

# MARGARETTING NEWS

## December 2021

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 5 December - No Service

Sunday, 12 December - No Service

**Sunday, 19 December - 11:15am**  
**Holy Communion**

Christmas Eve - No service

**Christmas Day - 11:15am**  
**Family Christmas Service**

Sunday, 26 December - No service

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

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Nine Lessons and Carols

3:00pm - Crib and Christingle Service

9:00pm - Holy Communion

9:30am - Holy Communion

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

No Service

No Service

3:00pm - Christingle Service

No Service

8:45am - Holy Communion

No Service

*For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - 01277 216583*

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2021

The ceremony and prayers were led by Lay Minister, Tim Lee. Bugler Jonathan Steer played 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille'. This year was Jonathan's twenty ninth year playing for Margaretting's Act of Remembrance.

Wreaths were laid at the foot of the war memorial by representatives of the Parish Council, St Margaret's Church Support Group, Margaretting Friends and the CAMEO Club. Margaretting School's wreath was laid at the war memorial by the school community on Thursday, 11th November.

Lee Jones, representing the community, recited the well known verse from 'For the Fallen' a poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), published in *The Times* on 21 September 1914.

**They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them**

The twenty three names of the Margaretting men, who lost their lives in the two world wars, were read aloud by Simon Upton.

More photographs of Remembrance Sunday can be seen on the next page. Our thanks go to Harry Blurton and Melissa Taylor for sharing their photos.



### For Sale

Locally Grown Christmas Trees  
Open 7 days a week up till Xmas  
Whitesbridge Farm  
Maldon road, CM4 9JT



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### HAPPY CHRISTMAS WISHES AND THANK YOU TO BERESFORDS AND OUR VOLUNTEERS

**Beresfords Ingatstone Manager: Paul Woods**

**Our volunteer distributors whose help is greatly appreciated:**

*Cophall Hall Drive - Caroline Kochan*

*Handley Green Lane and Ivy Barn Lane - Roger Goodwin*

*Killigrews - Beryl Hayes; London Road - Tamsin Green*

*Main Road - Helena Bewers, Penny Savill, Jennie and Michael Scott,*

*Margaretting Tye - Sheila and Harry Blurton*

*Orton Close - Edna Baldock and Lynn Cameron*

*Pennys Lane - Angela Marks. Private Road - Andy Wallace*

*Wantz Road and Writtle Road - John Berry*

*Maldon Road - Pauline Gumble, Richard Gunn, Teresa Paoli-Burke,*

*Di Smith, Petra and Peter Trick.*

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. 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 the Margarett Community website - **Margarett.com**. You can contact the parish council via email. Email: [parishcouncil.margarett@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margarett@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. Should you wish to contact the clerk to the parish council or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the back page.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 7:30pm in the village hall meeting room.

### COMMUNITY MATTERS

The following have been discussed and noted since the last newsletter:

**Maldon Road Playing Field** - Repairs to the allotment gate and how best to clear the first two overgrown allotments.

**Trees requiring attention** - The two trees in front of the war memorial. Two oaks in the village hall grounds.

**Orton Close disabled Parking Spaces** - These spaces are for disabled drivers only. A reminder to be posted in the newsletter.

**Village Hall Electricity** - New supplier has been signed up (old supplier went into administration).

**Queens Jubilee 2022** - Village celebration arrangements.

**Community Governance Review** - the size of a parish council to be reduced from nine to seven members.

**Hylands Park** - Introduction of parking charges.

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### ORTON CLOSE PARKING

The parish council would like to remind residents that the disabled parking spaces in Orton Close are there for the use of disabled residents only (i.e. blue badge holders).

### CHELMSFORD FOOD BANK

Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of **The Vicarage, Penny's Lane, Margarett**. Alongside all the other necessary day to day items the Foodbank always need, they would welcome for the Christmas season: **Squash, tinned ham; iced fruit cake; chocolate log; jars of coffee; sponge puddings; boxes of biscuits; Christmas pudding, long life fruit juice, custard - tins, carton or powdered; boxes of chocolates or selection packs; Christmas savoury snacks such as twiglets. crackers; Toiletries for men.**

### BOOK CLUB

We enjoyed reading last month's book - 'Telling Tales' by Ann Cleeves - and thought it warranted a 4 stars rating. This month we are reading 'Small Great Things' by Jodi Picoult. For more information contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182

### CAMEO CLUB

We meet this month at 1pm on Thursday, 9th December in one of our member's homes. If anyone would care to join us just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. For more information contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

### ACCOUNTS

Expenditure in (October and November)

£439.20 MDL - Grass cutting

£300 A.J. Electrical - Office Fire Alarm Maintenance

£225 - Royal British Legion - Tommy Statue and wreath

£95.40 - Good Directions - Bin and liners for playing field

£93.31 Village Hall - electricity supply to office

£25.83 Wave - Water for the allotments

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The parish council has received and noted the following planning applications and decisions since the last newsletter:

#### Applications

##### **The Black Bull, Main Road**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Application No: 2101818/FUL

Proposal: Single storey rear Orangey and formalisation of the overflow car park.

#### Decisions

##### **Whitewebs Cottage, Main Road**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Application No: 21/01787/FUL

Proposal: Construction of a stable building with associated tack room.

#### Planning Permission Refused

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### CRAFTING GROUP

It has been decided that the timing of the Craft Group will change from January 2022. We will still meet on the first Monday of the month (except Bank Holidays) but the time has changed to 2pm -4pm in the Chelmer Room. The change has been made so people can get home in daylight. Please come and join us. The first date due to the Bank Holiday is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We will be meeting next on 17<sup>th</sup> January when we have a Knit and Natter session arranged. All Welcome.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you everyone who supported the Christmas Fayre. We have as yet, to see how we have done, but the whole event was buzzing and our stallholders were pleased with the response. So thank you everyone.

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### WALTER HENDERSON

It was with great sadness that we learned last month of the death of Walter Henderson. 'Wally', who had lived in the village for over 50 years, was a great supporter of village events and organisations especially the work of Margarett Friends; he could always be relied upon to recycle their jigsaw puzzles! He was a regular attendee at Margarett parish council meetings, so much so he was given his own space at the table. Wally routinely had something to say at each meeting; highlighting issues or reporting on matters of concern. Over the years he freely gave his help and advice in solving problems. For example, repairing leaks to the allotments' water supply, liaising with Network Rail over blocked ditches in Maldon Road. Wally was one of the community's 'eyes and ears' who will be truly missed. I will remember him as a man with a big heart and a great sense of humour; to tweak an Arthur Miller quote - *"What a man! They broke the mould when they made him."* Our thoughts are with his family, especially his daughter Carla and son Vincent.

*Penny Savill*

## Remembrance Day - Margaretting C of E Primary School

On 11th November, it was special to come together as a whole school in order to remember those who have fought in wars for us so we can live as we do today. The oldest and youngest child in the school laid a wreath, Year 6 children read poems, one child played The Last Post on the Cornet, the LIFE Ambassadors read the Exhortation and the Kohima Epitaph and the Head Boy and Head Girl read prayers. Thank you to Reverend Sally for leading the service and to all of the parents who attended.



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today.



It was estimated as many as sixty-five people from the community attended this year's Remembrance Ceremony.

After the ceremony many of those present took advantage of the invitation from the Black Bull's landlord to pop in to the Black Bull's courtyard café for complimentary teas and coffees.

## Ingatstone Christmas Market

Ingatstone Community Centre and Car Park  
Sunday, Dec 12th 2021 at 12:00 am - 6:00 pm

This popular Christmas event returns in December, having been cancelled last year. Over 60 stalls including crafts, gifts, jewellery, toys, stationery and lifestyle products. Large choice of hot and cold food and licensed bar. Santa's Grotto. Live stage with a variety of local acts.



## Margaretting Village Hall

# What's on December 2021

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>  
 \*\*NEW\*\* Boot Camp – 6-7pm Main Hall – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm Main Hall – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 12noon – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Village Hall Committee - 7.30pm Meeting Room Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> All welcome  
 Yoga – 1.15pm Main Hall – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

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

## DECEMBER RECYCLING DATES

### Wednesday collections

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

### Thursday collections

**Food waste - Every Thursday**  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
 Thursdays 2nd and 16th December  
 Friday 31st December  
**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
 Thursdays 9th and 23rd December

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection  
Telephone 01245 615800

### MOUNTNESSING

### RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU  
open 9am to 4pm every day  
except Tuesdays

### BOOTCAMP

“Helping local ladies get Fitter, Stronger and Leaner.”

We are a women's only bootcamp/circuit class. Normally I run it outside but due to dark nights/colder weather it's moving into the village hall on a Thursday. It's a mixture of cardio and resistance training. My contact number is 07980 852 279 if you have any questions or for people to book. First session is free. *Kim Rutter*

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### VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday 11th December

10am – 12noon

All Welcome

More information 01277 355575

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 2nd and 23rd December 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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