



MARGARETTING NEWS

November 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

1st November - NO SERVICE

8th November - NO SERVICE

15th November

11:15 Holy Communion

22nd November - NO SERVICE

29th November - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Remembrance Service

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am BENEFICE Service (Mountnessing)

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am - BCP Holy Communion

3:30pm - Remembrance Service

NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352562

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Sophie and Robert



Wedding Day
Saturday, 10th October 2020

This autumn is a time of reconnecting for Margaretting Church. Many villagers are saying how pleased they are to have a clergy person in the vicarage once again, and they have been delighted to meet Revd Sally while out dog walking.

We are getting used to the rhythm of meeting in church again; it has been lovely to see friends old and new there. It was also lovely to have Sophie Hasler's wedding in church last month - something to celebrate.

Let us pray that the church once again becomes a significant part of the Margaretting community.

In loving memory

Peter Roy Hasler, aged 86. Peter lived in Margaretting Hall Cottages. He spent nearly all his life in Margaretting, and worked for the Currie family at Brook Farm for 53 years. He drove the combine harvester, cut hedges, hoed the sugar beet and later became gamekeeper as well.

Peter and May were together for more than 60 years. He loved his children Linda, Susan, Pauline, Philip and Heather, and was a much loved granddad to 37 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Peter was a real countryman - he loved the outdoors life, pigeon shooting, ferreting, growing vegetables in his garden, and in later years, metal detecting. He also cut the grass for Margaretting church for many years. He was a peaceful man, much loved, content with life and always ready to help others.

At his funeral members of his family enjoyed listening to "Amazing Grace", "Granddad We Love You" and "Unchained Melody". He was buried in the churchyard close to many other members of the Hasler family.

Eve Valerie Wheal, aged 78. Eve was the mother of Julie Sharp of Fristling Hall, Margaretting Tye and her sister Tina. She was an independently-minded woman who people could not miss or forget, a much-loved mum, nan and great-nan, altogether a real female role model.

Appropriately, Tina and Julie along with her husband Gary and son Ben carried her coffin into Margaretting church for her funeral. Eve's sister Pat read the eulogy, and Julie and Tina read poems. Music at her funeral was chosen by the family to sum up Eve's character: "You're the best thing" by Gladys Knight and the Pips, "Lord of the Dance", "She" by Elvis Costello and "Livin' da Vida Loca" by Ricky Martin. Guests were all given a packet of forget me not seeds to grow to remind them next year of an unforgettable woman.

Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister, Telephone: 01277 216583

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 8TH NOVEMBER 2020

This year we will not be holding a service in church. We will be placing twenty individually named wooden crosses in the grass verge along the gravel path leading to church in remembrance of the Margaretting men who died serving their country during the 1st and 2nd world wars.

There will be a short 'Act of Remembrance' at the War Memorial. This will include the reading of names inscribed on the war memorial, the laying of wreaths, sounding of "Last Post", two minutes of silence, the sounding of "Reveille", ending with the "Ode of Remembrance" and prayers.

MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Margaretting Primary School are delighted to announce that our current Head of School, Miss Melissa Bryan, has won the Silver Award for Primary School Teacher of the Year at the Pearson National Teaching Awards 2020! This is a fantastic achievement, with only 11 teachers awarded this in the country out of thousands. Melissa will now go forward to the Gold category, winners of which will be announced later this year. To celebrate and announce the news we hosted a small afternoon tea and invited the Mayor of Chelmsford, Jude Deakin, and the Vice President of the Pearson Teaching Awards, Sharon Hague, who were delighted to present this award to Miss Bryan in our school hall, at a safe social distance of course.

We are extremely proud of Miss Bryan for what she has achieved. She truly deserves this award as it is testament to her commitment to making each and every day special in her classroom. Melissa is dedicated to teaching a creative curriculum, and achieving great results with our children, working incredibly hard promoting the wellbeing of staff and children alike. Miss Bryan is very appreciative of the support she has received from the school and LIFE Education Trust over the years. Please do join us in wishing Miss Bryan congratulations for this remarkable recognition!



PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

There are two councillor vacancies. If you are interested in being co-opted onto the Margaretting parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, the Clerk to the Parish Council. Telephone: 01277 350887
Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 8TH OCTOBER

The meeting in October was postponed due to Covid-19 safety restrictions, and the number of councillors who were able to take part in a 'virtual' meeting.

The parish council has received the following planning matters since September's meeting:

Planning Decisions - for information

SITE AT HANDLEY GREEN LANE

Application No: 20/01068/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage/annex and construction of detached 3 bedroom bungalow. (Re-submission of approved application 18/01584/FUL)

DECISION: Granted Planning Permission

1, GREEN COTTAGES, IVY BARN LANE

Application No: 20/01319/CLOPUD

Proposal: Construction of single storey garage.

DECISION: Application Approved

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 12 NOVEMBER

The parish council is planning to hold a virtual meeting. Details will be posted on the village WhatsApp and village website: www.Margaretting.com

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Margaret Boxall and her flower team excel again! These are just two of the stunning arrangements which decorated October's Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The team's creative talents could be seen throughout the church on window ledges, pillars and convenient floor spaces. A huge thank you is owed to Margaret and her team. The church looked beautiful with autumn colours displayed everywhere.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the lily fund, in remembrance of their loved ones, earlier in the year. An arrangement of lilies was on display on one of the benches in the church porch and the following names were read out during the service.



Barbara Bewers
Donald Bewers
George Cliff
Eileen Green
Edith & Alfred Jordan
Peter John Morhall
Tony Smith
Alfred Charles Styles
Harold & Mary Taylor
Richard & Alice Wall

Please note: the parish council minutes, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the village website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the parish council notice board at the village hall.

The parish council 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.margaretting@virgin.net

FLY TIPPING

To report flying tipping - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Environmental Services. Alternatively, post a report on line via Chelmsford City Council's website:

www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment-and-public-health/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping/

Details required are:

Your name, address and contact details

Information about where the problem is located

Any further information that you think is relevant

Photos or evidence of the problem, if you have it.

This is an efficient service - removal of fly tipping usually occurs within a day or two.

THE BLACK BULL



A huge THANK YOU from the Black Bull to everyone who supported September's coffee morning and helped raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support by baking cakes, donating raffle prizes, buying raffle tickets and making time to pop in to the Black Bull for coffee and cake. The total amount raised was £650. Considering the Covid-19 restrictions in place Julie and her team are to be congratulated for the amount of money raised.

EDWARD WILSON

We are sad to announce that Eddie passed away peacefully in the Queens Hospital on Sunday, 4th October. For twenty years, Eddie, like Phyliss was a much respected member of the Black Bull team. He was a keen supporter of the pub's fund raising activities and village events. In Eddie's younger days he used to drive the milk lorry for Whites Bridge Farm and help out on the farm at harvest time.

Eddie and Phyliss lived in Orton Close for over 50 years. He will be sorely missed by his family, neighbours and friends.

Our thoughts are with Phyliss, his family and friends during this difficult time.

MARGARETTING COMMUNITY BUS

The 'Margaretting in Need' Trustees wish everyone to know the Friday bus to Ingatestone and Tesco is not just for pensioners and free; it is for anyone in the village who needs it. The only precondition, because of insurance terms, is passengers are required to supply their name and address to the driver.

Bus Timetable

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.

Friday mornings leaving Orton close at 11:15am and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Although our meetings have been on hold since March this hasn't stopped us sharing our views, via email and telephone, on the books we are reading.

We are currently reading 'Three Things About Elsie' by Joanna Cannon. For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the friends and family of David Baldock. The collection following his funeral, raised £700, which has been donated to the village hall. Edna has told us that the village hall was a big part of their lives and they have always enjoyed their visits and attending the functions there.

The village hall committee are grateful for this support as with the current situation, hall hires are less than normal and therefore the income is down.

We will miss seeing Dave out and about. Thank you Edna, family and friends for your kind support and donation.

Lynn Cameron, Village Hall Bookings Secretary

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We still have a wide selection of jams and preserves available for £1.50 a jar. We have had to increase the price per jar slightly to take account of the cost of ingredients. If you wish to purchase some, we can deliver it to you. Please contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

We have available as follows, please be aware, some flavours are limited in quantity.

Red tomato chutney; Non spicy Pear chutney; Onion jam; Pear and apple spicy chutney; Sweet Mango chutney; Victoria plum chutney; Hairy Bikers hot mustard Piccalilli

Lemon marmalade; Spice ginger and cinnamon marmalade; Thick cut Orange marmalade; Whisky marmalade

Apple and blackberry jam; Blackberry jelly; Gooseberry and Raspberry jam; Gooseberry jam; Orange and pineapple jam; Pineapple and mango jam; Raspberry and Strawberry jam.

We also have local Honey from Great Waltham at £4 a jar.

Margaretting Friends will not be holding their regular monthly meetings for the rest of the year. Members hope 2021 will allow them to them to meet up again.

For further information please telephone Lynn.

GET GROWING GET AN ALLOTMENT

There are allotments available to rent in Margaretting. For more details please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margaretting Parish Council. Telephone: 01277 350887 Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on November 2020

Please note:

Bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

This list has been prepared before all the Regular Users have confirmed their intentions regarding returning.

**Please contact group leaders for class times & dates for re-starting
NB: Social distancing is required**

Mondays

Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm – 10pm – Main Hall

Tuesdays

Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5.30pm – 8.30pm – Main Hall

Wednesdays

Dance to Fitness -9.30-11.30am - Main Hall

Thursdays

Flower Arranging – 11.00am – 3.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10am – Main Hall

Sundays

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

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

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

Thursday collections

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

9am to 4pm every day except Tuesday

VILLAGE HALL BINGO

We are sorry to announce that this year's Christmas Charity Bingo has been cancelled.

The village hall Bingo sessions have been postponed until further notice.

Watch this space!

If you have any questions please get in touch with Maurice on 01277 352126.

Margaretting WhatsApp: This is a community based WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516; by return you will receive a text with the rules and you just need to reply to this with your name and address. You will then be added to the group.

Margaretting Free or Cheap Stuff WhatsApp: This is a chat group for members of the community to sell, swap or gift unwanted items. If you would like to join the group please send a text to 0749 544 2669.

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons
19th November - 9:40am to 10:10am in the Maldon Road 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 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
Please note, the Trust bus is free. It 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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