



MARGARETTING NEWS

NOVEMBER 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
MARGARETTING

6th November - NO SERVICE

13th November

Remembrance Day Service
War Memorial - 10:45am

20th November - **10:30am Licencing Celebration for Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani in Ingatestone Church**

27th November - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH
MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am Remembrance Day Service

9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion

3:30pm Remembrance Day 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
Remembrance Sunday 13th November
Remembrance & laying of wreaths service
10:45am at the War Memorial
Christmas Carols by Candlelight
Please note the change of date.
Wednesday, 21st December at 7pm
Join us and celebrate the festive season by
singing your favourite Christmas carols
Mulled wine and mince pies will be served
afterwards

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH FLOWERS

Margaret Boxall writes: I would like to thank all the ladies who, over many years, have supported me to keep the flowers in the church for special times - Christmas, Easter, Harvest, and even occasional weddings and funerals. A huge thank you for monies donated to keep our Easter Lily tradition. Donations sometimes came from people just to help with the cost of the flowers. I have had a super time with the ladies during these years and it is now time for me to pass the keys, hopefully to somebody else.

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

Melissa Taylor, Headteacher of Margaretting Primary School, writes: As we approach the half term holiday, it is wonderful to think of all of the wonderful things the children have experienced in the first part of the school year. The children in EYFS have settled so beautifully and enjoyed learning about themselves as well as having a visit from some cheeky owls when they were reading 'Owl Babies'. Year 1/2 have learnt all about 'Incredible Inventors' and made their own Egg Box Dragons! They also led our Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church and gave a very confident performance. Year 3/4 children have been learning about rainforests and busy campaigning against deforestation. Their class assembly for Macmillan Coffee Morning was a great way to celebrate all of the fantastic work they had been doing in class. Year 5/6 learnt all about comparing the United Kingdom to France and adored their book study of 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'. They also went to the Royal Gunpowder Mills to inspire them for their new topic: The Victorians.

Alongside what the children have been learning in class, we have also enjoyed some whole school events. We launched the One Million Miles campaign. With the other schools in LIFE Education Trust, we are trying to exercise for one million miles by next September. The children also had the chance to sample school dinners on 6th October, when we took part in 'Build-a-Burger' together. We also enjoyed celebrating Harvest Festival and competing against other schools in sports tournaments. We have some exciting events coming up after half term. On 2nd November, we have our EYFS open morning for parents who are thinking of sending their child to our lovely school in September. Please call the school on 01277 352114, to find out more information. On 11th November at 10:30am, we will be holding a memorial service for Remembrance Day at the war memorial in Margaretting; please do feel free to join us, if you can. On 21st November, some of our children will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall and on 30th November, we will be performing Christmas Carols at Chelmsford Cathedral. Wishing all our families and neighbours a happy and healthy half term.

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning

Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Road, CM4 0EP

Saturday 12th November
10am - 2pm

A variety of local stall-holders bring a delight of gifts, crafts, Christmas food and much more to this Christmas shopping fayre.

- Hand made cards
- Jewellery
- Jams, chutneys and pickles
- Decorations
- Beauty
- Raffle
- Home made cakes
- RBL table
- Remus charity table

Entry: 50p

Organised by Margaretting Friends
with profits going towards Village projects

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Parish Council Meetings
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Pond Conservation Working Party

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and 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' (Margaretting's community website). Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com or leave a message on the parish council's office telephone **01277 350887**. This telephone is checked once a week.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning decisions received in October

Van Dykes, Margaretting Tye

Date: 25th November 2021/18th August 2022

Application No: 22/01453/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings. Construction of new dwelling with detached garage.

Planning permission refused

Planning Applications received in October

Inner Lodge, Writtle Road

Application No: 22/01685/FUL

Proposal: Proposed rear extension and loft extension and loft extension with dormer windows. Addition ground floor fenestration.

Morgans Bungalow, Coptfold Hall Drive

Application No: 22/01644/FUL

Proposal: Proposed first floor extension, raising roof to create first floor. Rear first floor extension with balcony above. Additional and alterations to fenestration.

23, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/01700/FUL

Proposal: Two storey side extension and provision of front and rear dormers to existing roof space.

Items discussed at October's council meeting included:

Parish Council Office Telephone and Broadband: Parish Council is reviewing its current BT telephone contract. The Broadband contract will be cancelled.

Parish Council Code of Conduct: The Parish Council has adopted the City Council's Code of Conduct.

Orton Close: City Council's Highway Rangers Team will be asked to clear detritus vegetation and rubbish from the alleyway that runs between Orton Close and Maldon Road.

Parsonage Lane: It was confirmed this road is adopted by the City Council.

Chelmsford Flood Alleviation Scheme: It was confirmed the Environment Agency, in conjunction with its partners Chelmsford City Council, has now decided to no longer progress the planned flood storage area near Margaretting as part of the Chelmsford Flood Alleviation Scheme. The City Council and the Environment Agency are currently working on developing other options to improve flood protection to Chelmsford.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 10th November at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

A12 NORTHBOUND BETWEEN JUNCTIONS 11 AND 14

Parts of the A12 northbound between junctions 11 and 15 will be closed and traffic diverted to allow work to renew road markings and studs between junctions 11 and 14 and resurfacing work on the junction 12 entry slip road.

This work, weather permitting, will take place overnight (8pm to 6am) from Monday 17th October to Wednesday, 16th November.

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 in Pennys Lane.

WANTED

Donations of wool and empty jam jars with lids for future Margaretting Friends projects. Please ring Lynn on 01277 355575 if you have anything to donate.

ST MARGARET'S SUPPORTERS GROUP AGM

Twelve members (out of the fifty one names listed as members) attended this year's AGM. The existing committee was elected en bloc - there being no other members coming forward to take their places! Membership renewal forms for the year 2023 will be sent out before Christmas.

Reports were received on: work completed on the church building; the churchyard maintenance programme; and the recommended work (listed in the quintennial inspection report) yet to be completed. Fundraising ideas were discussed and it was agreed to book a 'SongCycle' concert for Saturday, 27th May next year. An all saxophone group, who play jazz spirituals and come highly recommended, will also be invited to give a jazz concert in 2023.

The supporters group will be running a bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 12th November.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'Bellman and Black' by Diane Setterfield, last month's book, is the tale of William Bellman and his eventual fall from grace. Bellman's feelings of grief, shame and guilt form a very large part of this tale. Bellman and Black is not an easy to understand book and was not enjoyed by all our members. 'A gloomy read' and 'very dark' were some of their comments. However, other members liked the book and said they enjoyed 'the images and symbolism built up in the story'. This month we are reading 'The Seven Sisters' by Lucinda Riley.

The Margaretting book club meets once a month on a weekday afternoon with members taking turns to host the meetings. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13th December.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends meet once a month on the third Monday at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Our next meeting is on Monday, 21st November.

For further information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

If anyone has any books including children's books they could donate to the village hall for fund raising - please ring Lynn on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING POND GROUP

If anyone has time to join us and lend a hand at one of our pond maintenance sessions please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804. Our next session is on Sunday 27th November at 9:30am.

MARGARETTING WHATSAPP

This is a community WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PHYLLIS MARINA WILSON

Phyllis's funeral was held on 25th August at Chelmsford Crematorium. It was led by Tim Lee, Licensed Lay Minister for Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury.

The following remembrance, written by Tim, appeared in the Five Towers October magazine.

'Phyllis and her husband Eddie lived in Orton Close. They were one of the original families there; it was a very close neighbourhood and they would look after anyone in need.

Phyllis was a caring mum to Ricky, Steven, Robin and Carol. Phyllis worked in the Black Bull for 40 years, eventually being joined by Carol. Phyllis was a great organiser, well known for getting things done 'straight away now'!

Her whiskey marmalade was an ever popular fund raiser. She and Eddie also loved a special occasion, going regularly to Ascot and the shows.

She was a regular at the village Cameo Club and Bingo. In later years she had a scooter which she drove very fast, like 'Madge from Benidorm' - on one occasion 'taking out' a large display in a shoe shop! Phyllis is very much missed by her four children, thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

At her funeral her son Steven gave a moving tribute. We enjoyed listening to Engelbert Humperdinck singing 'Please Release Me'; we sang 'Morning Has Broken' and left to 'Islands In The Stream' sung by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers.'

VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS

If you have photos or other materials that you would be prepared to share through this newsletter, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Penny Savill. email: penny.savill@btinternet.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE - WANTED

Bottles for the 'church bottle' tombola on Saturday, 12th November. Pleased to collect or receive. If you are able to donate please telephone Penny on 01277 356182.

FAREWELL AND HELLO

A fond farewell and many thanks to Angela Marks who is moving house and for many years has delivered this newsletter every month to her neighbours in Pennys Lane. Hello to Mark Smith who joins our team of volunteers. Thank you Mark for agreeing to deliver the newsletters in Pennys Lane. Your support is appreciated.



HARVEST FESTIVAL FLOWERS SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Flowers, through their natural beauty and colour, will always enhance any environment. This year's harvest inspired floral arrangements in St Margaret's not only gave an opportunity to appreciate their beauty, they gave a focus for meditation, contributed to the atmosphere of worship and thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested.

A big thank you is owed to Margaret Boxall, Angela Smith, Jan McTurk, Marilyn Helling and Christine Elsom who gave their time to decorate the church for the harvest service with these beautiful and stunning arrangements.

Tins and non-perishable items of food were collected for the local food bank. More donations were added by the school children during their harvest service on Friday 21st October.





MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

What's on November 2022

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 9th, 16th
 Barnraisers – 9.30am - 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 Cats Protection League Christmas Fayre – 11am – 2pm – Saturday 26th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 15th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm Main Hall – Saturday 19th
Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning – 10am–2pm–Saturday 12th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - Tuesday 1st
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 2nd
 NEW Essex Woodcarvers – 9am - 4pm – Sunday 6th
 Flower Arranging – 11am - 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
 Keyboards – 1pm - 3pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 13th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 21st
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 10th
 Margaretting Relief Trust – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Monday 7th
 Margaretting Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 1st
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 9th

**For further information please contact
 the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 18774**

Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club 22nd November – Michael Woolridge

Join us at our monthly concerts on Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4th Tuesday). Concerts are performed by a different professional every month using their own keyboard system which gives them a whole orchestra at their fingertips. Many styles and genres are played at each concert - jazz, easy listening, classical, pop, big band, swing, film themes, songs from musicals etc. Something for everyone to enjoy. Join us at Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG (in front of the windmill). There is plenty of parking behind the hall. Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm). Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) including interval refreshments. For more information visit www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood or telephone Jean on 01277 824380.

Essex Folk Association - Ingatestone Circle Dance

Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane, Ingatestone, CM4 9EJ
 4th Monday of month - 2.30pm – 4.30pm
 New members welcome
Next session 21st November
Contact: Janet Shedel Telephone: 01277 352213
bryanshedel@gmail.com

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections
Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesday 2nd, 16th, 30th November
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 9th and 23rd November

Thursday collections
Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Thursday 3rd and 17th November
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Thursdays 10th and 24th November

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
 Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
 Tel: 0345 603 7625

**9am to 4pm every day except
 Tuesday**

MARGARETTING FRIENDS



**Christmas Fayre and
 Village Coffee Morning
 Saturday 12th November 2022
 10am – 2pm
 All Welcome**

More information 01277 355575

For Sale

Locally Grown Christmas Trees
 From 27th November up till Christmas
 Open 7 days a week
 Whitesbridge Farm Maldon Road CM4 9JT
 Telephone 07754 687 983

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 3rd and 24th November 9:40 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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