



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## AUGUST 2021

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

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH**

**ST. GILES'S CHURCH**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**MARGARETTING**

**MOUNTNESSING**

**BUTTSBURY**

1st August - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Morning Prayer

8:30am - BCP Holy Communion

8th August - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Morning Prayer

NO SERVICE

**15th August**

**11:15am Holy Communion**

9:30am - Morning Prayer

3:30pm - Evensong

**Rev. Sally's first Communion service at Margaretting.**

22nd August - NO SERVICE

9:30am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

29th August - 9:30am Benefice Service at Mountnessing to say farewell to Rev. Patrick

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services

For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

## PEOPLE OF MARGARETTING



The village pond is the hub of our village, home to a range of wildlife, and recently a mallard and her ducklings. But it needs URGENT care to keep it looking great and we need YOUR help.

We are looking for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks to help keep our lovely village pond looking great. Tasks include:

**weeding, strimming, clearing pond, general maintenance**

We propose monthly 'work parties' to get this done. Come and join the fun! There might even be a beer in it for you\*.

Work parties will take place on the last Sunday of every month.

Please contact Tom Davey (Pond House) if you can attend.

(07375373804).

\*beer not provided.

Tom Davey



MARGARETTING FRIENDS



**Invite you to a  
Village Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Outside the Chelmer Room  
At Margaretting Village Hall  
Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP**

Local Honey, eggs and produce available;  
Bric a Brac

All Welcome  
More information 01277 355575

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## BETTY CHAPMAN

It is with deep sadness we learned of the death of Betty Chapman, a much loved long standing Margaretting resident. Betty passed away on 26th June, aged 83 years. She had lived in The White Hart pub at Tigers Island with her parents and five brothers and sisters where she met Basil whom she married in 1960. They lived in Orton Close with their young family before moving to Maldon Road. For many years she delivered Margaretting News to her neighbours. Betty was a former employee of Larmar Engineering and a great supporter of village events particularly the Horticultural Summer Show where she never failed to win first prize in the Household Classes for her homemade lemon curd.

Betty's funeral took place on Wednesday, 21st July at Chelmsford Crematorium attended by family and friends. Our thoughts are with her family, especially her children - Diane and Nigel, grandchildren and her great granddaughter, Daisy.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JULY MEETING

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter and a copy of the signed minutes is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The parish council minutes can be viewed on the parish council page of the Margarettong Community website - **Margarettong.com**.

The parish council office telephone number is 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly for messages. Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email. Email address: [parishcouncil.margarettong@virgin.net](mailto:parishcouncil.margarettong@virgin.net). Should you wish to contact one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the back page.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications received for comment:

#### **The Old Bakery, Main Road**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Application No: 21/01085/FUL

Proposal: Demolish single storey elements to the rear of the property. Construct two storey rear extension and single storey rear extension.

#### **Margarettong Service Station, Main Road**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

Application No: 21/01108/CLEUD

Proposal: Use of the site as Filling Station.

#### **Willow Cottage, London Road**

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Application No: 21/01231/CLEUD

Proposal: Use of land as residential garden land, including hardstanding used for vehicular parking.

Planning decisions received:

#### **3 Elm Cottage, Private Road**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Application No: 21/00970/FUL

Proposal: Construction of a two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

Decision: Granted Planning Permission

### END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS 2020/2021

Councillors approved the Annual Governance Statement 2020/2021, confirmed the statements on the Certificate of Exemption and approved and certified the accounting Statements 2020/2021.

End of year balances were reported as £19,483.

Outstanding Loans totalled £14,290. Total fixed assets were recorded as £20,930.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9th September in the village hall meeting room at 7:30pm

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

**Win £1,000 for your Village Hall with Allied Westminster Insurance:** Start snapping because 'Village Hall Podcast' has teamed up with sponsor Allied Westminster – the home of VillageGuard® – to bring you an exciting photo competition with some fantastic cash prizes...

1st Prize – £1,000 for your village hall and £500 for the photographer

2nd prize – £500 for your village hall and £250 for the photographer

3rd prize – £250 for your village hall and £125 for the photographer

4th prize – £100 for your village hall and £50 for the photographer

5th prize – £50 for your village hall and £25 for the photographer

The competition closes on **21st November 2021**, giving you plenty of time to take your best picture!

The theme is Britain's 'Wonderful Villages' and we're interested in any photo taken in the UK that captures a sense of *village life and community spirit*. Village Hall Podcast has recorded a special podcast episode offering some insight into what the competition judges are looking for and to explain a little bit more about how it all works.

Simply click on the play button on the link and listen: [thevillagehallspodcast.com/photo-competition/](http://thevillagehallspodcast.com/photo-competition/)

## Get on your bike and fundraise for Farleigh!

Registration is now open for the much-loved sponsored cycling challenge in aid of Farleigh Hospice which takes place on Sunday the 19 September.

The event, like many others across the country, was unable to take place in 2020 due to Covid-19, but it is back for 2021 and Farleigh hopes it will be bigger than ever. Featuring routes that make the most of the local scenery, Cycle for Life offers participants three routes with different distance options; 20, 50 and 100 km.

Cycle for Life is a sponsorship event and relies on riders raising as much money as possible to enable Farleigh to continue to care for people in mid Essex affected by life-limiting illness and bereavement.

The ride is suitable for all ages and abilities from families through to cycling enthusiasts. Farleigh is offering a discounted early bird price, register before 13 September and get £10 off the entry fee. All under 18s can take part for free, but must be accompanied by an adult.

This year there is a new virtual element to the event for those that would prefer to raise money and choose their own

distance and route. The Cycle for Life Virtual Ride allows you to do the sponsored cycle your way and costs just £10 to sign up for.

For more information or to register for Cycle for Life visit [www.farleighhospice.org/cycle](http://www.farleighhospice.org/cycle).

To register for the Cycle for Life Virtual Ride visit [www.farleighhospice.org/virtual-cycle](http://www.farleighhospice.org/virtual-cycle)

### MALDON ROAD CLOSURE

The new date for the closure of Maldon Road, a section running parallel with the railway, is 6th September to 29th October.

Description: Drainage and footway works

Closure: All the time.

Emergency access will be retained at all times.

For further information visit:

[www.one.network?TMIGB20551875](http://www.one.network?TMIGB20551875).

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

Margaretting Church's open afternoon on 4<sup>th</sup> July attracted a steady stream of visitors. Many people said how often they had visited the churchyard but had never had the opportunity to see inside. One couple travelled from London to see the church. We had lots of very special conversations. Many were quite touched by the beauty of the interior. Some brought dogs who behaved very well.

All the visitors said how much they enjoyed the afternoon- especially the tea and cakes, an unexpected bonus. One young lady managed with our help to track down the grave of a relative she had been looking for, for some years (thanks to good record keeping of Penny Savill and others before her down the years.)

We are grateful to David Frost for his inspiring church tours, to Penny for her delicious cakes and to Michael and Jennie Scott for their displays of bell ringing- for some lucky visitors a hands-on experience.

The open day raised £93 for church funds.

**Foodbanks:** Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage, Pennys Lane.

**Margaretting News:** Thank you to the volunteers who came forward to distribute the newsletter in Main Road - Three Mile Hill.

**Services:** our regular Holy Communion services on the third Sunday re-start on 15<sup>th</sup> August – Revd Sally's first Communion service at Margaretting. **Please do come and support her.**

On 11th July Revd. Patrick confirmed his retirement would take place at the end of September and his final two services would be:

29th August 9.30 at St Giles Mountnessing- this will be a 'Desert Islands Discs' format- hymns, songs and an interview running through the service - it should be very interesting and enjoyable. I do hope you can be there. Please pass on the invitation.

12th September 10.30 at Ingatestone - the final farewell - for all the Five Towers (Ingatestone, Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury).

Wishing you every blessing

*Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister*

*Benefice of Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury*

### MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We all agreed our first book since lockdown - 'Essex Serpent' by Susan Perry - was not an 'easy read'. The plot was long winded, tedious and lacked suspense. We are currently reading 'Before I met you' by Lisa Jewell.

If you are interested in joining a book club and would like more information about the Margaretting Book Club please contact Penny Savill 01277 356182.

Meetings are held once a month in the afternoon in members' houses (2pm to 4pm).

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

The Friends met last month and have agreed they would like the group to continue. This group has raised thousands of pounds over the years to help with the costs of running the village hall. However, many of our members are older and no longer feel up to the job to continue the fund raising work. We hope to continue with the coffee mornings but will need more support for the jumble sales and Christmas Fayre if these are to continue. You may remember from the jumble sales that some of our members help even though they are not fully mobile. If you feel you would like to come forward and offer help just at the fundraisers or come and join our evenings when we may have a guest speaker or just knit and natter or want to find out more please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 20 September, 7:30pm in the village hall.

### Cricket match at the village hall.

Photo taken by Lynn Cameron last month



### NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Hopefully things will start to return to normal this month. Most of our Regular Users hope to restart in September. The Village Hall Committee will meet on Tuesday, 3 August and hope to carry out a review of the hall and playing field to see what needs to be done to maintain the hall in tip top condition. If you would like to be on the committee to oversee the village hall and keep it as a continued asset for the village please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575.

### MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

We meet once a month at various places including the café at the Black Bull and members' houses. We will be meeting again at 1pm in the Black Bull on Thursday, 12 August. If anyone would care to join us for a chat and a meal or snack or just a cuppa, we would be pleased to see you. If you intend to come it would be helpful to know a couple of days before because the pub will need to know approximate numbers. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

### MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Crafters are back.

First Monday of each month

(except for Bank holidays).

Come along and join like minded people; or help someone out if they have got stuck on a project; learn new skills. All welcome. Only cost is for your tea and biscuits. For more information please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575.



# Margaretting Village Hall

Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP  
www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk

## What's on August 2021

The following are Regular users of the hall  
Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

- Craft Night – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon
  - Playing Field weather permitting – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Holiday Club – 9am – 3.30pm
  - Each day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Main Hall and Playing Field
  - Village Hall Committee – 8pm Meeting Room – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – All welcome
- For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
**01277 355575 or 07794 187741**

### AUGUST RECYCLING DATES

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

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

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection  
Telephone 01245 615800

**MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE**  
 Roman Road, CM4 9AU  
**9am to 5pm every day except Tuesday**

Maddy and Maurice Wright send all their best wishes to their friends in Margaretting and to let them know we are settling in our new home in Norfolk. Telephone: 01953 797950.

### Parish Councillor's Contact Details

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### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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 Priest in charge of Buttsbury, Margaretting and Mountnessing  
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Assistant Curate for Ingatestone and Fryerning  
**Revd Sally Croft - Email: revsally.croft@gmail.com**

Licensed Lay Minister for the five churches  
**Tim Lee - Email tlee@btinternet.com**

PCC Secretary - Penny Savill - Email: penny.savill@btinternet.com

Treasurer - Martin Taylor - Email: mtaylor3@outlook.com

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 19th August 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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