding near El-Rita will be sent to Highways.

MARGARETTING TYE

Lord Petre has given his permission for the bollards to be placed on the green.

SWAN LANE

Cllr Wallace undertook to remove the burnt-out car.

WRITTLE ROAD

The sunken manhole covers and the pot-holes that have been sprayed but not repaired will be reported to Highways.

THREE MILE HILL

The clerk will report the missing manhole cover by the Hylands Park bus stop

VILLAGE POND

A full discussion on clearing the pond was deferred. The general consensus was not to spend money trying to clear the water.

OVER 60s CLUB

The club may fold - its members are discussing whether to hold meetings once a month in the Black Bull.

PLANNING - JANUARY

The following planning application was received for comment:

19/02071/FUL: Hill House, Writtle Road. Proposed demolition of existing double garage and erection of new double garage. Two storey rear extension and single storey side extension.

PLANNING - FEBRUARY

The following planning applications were received for comment:

20/00024/FUL: Brookland, Pennys Lane - Demolition of existing conservatory and rear balcony.

Installation of basement level, part two storey, part single storey front and rear extensions with balcony.

20/00097/FUL: Eweland Hall

Lodge - Side and rear extensions.

20/00168/FUL: Eweland House - Retrospective application for existing concrete slab and ancillary outbuilding to be constructed on top.

The following decisions were noted

19/01876/OUT: Margaretting Filling Station, Main Road. - Outline planning permission with all matters reserved to create six dwellings.

Application Refused.

19/01780/FUL: Canford House, Wantz Road - Erection of outbuilding, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, fencing and landscaping.

Application Granted

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 12 March 2020 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room.

75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe - 8 May 2020



As many of you will already know, this year is the 75th anniversary of V.E day. On 8 May 2020 it will be exactly 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Six years of war and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets to celebrate peace, mourn their loved-ones and to hope for the future. Friday 8 May has been designated by the Government as a Bank Holiday to enable as many towns, parishes, districts and communities, along with individuals, voluntary organisations, pubs, clubs and hotels etc, to join in VE Day 75 celebrations. Margaretting parish council is planning a community celebration to take place in the village hall and grounds on Friday 8 May. If you would like to be part of the organising group or have some suggestions for activities please contact the parish council. Contact details can be found at the top of this page.

MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Spring is just around the corner so time to think about growing some fruit and vegetables. Whether you start with a packet of seeds in a patch of garden, or grow on a plant you have bought, it is still satisfying to grow and eat your own home grown produce.

Plus, below is a list of vegetables and fruit you could enter into this year's show on Saturday 11th July 2020. It is a fun competition and you could be a winner!

Potatoes White or Coloured
Onions, Seed or Set Grown
Shallots, Spring Onions, Carrots, Courgettes
Broad Beans, Any Other Podded Bean (French/Runner etc)
Radishes, Cucumber, Lettuce
Rhubarb, Strawberries, Raspberries with Stalks
Red, White or Blackcurrants
Any other Fruit or Vegetable not listed
Sweet Peas

GET GROWING GET AN ALLOTMENT

Want to eat fresh vegetables? Want to enjoy the benefits of fresh air and regular exercise?

If so, allotment gardening could be the answer. Digging, planting and nurturing fruit and vegetables can be fun whilst also being good exercise.

There are allotments available to rent in Margaretting. For more details please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margaretting Parish Council. Telephone: 01277 350887
Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

**Wednesday, 4th and 18th March
Margaretting Village Hall**

Our club meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm in the Meeting Room in the village hall. Telephone Rosemary on 01277 350553 or June on 01277 356126 to find out more details.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 14th March - Margaretting Village Hall
10.00am to 12 noon. All Welcome
Local honey, eggs and produce available

VILLAGE HALL THEATRE

**Tuesday, 12th May - 7:30pm
Margaretting Village Hall**

Eastern Angles will be performing their latest play 'Red Skies' in the village hall on Tuesday 12th May. 'Red Skies' features two of Suffolk's most famous residents: George Orwell, who took his name from the Ipswich river, and Arthur Ransome, who was resident on it, and asks what would have happened if they had met? More information and tickets £10 from Michael and Jennie Scott on telephone 01277 354821.

DIARY DATES

Margaretting Village Hall
Saturday, 7 March - Quiz Night
Wednesday, 8 April - Bingo restarts
Friday, 8 May - VE Day celebration
Tuesday, 12 May - Eastern Angles
Saturday, 11 July - Margaretting Fun Day
St Margaret's Church
Saturday, 11 July - Song Cycle
Saturday, 12 September - Strawberry Blonde

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Saturday 4th April - 10am
Meet outside the Black Bull

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

5th April, Palm Sunday - 11:15am

Tim Lee will be taking Morning Prayer. This is the first time in quite awhile we will be having a service on the first Sunday in the month. The following Sunday, 12th April will be Easter, at the usual time of 10:00am, with Revd Tim Pigrem.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Monday, 16th March - Margaretting Village Hall
Margaretting Friends meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room. Come and join us and learn more about the local projects we support. This month we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be followed by one of our 'Knit and Natter' evenings. All are welcome. Margaretting Friends had yet another successful Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning in February. Thank you to everyone who donated jumble and supported this event. Again, a huge thank you is due to our helpers Michael, Jennie, Maurice, Lucy and John and to Clive for his kind donation towards our provisions.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Monday, 2nd March - Margaretting Village Hall
Do you want to set aside time to complete an on-going project or need help with the next steps? Then join us in the Chelmer Room on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. All are welcome. For more information about Margaretting Friends and Crafters please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book choice 'The New Woman' by Charity Norman is one of those books that challenges and changes views. A compelling and interesting story covering the thoughts and feelings of a family whose father comes out as transgender. With believable characters this novel gives a brilliant insight into people who are transgender. We thought it to be a highly recommended 4.5 star read. This month we are reading 'Nelly Dean' by Alison Case. For more information please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

RECYCLING ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note:

Chelmsford City Council will no longer be supplying residents with additional rolls of plastics sacks for recycling. **Chelmsford City Council will continue to deliver a roll of plastic sacks to each household in Chelmsford once a year**, and encourage residents to maximise the space in each sack by remembering, "wash

the bottle, squash the bottle and put the lid back on" to expel the air. Additionally, Chelmsford City Council is aware that some of the recycling sacks are used for unintended purposes, so it aims to stop that too. It will also no longer be providing plastic dog waste bags.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Recycling Team at recycling@chelmsford.gov.uk



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in March 2020

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Chelmsford/Margaretting Dog Training Grp – 5pm – 10pm – Main Hall
Crafters – 2nd - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Friends – 16th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
Barnraisers – 3rd and 17th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room
Fit 4 Action - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
Chelmsford/Margaretting Dog Training Grp –3rd & 10th-5pm-8pm Main Hall
Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Essex Beekeepers Association – 17th - 7pm – Main Hall
Margaretting Village Hall Committee – 3rd – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Aerobics – 18th - 7-8pm – Main Hall
Essex Budgerigars – 4th – 7.30pm – Main Hall
Dance to Fitness -9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Keyboard class – 10am – 12 noon & 1-3pm – Chelmer Room
Cameo (formerly Over 60's) – 4th and 18th - 2-4pm - Meeting Room
****NEW** In Sequence Dancing – 3-4pm – Main Hall**

Thursdays

Art Class - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall
Margaretting Parish Council - 12th - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10am – Main Hall (Not 21st)
Village Coffee Morning – 14th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT – 7th – 7pm – Main Hall
Chelmsford Carpet Oval Racing Club (CCORC) – 14th and 28th - 5pm – 11pm

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 8th and 29th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall
For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
01277 355575 or 07794 187741

MARCH RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesdays 11th and 25th March
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 4th and 18th March

Thursday collections

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

For more information
to arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
Opening Times - 9am to 4pm
Monday, Wednesday to Sunday
Closed Tuesdays

EASTER LILIES

There will be an Easter Sunday Service at St Margaret's on 12th 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

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 12th March - 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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