



MARGARETTING NEWS

July 2018

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

1st July - No service

8th July - No service

15th July
10am Holy Communion

22nd July - No service

29th July - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

No service

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

3.30pm BENEFICE SERVICE
Lammas Celebration a special country 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 352563

PLEASE NOTE NEXT MONTH ON SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST THERE ARE NO CHURCH SERVICES
THIS IS DUE TO NOT HAVING AN ORGANIST TO PLAY FOR US ON THAT SUNDAY
PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 10AM SERVICE AT INGATESTONE CHURCH.

FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 14th July - Margaretting Village Hall - 1pm to 4pm

Do come along and support this village event. It promises to be a fun packed afternoon for all the family with lots of stalls, arts and crafts, games, Maypole Dancing, Fancy Hat Parade, RAF flypast, scruffy dog show, BBQ and bar, music, tea and cakes, Punch and Judy, classic cars, Zoo4you animals and lots more. If anyone has any donations for the tombola, raffle and bottle tombola stalls, please take them to Julie at the Black Bull; we will be very grateful.

Don't forget your show entries must be in by 11am on the day. The door will be closed at 11am as judging needs to start promptly at 11:15am.

MARGARETTING RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

The Trust was created in 1975 after the sale of the former alms houses (now The Square). No. 1 Whites Cottage was later acquired and refurbished to provide two self-contained flats, rented by two people from village families of long standing. In the late 1990s the Trust separately formed the Margaretting Community Fund under the umbrella of the Essex Community Foundation. Since then, our Foundation fund has provided many grants to groups within the Chelmsford area in addition to those made by the Trust's own fund. The weekly bus provided by the Trust, which runs on Fridays to Ingatestone and Tesco, continues to be well used.

Trustees meet regularly and have a wide area of reference when dealing with cases of genuine need, which is not limited to the elderly. For example, the Trust has recently offered financial support to a local student to help with travel costs to a further education college in Chelmsford. Enquiries may be made of any Trustee and requests will be considered in confidence.

Trustees: Maurice Wright (Chairman) tel no: 01277 352126

Simon Upton

Tony Smith

Rebecca Cottrell

Suzie Wood

Clerk: Sally Charles (from 1 July)

ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH
MARGARETTING PARISH CHURCH ESSEX

Present

SongCycle

The all singing all cycling male voice quartet

An evening of light entertainment
with music from Bach to the
Beatles and more

Saturday 7th July 7.30pm

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CM4 0ED

Tickets £10 (Incl. Interval refreshments)
From Michael Scott - 01277 354821 or at the door



SongCycle are: *The all singing all cycling male voice quartet*
Brian Lynn Richard Baker Nick Rayner Sam Adams

LOST AND FOUND

Yale type key (on a red tag with a number) found in Maldon Road. If you think this may be your key please contact Cllr Teresa Paoli-Burke on 0790 364 2086

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MAY MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettling 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. Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email. Email address: parishcouncil.margarettling@virgin.net
A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 21st July - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

One member of the public present.
The issues raised and discussed were:

(i) Maldon Road - Surface Water
Reported: plans to replace all the pipework.

(ii) Tandridge - renovations

Noted: improvements to the property.

Election of officers for 2018/19

Chairman: H. Blurton

Vice-Chairman: T. Paoli-Burke

Allotments: K. Young

Community health: T. Paoli-Burke

Emergency planning: H. Blurton

EALC: L. Kerry

Finance: P. Savill

Maldon Road rec. field: C. Quilter

Planning: H. Blurton

Press: A. Wallace

Pond management: G. Banks

Rights of Way: C. Quilter

Transport: A. Wallace

Tree warden: L. Cameron/T. Boem

Village furniture: G Banks/A Wallace

Village hall rep: H. Blurton

VILLAGE HALL

Received a report on various financial issues currently being discussed by the hall committee. These included checking out the electrics in the Chelmer Room and replacing the carpet. Also, replacing the double doors and the water tanks.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£1,236 - BHIB (annual insurance)

£491- MDL (grass cutting)

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Dog Fouling: To date there has been no response to our request to the dog warden for assistance to tackle the dog fouling problem. It was agreed to look into fixing a new dog fouling warning sign on the entrance gates. A sign to point out that the field is a priority play space for children and for dog owners to pick up after their dogs.

Trees to the rear of Broad Oaks: The required number of quotes have been received for the removal of these trees.

An order will be placed for the work next month.

Play safety surfaces: The area where the safety surface has shrunk is to be filled with sharp sand. It was noted filling the area with earth did not work.

Activities: It was suggested if other activities were offered, e.g. table tennis, more people would use and respect the area. Further discussion was deferred to the June meeting.

MAIN ROAD

War memorial: The weeping pear trees will be pruned later in the year.

Garden fence: An enforcement notice, to remove the fence adjacent to the bus shelter opposite the Black Bull, has been issued by Chelmsford Council.

Redundant petrol filling station:

The Clerk has requested an update on any enforcement notices issued for the use of this site.

PARSONAGE LANE

Fences: Some of the fences have encroached on Highways land. Highways has asked for the parish council's view on having the fences moved back two metres.

Road under the railway bridge: It was noted the stretch of road between the bridge and Tyelands is owned by the Environment Agency. Requests made to the Environment Agency to repair this stretch of road have failed.

WANTZ ROAD

Parking problems: Photographs showing the number of cars parked in the road, either side of the entrance to the village hall, are to be sent to Highways with the parish council's request for a junction protection order.

Damaged verge at the top of the slip road to A12: Still no response from Highways England as to when it will repair the damage caused by its contractors.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

It was suggested the parish council could become a bit more involved in things such as clearing footpaths and cycle paths.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS - ASSOCIATE PRIEST VACANCY

A meeting was held in St Giles' church Mountnessing on Wednesday 16 May to discuss filling the above vacancy. Archdeacon Elizabeth outlined the situation to the members of the Parochial Church Councils from the five churches (Ingatstone, Fryerning, Margarettling, Mountnessing and Buttsbury) with a PowerPoint presentation.

The full presentation is available if you would like to see paper copies of the slides.

Those present were tasked to consider the key questions and priorities listed below and for all PCC members to come back for another meeting with Archdeacon Elizabeth.

What kind of ministry do we need?

- **For all the five churches or for the two and the three?**
- **Type of ministry - House for Duty or Self Supporting Ministry?**
- **How do we finance the ministry?**

All the parishes are struggling to pay the parish share needed to sustain the ministry in the present structure.

- **How does all this fit in with the Brentwood Deanery plan for clergy numbers?**

A House for Duty fits the plan.

- **How will it fit in at a later date with Mission and Ministry units?**

A House for duty post would be Sunday and two days a week, or equivalent through part days.

We are asked to consider the priorities from the list below. Considering the time constraint, two or three should be selected.

1. Leading worship
2. Christian festivals
3. Occasional offices (baptisms, funerals, weddings)
4. School's ministry
5. Leadership of PCCs
6. Discipleship
7. Mission in the parishes
8. Buildings.

Penny Savill (Secretary Margarettling PCC)

CAKES

Margaretting Friends will be serving refreshments - squash, tea, coffee and cakes in the Chelmer Room at the Family Fun Day on Saturday 14th July. Contribution of cakes (no nuts or fresh cream,) are welcome on the day.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We are a group who meet on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Our next two meetings are:
16th July – garden party
17th September – knit and natter
Come and join us. All are welcome.

We support and raise funds for village projects and local and national charities. Last year we gave a donation of £80 to Helena Rollason Cancer Care. This year we are sponsoring the care of a horse at Barrow Farm.

Our speakers in 2017 have ranged from flower arranging demos to making Christmas crackers, from charity talks to knit and natter.

More information 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings in July are the 11th and 25th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to learn a new craft? Set aside time to complete an on-going project, or need help with the next steps? Then join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm.

2nd July 2018

6th August 2018

3rd September 2018

ALL WELCOME

More information on 01277 355575.

THANK YOU

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Mary Doyle from Maldon Road for her kind donation of a filing cabinet for the use by the village hall.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a
Village Coffee Morning

21st July 2018
18th August 2018

15th September 2018
includes a Jumble Sale
10.00am to 12 noon

In the Chelmer Room
At Margaretting Village Hall
Local Honey and eggs and produce
available; Bric a Brac
Remus Charity Stall

All Welcome

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

There have been a few negative comments about the state of the church yard recently. Please be assured that work is in hand to cut the grass back to a manageable length. However, a small section where there are no graves, will be left uncut. The aim will be to cut this section once or twice a year to allow the wild flowers to flourish.

As mentioned many times before the church finances are not at all healthy which means the PCC (Parochial Church Council) is having to rely more and more on the Support Group volunteers to help keep the church yard tidy and the church building in good repair.

Currently the PCC pays for all the grass at the front of the church to be cut regularly as well as a large part of the grass at the back of the church. The parish council contributes £600 a year towards these costs. The rest has to be met out of dwindling church funds. This year the Church Support Group Committee agreed to give a one-off £250 contribution towards the grass cutting costs. This contribution will come from the group's fund raising events.

Do come along to one of these events and show your support for your parish church. Our next fund raising event will take place on Saturday, 7 July. Song Cycle will be performing in the church at 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 at the door - this includes refreshments during the interval.

PARISH COUNCIL

Have you ever thought about becoming a parish councillor? The parish council has one vacancy! By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support. A community representative with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

To find out more about the role and what will be expected of you please contact one of Margaretting's parish councillors.

The parish councillors' contact details can be found on the parish office notice board at the village hall.



VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

The village hall has a new booking secretary - Lynn Cameron. The new booking secretary is one of the key people at the village hall. As such she will be looking after the occasional as well as the regular bookings for the village hall. Contact details for hall bookings are on the back page under 'What's On'.

CAR PARKING

South Essex Partnership is responsible for enforcing the parking regulations and issuing penalty fines. Residents can report a parking offence via Chelmsford City Council's website: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parking-restrictions/report-a-parking-offence/



Margaretting Village Hall What's on in July 2017

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 2nd – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome
Margaretting Friends 16th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Garden party - all welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room (not 18th or 25th)
Fit 4 Action - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Barnraisers – 10th and 24th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Bubbakins – Mother and Toddler group – 12.30 – 2.30pm – Main Hall (11.30am – 1.30pm 11th only)
Over 60's Club – 11th and 25th – 2- 4pm - Main Hall
Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services - 11th - 2-3pm
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall (term ends on 11th)
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room (term ends on 11th)
Bingo – 4th and 18th - 7.30pm - Main Hall
Jazz Band practice – 11th - 7pm Chelmer Room
Archery meeting – 4th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room (term ends 12th)
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall
Margaretting Parish Council meeting - 12th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall
Bubbakins – Mother and Toddler group – 1pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 21st - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Parish Surgery - 21st - 10:30am – 12 noon – Parish Office
Margaretting Family Fun Day – 14th – 1-4pm – All rooms and field

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 8th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall
Ingatstone Elim Church (not 8th) 9am – 1pm

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
01277 355575 or 07794 187741

JULY RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Tuesday 10th and 24th July
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Tuesday 3rd, 17th and 31st

MARGARETTING TYE

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

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 11th July 2-3pm
Margaretting Village Hall

We can help you to:

- * Recycle more and provide you with replacement sacks
- * Find out how to get help with
- * Housing Benefit or Council Tax
- * Report issues in your area
- * Find out about leisure activities

No appointment necessary.

For more information, please contact the Customer Services Team on 01245 606891 or visit: Chelmsford.gov.uk/mobileinfo



MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 21st July - 10.00am to 12 noon
in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
Local Honey and produce available
Bric a Brac and Books
Remus Charity Stall

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.
5th and 26th July at 9:40am to 10:10am in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

TRUST BUS Margaretting to Ingatstone, Friday mornings leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am,
Orton Close at 10.00am and returning from Ingatstone 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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