



MARGARETTING NEWS

August 2018

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

5th August - No service
12th August - No service
19th August - No service
26th August - No service

9:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

8:30am Holy Communion
11:15am Matins
3.30pm Evensong with Communion
3.30pm Evensong

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 SUNDAY, 19TH AUGUST. THERE IS NO CHURCH SERVICE AT MARGARETTING PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 10:30AM SERVICE AT INGATESTONE CHURCH.

FAMILY FUN DAY & HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2018 CUP WINNERS

Whissel - Lynne Turner
Russell - Phyllis Wilson

Founder President - Lorna Cannon
Dorothy Bugg Rose Bowl - Simon Chapman

Wilf Frost - David Frost
Chelmer - David Frost
Committee - David Frost
Wakefield - David Frost
Upton - David Frost

Magness - David Frost and Simon Chapman
Spencer Phillips - David Frost and Simon Chapman

Banksian Medal - Mrs Leech

Children - Joshua Smy

Cannon & Harper - Rebecca Moss

Community Plinth - Julie Bennett

ONION FAMILY Onions, Garlic Leeks	ROOTS Cauliflowers, Carrots, Parsnips Beetroot, Squashes	RHUSARB STRAWBERRIES
POTATOES + lettuce.	BEANS/PEAS Broad beans, Runner beans Pea.	BRASSICAS Cabbage, Cauliflower, kale, lettuce.

The parish council has three vacant allotments for rent. For more information please telephone the parish office - 01277 350887



A big thank you to everyone who took part in St Margaret's PCC 'Guess the Bear's Birthday' competition. The winner was Rebecca Moss.

COMMUNITY PLINTH 2018

The following tribute was read out by Suzie Wood at the cup winners' ceremony when Julie Bennett, this year's winner of the Community Plinth, received this award in recognition of her continuing support for the community. "Julie has been the landlady of the Black Bull pub for the last twenty six years, and has totally immersed herself in the village. She always offers to help the village groups and clubs. She raises money via quiz nights, raffles and coffee mornings, putting her premises and staff at their disposal. She has been a major part of the Horticultural

Society for the last eight years, allowing us to again use her staff, and sell the beer for the profit of the show day, not herself. Alongside her contribution to the village, she also, supports several charities each year, including Macmillan nurses and Children in need.

We think Julie is very deserving of this award. We are very proud to know her, and have her as part of the village and our committee.

Well done, Julie and thank you for everything that you do."

Fun Day Planning Committee

CONGRATULATIONS and MANY THANKS to all the members of the Fun Day Committee (Suzie Wood, Lorna Cannon, Georgina Saddington, Julie Bennett and Maddy Wright) for all their ideas and hard work that went into organising and running this year's Family Fun Day and Margaretting Horticultural Show.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE 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 18TH AUGUST - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Three members of the public present. The issues raised and discussed were:

(i) Flood Alleviation Scheme Update
Chelmsford City Council confirmed it has nothing further to report.

(ii) Parsonage Lane - Public Footpath
The parish council reported it had received no paper work for September's meeting with Network Rail concerning the proposed closure of the railway crossing footpath.

(iii) Parsonage Lane - Poor state of track under railway bridge.

Residents reported they are now repairing some of this track themselves as it is in such a bad state.

(iv) War Memorial - Flags.

Mr Maurice Wright's offer to resume responsibility as the Village Flag Master was accepted.

VILLAGE HALL

The parish council noted the various repairs which need attention. The village hall committee will see if there are any available grants to help offset the costs of these repairs.

VILLAGE GATEWAYS

The four gateways are now in place.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Footpath 39 needs clearing - this will be reported to Essex Highways.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Activities: The parish council is waiting to receive information about table tennis.

Playground Inspection: ROSPA's inspection report was discussed. It was agreed to seek quotes to re-paint the junior swings and to re-stain the gates.

Allotments: It was agreed a note would be sent to the allotment holders reminding them that their allotments should be kept tidy.

Trees to the rear of Broad Oaks: The tree work will start mid June.

MALDON ROAD

Surface Water: An assessment inspection has been completed. A drainage engineer will review the findings.

MAIN ROAD

Village Pond: A project to improve the water quality, the path and to repair the dipping platform was discussed.

Cllrs Banks, Wallace and Blurton agreed to lead on this project.

Removal of the fence opposite the Black Bull:

It was noted six months had passed since an enforcement notice was issued. It was not known whether there has been an appeal.

WANTZ ROAD

Parking problems: The parking has improved slightly since the residents have written to the businesses opposite Wantz Cottages. It was agreed the parish council would report the parking problem to Safer Essex Road Partnership.

Damaged verge at the top of the A12 slip road - London direction: The parish council is still waiting for a response from Highways England to confirm when it will repair the damage caused by its contractors. It was agreed to re-report the damage.

Overgrown verges - the A12 slip road by the Ivy Hill Hotel: It was reported due to the overgrown verges motorists turning right into Ivy Barn Lane are finding it difficult to see the traffic coming off the A12. The parish council agreed to put in a request to Essex Highways for the verges to be cut back.

MARGARETTING TYE

Green adjacent to The White Hart:

The landlord of the White Hart has asked if he could install bollards to prevent motorists from parking on the green. It was noted permission would be needed from Lord Petre and Essex Highways.

Heavy Lorries: Heavy lorries are using Swan Lane to access Fristling Hall, Stock. It was queried whether there is a weight restriction on the grade II listed Whites Bridge.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£97 - ROSPA (annual inspection)
£439 - MDL (grass cutting)
£120 - Village Hall (Eastern Angles)

PLANNING

Two applications were received for comment.

18/00919/FUL - Ivy Hill Hotel. Proposed extension to existing outbuildings and conversion into 2 staff accommodation apartments.

18/009966/FUL - Whites Place Farm (Ingatstone Saddlery).

Proposed horticultural facilities.

The following decision was noted.

18/00480/FUL - Edmount, The Tye. Planning permission granted.

It was noted an enforcement notice had been served on Barns House, Main Road.

AOB ITEMS

Recycling query. Recycling bags are delivered to households twice a year. Alternatively, bags can be collected from the village hall on certain dates.

A12 road repairs query. It was agreed to find out when these repairs are due to be completed.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH - BREAKING NEWS!

Members of the parish council recognise excess speed in Main Road is an important issue for the local community and at their July meeting they discussed forming a community speed watch group.

Community Speed Watch is a locally driven initiative where active members of the **community** join together with the support of the Police to monitor **speeds** of vehicles using **speed** detection devices. More than 85 community speed watch groups are now operating across the Essex Police area, providing regular monitoring of vehicle speeds within their own locations.

This initiative will rely heavily on volunteers and the parish council will need to know it has enough volunteers who are willing and able to join a community speed watch group.

Monitoring of speeds are undertaken by pairs of volunteers in reflective 'Community Speedwatch' jackets supported by advance warning signs. Results are forwarded via log sheets to The Casualty Reduction Unit for processing, and warning letters are sent to the registered keepers of the vehicles monitored travelling in excess of the posted speed limit.

First-time offenders will be sent warning letters by the Police, second and subsequent offences will lead to Police action.

If you are interested in joining a Margarettling community speed watch group, please contact a member of the parish council or telephone **01277 350887** or email parishcouncil.margarettling@virgin.net.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP SONGCYCLE CONCERT - JULY 2018



Four very talented singers from left to right

James Macallan, Richard Baker, Brian Lynn and Sam Adams

Thank you to all four men for your splendid performance in St Margaret's church last month. We look forward to your return visit next year.

Readers may be interested to know that since its inception in 1996 SongCycle has raised over £42,000 for the Friends of Essex Churches and has progressed from singing purely sacred music to singing in a variety of styles from Bach to The Beatles. Their style is not barbershop but rather à la King's Singers.

MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Margaretting Horticultural Society would like to say a huge thank you to all the entrants at the show on 14th July.



We have been incorporated into the Margaretting Family Fun Day for a few years now but I am glad to say that there are still many fruit, vegetable, household and floral displays being exhibited. The children's entries included more home-grown fruit and vegetables than before which is lovely to see and great to have young gardeners taking an interest.

There was a lovely display of art from all the village school children. They included paper plate ladybirds, underwater dioramas, Egyptian masks and Native American dreamcatchers.

There will be new classes to enter next year – pickled vegetables i.e. onion, gherkin etc so get pickling this autumn everyone! There will also be a homemade fruit cordial class and tomatoes, cucumbers and beetroot will be added to the horticultural classes.

Many thanks to everyone who visited, donated, or helped out at the show.

Your support is very much appreciated.

See you next year on the 13th July 2019!

Lorna Cannon



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 speakers last year and so far this year have been wide ranging. In June, our invited speaker Simon Robertson, gave a fascinating talk about his life behind the camera before he was called to full-time ministry. In 2012, after 30 years as a professional photographer, Simon became the Minister for Christ Church in Stock.

Last month we organised and took part in our annual garden party. This month there is no meeting - we have booked ourselves a table at Bartellas and will be enjoying a relaxed summer evening meal together.

Our next meeting is on 17th September – a knit and natter evening. Come and join us. Learn more about the local projects in the village that we support. All are welcome. For more information telephone 01277 355575.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Books. The village hall needs donations of children's books to sell to raise money for the hall.

Booking Secretary. Lynn Cameron is now taking the bookings. As well as the village hall mobile phone you can use 01277 355575 to contact her.

Quiz Night. Thank you to everyone who took part. The quiz raised £166 for the hall.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to learn a new craft? Or 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. Please note our meeting on 6th August will be held in Christ Church, Stock. ALL WELCOME

For more information call 01277 355575



MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading 'Great Alone' by Kristin Hannah and 'The Wife Between Us' by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. Last month's book 'The Red Tent', a novel by Anita Diamant, was enjoyed by all - a very easy and recommended read with stories within stories. The Red Tent is loosely based on the story of Dinah in Genesis. Told in Dinah's voice, the novel reveals the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood - the world of the red tent.

For more information call 01277 356182

OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. We have one meeting this month - 22nd August.

For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126



Margaretting Village Hall What's on in August 2018

**Please note the Hall will be closed to all, on
Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th inclusive, for repairs
Bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.**

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall (not 6th)
Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm – 10pm – Main Hall (not 6th)

Tuesdays

Barnraisers – 21st - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Bubbakins – Mother and Toddler group - 1pm – 2pm - Main Hall (not 8th)
Over 60's Club – 22nd – 2- 4pm - Main Hall
Bingo – 1st, 15th and 30th - 7.30pm - Main Hall
Jazz Band practice – 8th - 7pm Chelmer Room
Archery meeting – 1st – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Chelmsford City Mobile Customer Services – 8th – 2-3pm - Lobby

Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall
Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall
Quilters Guild Coffee Morning – 3rd - 10am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
Bubbakins – Mother and Toddler group – 1pm – 3pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 18th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Parish Surgery – 18th – 10am – Parish Office

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 5th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall
Ingatestone Elim Church - 9am – 1pm – Main Hall (not 5th)

**For further details or queries for private functions
please contact the Booking Secretary on 07794 187741**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are pleased to let everyone know that the shoe box appeal will be going ahead again this year. Donations of cuddly toys for the shoe boxes would be much appreciated. If anyone wants a guidance leaflet please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.
16th August at 9:40am to 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.**

AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

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

MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesday 8th and 22nd August
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th August

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 8th August 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 Mornings
Saturday, 18th August
Saturday, 15th September
includes a Jumble Sale

10.00am to 12 noon
in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
Local honey, eggs and produce available
Bric a Brac and Books
Remus Charity Stall
All Welcome

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