



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## DECEMBER 2022

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

4th December - NO SERVICE  
11th December - NO SERVICE  
18th December - NO SERVICE

#### Wednesday, 21st December - 7pm Carols by Candlelight in St Margaret's Church

Christmas Eve - NO SERVICE

Christmas Day- NO SERVICE

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer  
9:30am - Holy Communion  
9:30am - Carol Service

3:00pm - Crib Service

9:00pm - Christmas Communion

NO SERVICE

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion  
3:00pm - Christingle and Crib Service  
NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services  
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Church Lane, Margaretting, CM4 0EB

#### Christmas Carols by Candlelight Wednesday, 21st December at 7pm

Meet with family and friends and join us to  
celebrate the festive season  
by singing your favourite Christmas carols  
in our beautiful 15th century church

Mulled wine and mince pies  
will be available afterwards

### ST MARGARET'S SUPPORTERS GROUP

#### Church and Churchyard Maintenance

The problem associated with the north porch door and the £2,000 quote, which was considered to be excessive, to remove and rehang the door was discussed at our October AGM. It was decided that a group of volunteers would look at the door and if practicable carry out the necessary remedial work. A big thank you is now owed to the volunteers, David Frost, Paul McNally, Brian Smith, Robert Smith and Simon Upton, who carried out the required work. A special thank you is owed to Brian Smith who sorted out and fashioned the flanges, hinges and bolts. Without his exceptional engineering and creative skills these repairs would not have been possible.

In addition the volunteers carried out repairs to the north porch oak bench and felled the fallen laburnum tree in the churchyard. They also made good the damage done by woodpeckers in the weatherboard and timber-frame section of the church; much to the indignation of the wild bees!

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### MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

*Melissa Taylor, Headteacher, Margaretting Primary School, writes:*

I cannot believe it is almost the Christmas holidays – what a fantastic Autumn Term we have had! We have enjoyed celebrating World Mental Health Day and the Men's Football World Cup.

Lots of children have been on sporting tournaments and we are proud of how our Key Stage 2 children performed in cross country and multisport competitions. We are also doing very well towards our million miles goal! At the time of writing, we have managed 2,500 miles and we are delighted.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, our school choir went to the Royal Albert Hall to perform in a Heroes and Villains concert. We attended this with the other Rural Primary Schools in LIFE Education Trust. It was wonderful to hear the children sing and we are so proud of them. In the classrooms, the children have had some wonderful experiences too!

Our EYFS children had a whole day of workshops from the police, the fire service and a vet as part of their learning on 'people who help us.' EYFS and Year 1/2 have been busy practising for their Nativity performance of 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings' and we cannot wait to watch it! Year 3/4 had a visit from some snakes as part of their learning on the rainforests – the children were very brave! The Year 5/6 class enjoyed their Victorian Day and looked great in their costumes. The day really helped the children to understand what life was like for children back then. As we approach the end of term, we look forward to celebrating Christmas and our Christingle service. The children have enjoyed making cards for our neighbours and people in our local community.

The applications are now open for Reception applications for September 2023. If you, or anyone you know, would like to come and visit our school to enquire about a place, then please call the office on 01277 352114.

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### For Sale

#### Locally Grown Christmas Trees

From 27th November up till Christmas

Open 7 days a week

Whitesbridge Farm Maldon Road CM4 9JT

Telephone 07754 687 983



## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email [parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com) or leave a message on the parish council's office telephone **01277 350887**. This telephone is checked once a week.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### **Planning Applications received in November** **Land South East of Four Oaks, Ivy Barn Lane**

Application No: 22/01716/FUL

Proposal: Change of use of land for equestrian and construction of ménage and stables for equestrian purposes. Formation of new access, with gate and driveway. Installation of fencing.

#### **Planning decisions received in November** **Morgans Bungalow, Coptfold Hall Drive**

Application No: 22/01644/FUL

Proposal: Proposed first floor extension, raising roof to create first floor. Rear first floor extension with balcony above. Additional and alterations to fenestration

***Planning permission refused***

#### **Willow Pond View, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/01430/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective single storey garden outbuilding in rear garden. ***Planning permission refused***

#### **23, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/01700/FUL

Proposal: Two storey side extension and provision of front and rear dormers to existing roof space.

***Planning permission granted***

#### **2, Glenside, Parsonage Lane**

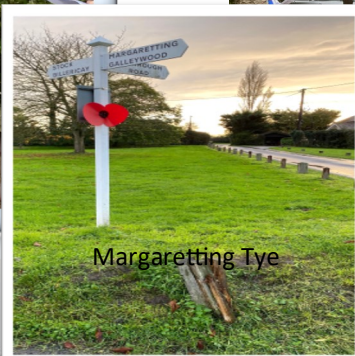
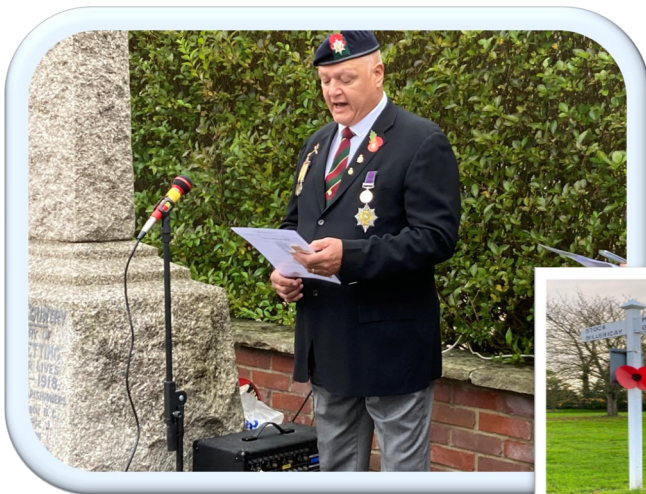
Application No: 22/01416/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for a wooden pergola to the rear of the property. ***Planning permission granted.***

Forty-five people from the community attended this year's Remembrance Ceremony at the war memorial. The service and prayers were led by Lay Minister Timothy Lee. The names of the Margarettling men who lost their lives in the two world wars were read out by Simon Upton and a two minute silence was observed.

Unfortunately, bugler Jonathan Steer was unwell this year and could not attend to play last post and reveille. This would have been Jonathan's 30th year. However, we were fortunate to be able play a recording through a public address system set up and provided by Phil Wood from P&P Motors. The Kohima Epitaph 'When you go home, tell them of us and say for their tomorrow we gave our today' was read by Lee Jones. Wreaths were placed at the foot of the memorial by the Parish Council, St Margaret's Church, Margarettling Friends and the CAMEO Club.

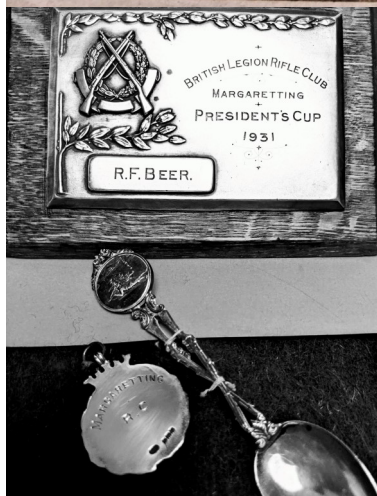
Pupils from Margarettling School held their Remembrance and Wreath Laying Service at the war memorial on Friday, 11th November.



Photos taken and shared by Harry Blurton and Colin Quilter.



## VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS - 1931-1932



Photos of the Margaretting Football Club and the Margaretting British Legion Rifle Club shared by Diane and Robin Beer who write: "We have recently been given a photo showing Margaretting FC. Unfortunately, there is no information on the reverse but would assume by the name a John Newman (distant relative of Robin) is one of the members.

Also, some mementos from Robin's Grandad for Margaretting Rifle Club."

If anyone is able to put names to the faces in the photo we would love to hear from you.

Email: penny.savill@btinternet.com



**Margaretting  
Horticultural  
Village Fête**



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

The hall is booked for our 77<sup>th</sup> annual fête next year. A slightly new name with a mixture of new ideas and traditional favourites. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see, exhibit or become part of our small team, then please do email the Committee with your suggestions. We would love to hear from you. Also if you have any memories of the shows from previous years we would like to show them on our memory wall exhibit.

Gardening jobs for the month include pruning trees such as apples and pears, trees and shrubs can be transplanted now that they are dormant, mulching pots and wrapping tender plants before the cold weather starts.

With the festive season approaching we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a wonderful year in 2023. If there are any unwanted presents that we could use for our raffle next year, the donation would be really appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support it is truly appreciated.

Please contact the Committee by email: margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**Leonard Barry Hawkes: 17th June 1935 - 26th August 2022**

Barry's funeral service, led by Canon Lee, was held in St Margaret's church on 30th September. Barry's family chose two hymns 'Love divine, all loves excelling' and 'The Lord's my Shepherd'. A gospel song 'Take My Hand Precious Lord' recorded by Jim Reeves was chosen to give time for reflection and Isla Paschal Richardson's poem 'To Those I Love' was read by Canon Lee.

A moving tribute given by Barry's granddaughter Chloe Banks, on behalf of Barry's five grandchildren, told how their granddad had lived a life of full of joy and happiness in Margaretting. Chloe spoke about the sincere and beautiful relationship Barry and their beloved Nanny Jill shared, how he cared for her and when times were difficult how he could always put a smile on her face. We heard how Barry, an avid gardener, was never happier than being outside surrounded by beautiful flowers. He was incredibly proud of his garden; it was one of his favourite places and holds lots of treasured memories. Chloe also spoke about Barry's love and passion for football, which continued for many years; he was known in the village for painting the white lines on the football field and only stopped when he was in his 70s. Chloe ended her tribute by saying "as difficult as today is for us all, it is comforting to know that Nanny and Granddad will be reunited and are together once again".

**Derek Vernon Henderson: 21st February 1935 - 1st October 2022**

Derek's funeral service, held in St Margaret's church on 31st October, was led by Lay Minister Timothy Lee. The order of service included entrance and exit music: 'Unchained Melody' - The Righteous Brothers and 'Wind Beneath My Wings' - Bette Midler; two chosen hymns (The Lord's my Shepherd and Praise My Soul The King of Heaven); a bible reading from John (chapter 14 verses 1-6); and David Harkins' poem 'He is Gone'.

Derek's granddaughter, Caitlin Henderson, delivered a heartfelt eulogy capturing the many happy memories of family and friends. We heard how Derek wasn't one for stealing the limelight, he was simply someone who, in the background, did so much for so many people. He would support anybody, applying his knowledge and experience to any situation to get the job done, never looking for credit in return. Caitlin recalled fond memories of shared trips to the bakery, coffee shops, dinners out and stories of Derek's time spent in Singapore. He was immensely proud of his time serving in the RAF, followed by running Albrin Products Ltd which later became Treif UK where he carved out a successful career. Aside from work, Derek showed a tireless commitment to supporting the Girl Guides with camps and events, coaching badminton to kids on Sunday mornings, school committees and charity events; then his most frequent role 'the lorry driver' transporting tents, tables, bedding and chairs, carnival floats and much more. As Caitlin said "He was there for so many people and so many events over the years and his services will be greatly missed."



# MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

## What's on December 2022

Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm Main Hall – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Essex Woodcarvers 9am – 4pm – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>,  
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

**For further information please contact  
 the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 18774**

### **Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club December Concert - Chris and Joanne Powell**

Join us at our December concert on Tuesday, 13th December at Mountnessing Village Hall (in front of the windmill). There is plenty of parking behind the hall. The concert start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm). Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please).  
 Our concerts are performed by a different professional every month. Many styles and genres are played at each concert - jazz, easy listening, classical, pop, big band, swing, film themes, songs from musicals etc. Something for everyone to enjoy. For more information telephone Jean on 01277 824380 or visit [www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood](http://www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood)

### **Essex Folk Association - Ingatestone Circle Dance**

Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane, Ingatestone, CM4 9EJ  
 Monday, 12th December - 2.30pm – 4.30pm  
 New members welcome  
 Contact: Janet Shedel Telephone: 01277 352213  
[bryanshedel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshedel@googlemail.com)

### **ADVENT COURSE *Praying with Icons***

Canon Lee will lead this three session course on the use of icons in Prayer

Wednesdays - 11:30am in Ingatestone Church  
 30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December repeated  
 Wednesday evenings 7.30pm on Zoom

#### **Zoom LINK:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88260710710>  
 Or ID: 882 6071 0710

### **MARGARETTING POND GROUP**

Pond maintenance is carried out once a month usually on the last Sunday. For more information contact Tom Davey on the village pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804.

### **MARGARETTING FRIENDS**

Our next meeting is on Monday, 16th January 2023 at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.  
 For more information contact Lynn on 01277 355575

### **FOOD BANKS**

Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage in Pennys Lane. Thank you for your generosity.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 15th December 9:40 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 to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am. Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

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

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### **DECEMBER RECYCLING DATES**

**Wednesday collections**  
**Food waste** - every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
 Weds. 14th and Thurs. 29th December  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
 Wednesday 7th and 21st December

**Thursday collections**  
**Food waste** - every Thursday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
 Thursday 1st and 15th  
 Friday 30th December  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
 Thursday 8th and 22nd December

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

To arrange a collection  
 Telephone 01245 615800

### **MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE**

Roman Road, CM4 9AU  
 Tel: 0345 603 7625

**9am to 4pm every day except  
 Tuesday**

### **MARGARETTING FRIENDS**



**Village Coffee Morning**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**10am – 12 noon**