



MARGARETTING NEWS

APRIL 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BUTTSBURY

Margaretting School Easter Service
Friday, 1st April - 11am - All welcome

3rd April - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Morning Prayer

8:45am - Holy Communion

10th April - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

..... **Good Friday Reflection - 15th April - 3:00pm in St Giles, Mountnessing**

Easter Sunday Service

9:30am - Easter Sunday Service

8:45am - Easter Sunday Service

17th April - 11:15am

24th April - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Family Service

NO SERVICE

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 NEWS

Easter Lilies: There will be an Easter Sunday Service at St Margaret's on 17 April at 11:15am. We would very much like to have the traditional Lily Pedestal in honour of loved ones. Margaret Boxall is therefore appealing for donations for the Lily blooms. Any donation is gratefully received. If you are making a donation and would like a loved one's name mentioned during the service please advise at the time. All monies and names should be sent to Margaret at Tarporley, Pennys Lane, or telephone her on 01277 354844 as soon as possible. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Baptism: On Sunday, 6 March we welcomed Jessica Wreathall into our church family. Jessica's family and friends were there to celebrate her baptism, to extend their good wishes and to thank God.

Churchyard: The supporters group is seeking volunteers to join a working party on Saturday, 11 June at 10am. Details of work from Michael Scott 01277 354821.

Appointment: We are pleased to inform you that the Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani has been appointed Priest in Charge of Ingatestone St. Edmund & St. Mary with Fryerning St. Mary the Virgin and of Margaretting St. Margaret with Mountnessing St. Giles and Buttsbury St. Mary. Revd Lee will be licensed by the Bishop of Chelmsford on Thursday, 5 May. The service will be held at St Edmunds and St Mary's Church. Please hold Lee and his family in your prayers, as he prepares to take on this responsibility.

Maldon Road Notice Board: If you pass the noticeboard look out for the new *Thought for the Week*.

Local Foodbank: Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage.

Church flowers: The flower team would welcome new members to help arrange flowers in the church. If you are interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022

The parish of Margaretting will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee on Friday, 3 June 2022 from 3pm and into the evening, at the village hall and field. An itinerary of the day and evening will follow over the next couple of months. Should anyone like to become part of the events committee, volunteer their time on the day or make a donation towards this fantastic celebration, please contact Teresa on 07903 642086 or email teresapaoliburke@btinternet.com.

A big thank you to everyone who has already placed a donation.

Lets make this an unforgettable occasion!

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ST MARGARET'S CONTACT DETAILS

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MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been signed by the parish council chairman a copy of the signed minutes is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can also be viewed on the parish council page of 'Margaretting.com' (the Margaretting community website). Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the back page. You can also contact the parish council via email. Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com. Alternatively, you can telephone the parish council office and leave a message. Telephone number: 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly for messages.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications received in March

Broad Oaks, Maldon Road

Date: 24th February 2022

Application No: 22/00394/FUL

Proposal: Part conversion of existing garage block and conversion of outbuilding to create annexe.

Planning decisions received in March

Glencar, Maldon Road

Application No: 21/02383/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing workshop and construction of single storey detached annex/outbuilding to rear of the property. **Granted planning permission**

Paddocks, Main Road

Land formally part of Eweland Hall Cottage

Application: 21/02518/FUL

Single storey rear extension and first floor side extension over single storey to side. **Granted planning permission**

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure in March:

£734 - PWLB

£189 - Broadband

£500 - C Kochan (clerk's wages and expenses)

MARGARETTING CRAFT GROUP

We meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. If you would like to learn a new craft, or set aside time to complete an on-going project, please come and join us. For more information please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462. Our next meeting is on Monday, 4 April at 7:30pm.

CAMEO CLUB

Many thanks to Marylin and John for hosting last month's meeting. Marylin's delicious home baked pies followed by a generous portion of her delicious strawberry trifle went down a treat! After lunch Rosemary entertained us with table magic and we all 'had a go' at one of June and Don's family quizzes.

This month on Thursday, 14 April we look forward to meeting up for lunch at The Saddlery. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553. Meeting dates for the next two months: 12 May & 9 June.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE POND

Over the past few months there has been an enormous amount of work carried out by volunteers at the pond. The volunteers have dealt with the algae excessive growth problem with notable success. If you are interested in pond conservation and/or have time to lend a hand at the next pond management session on Sunday, 24 April at 9:30am please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp group - 0737 537 3804.

Items discussed at February's parish council meeting

DEMOCRATIC TIME: A Galleywood parishioner, who is interested in buying The Oaks, Wantz Road, outlined ideas he had for the property and its past planning history. The parish council advised him on what was allowed within planning rules.

LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL: The request for a new sign for the school has been accepted (sign to be erected approaching the school from the Ingatestone direction). The application to join the cycle paths from Indian Nights (Widford) and the path from Webbs Farm golf course is being explored.

OPERATION LONDON BRIDGE: Ingatestone parish council is to be asked if Margaretting residents would be allowed to sign Ingatestone's 'Book of Remembrance'.

MALDON ROAD ALLOTMENTS: Allotment holders to be consulted on which allotments should be cleared. Clearance work to be carried out on the weekend of 12th and 13th March.

QUEENS JUBILEE CELEBRATION: It will be a free event and not exclusively for Margaretting residents; it will include neighbouring villagers and families. The marquee hire and some caterers are already booked. The parish council will support the event with a £2,800 budget - any funds left over will go back to the parish council.

VILLAGE TREES: There is a five year maintenance agreement in place for the Weeping Pears (War Memorial). Permission is needed from Chelmsford City Council for any work done on the Willow (The Tye).

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 14 April in the meeting room at the village hall.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Our latest read 'Once Upon a River' by Diane Setterfield is a story, set in the 1800s, about three families who have each lost a young girl. When a young mute girl is pulled near-frozen from the river each of these families hope this young girl is their own. It is a beautifully written atmospheric novel full of folklore and suspense. We agreed it is a 4 star read. This month we are reading 'A diary of a Young Naturalist' by Dara McAnulty. For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

The AGM held last month saw annual subscriptions renewed and existing committee members re-elected. The Friends will continue to hold their monthly coffee mornings, fundraise for the village hall and village projects as well as support local charities through visiting speakers. Mindful of the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine the Friends AGM unanimously agreed to support the DEC Ukraine Appeal during 2022.

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. New members are welcome. If you would like to join us at one of our evening meetings when we have a guest speaker please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575. The date of our next meeting is Monday, 25 April.

MARGARETTING FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW



Another month closer to our first show in two years and the plans are all coming together nicely.

We hope to have a crockery smash stall, so if you have any old crockery that you no longer need, we would love some donations. Then we can have a smashing time on the day! Please do get in touch and we can arrange collection.

Some gardening tips for the month ahead: sow aubergines, tomatoes, celeriac, squash, pumpkins, marrows and leeks undercover. Beetroot, carrots and peas can be sown directly into prepared ground. Chitted potatoes can be planted in the next couple of weeks. Thin out seedlings. Sow hardy annuals such as love-in-the-mist and pot marigolds, sweet peas or sunflowers (protect from slugs and snails). As the weather warms up look out for aphids too. Re-invigorate your hardy perennials by dividing the mature clumps and re-planting. Dead head spring bulbs so energy is not lost in making seeds but creating stronger bulbs for next year. Their leaves can be cut back in a few week's when they start to die back.

If anyone would like to join our committee, help on the day, have a stall, enter some categories or have any other query, then please do get in touch, either by email: margarettlingfunday1946@gmail.com or call Lorna, the Show Tent Secretary, on 0787 336 6166.

LEVEL CROSSING CLOSURES AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Network Rail's proposals, to close two level crossings and connected public footpaths in Margarettling, as set out in The Network Rail (Essex and Others Level Crossing Reduction) Order ("the Order"), to be made under sections 1 and 5 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 has received the Secretary of State's approval.

E16 Maldon Road: The Secretary of State notes that E16 Maldon Road carries public footpath EX/226/21 over the railway and has been temporarily closed since 2013 due to insufficient sighting. The Order would confer powers to close the crossing to all users to extinguish the whole of footpath EX/226/21 which runs over it, and to construct a new diversionary public bridleway. Users would be diverted to the south over this bridleway, along the footway of Maldon Road, and then on to the B1002.

E15 Parsonage Lane: The Secretary of State notes that E15 Parsonage Lane carries a local access road over the railway connecting the road network to a group of properties and providing onward connectivity to the footpath network. The Order would confer powers to extinguish all public rights of way over the crossing but would retain private access rights. Existing foot users would be diverted along an existing footpath through a vehicular underpass. The Secretary of State notes that all three objectors to this proposal raised concerns that the locking of the vehicular crossing gates would impede vehicle access to their properties including emergency vehicles. The Secretary of State notes that, in response to these concerns, Network Rail has committed not to lock the vehicular crossing gates, which the Inspector considers addresses these concerns. The Secretary of State notes that the Environment Agency had anticipated that E15 would be used as part of the construction and access routes to the proposed Chelmsford Flood Alleviation Scheme as heavy goods vehicles will be required to carry material and machinery to site. The Secretary of State further notes the Inspector's view that, should the Environment Agency seek to use E15 as part of any future flood defence works, access over it would be a matter to be negotiated with Network Rail.

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

The Village Hall Committee is looking for someone to take on the Secretarial role. This will involve preparing the Agenda and Minutes for meetings; sourcing possible grants, and other admin tasks as required.

This is a role that is reimbursed. If you want to know more, then please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

BOOKING SECRETARY

The Village Hall requires someone to be responsible for dealing with the bookings for the village hall, This includes providing quotations within designated criteria; providing keys; co-ordinating the cleaning schedule; providing show rounds prior to bookings; preparing invoices etc.

This role is paid on a commission basis. For further information please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575

JUMBLE SALE

Margarettling Friends would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event by donating jumble, giving a financial donation and helping on the day. A total of £282 was raised in aid of the village hall.

Notice of Village Hall AGM
Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 7.30pm
To be held in the Chelmer Room
at Margarettling Village Hall
All Welcome



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on April 2022

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 20th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 1st, 8th, 22nd
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 19th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 9.30 - midnight Main Hall – Good Friday 15th
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon – Saturday 9th
 Craft club – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 4th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 6th, 27th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 4th, 11th, 25th - Tuesday 5th
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 6th
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 7th, 21st, 28th
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 10th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 25th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 14th
 Margaretting Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 12th
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 13th

For further information please contact

the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 187741

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DIARY DATES

Pond Volunteers Group - Sunday, 24 April
Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Friday, 3 June
Churchyard working party - Saturday, 11 June
St Margaret's Open Day- Sunday, 3 July

APRIL RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

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

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Thursday 7th and 21st April
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Thursday 14th and 28th April

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
 Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
9am to 5pm every day except Tuesday

Transport offer for Essex residents unable to get to COVID19 booster appointments

The Essex Wellbeing Service is now able to organise transport for Essex residents who are finding it difficult to attend their vaccine appointments. Transport will be provided by taxi service. This service is free of charge. Essex residents who would like help getting to their appointments can Email provide.essexwellbeing@nhs.net or Telephone 0300 303 9988. The phone line is open Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 17:00 and from 10:00 to 14:00 on Saturdays. Callers' need will be verified, and they will be asked to provide their booking reference or a screenshot of their appointment confirmation.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Margaretting Village Hall
 Saturday 9th April
 10am – 12noon All welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 7th and 28th April at 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 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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