



MARGARETTING NEWS

OCTOBER 2021

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

MARGARETTING

3rd October - NO SERVICE

10th October - NO SERVICE

17th October - 11:15am

Holy Communion - Revd. Sally Croft

Sermon - Timothy Lee

Friday 22nd October - 11am

Margaretting School Harvest Festival Service

24th October - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH

MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

BUTTSBURY

8:45am - BCP Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm - Evensong

9:30am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

SUNDAY, 31st OCTOBER - BENEFICE SERVICE in BUTTSBURY CHURCH - 10:30am

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

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.

These are urgently needed: Tinned Goods: Ham, Meat Pies, Salmon, Rice Pudding, Pasta Bake Sauces, Rice (in bags), Instant Mash, Tinned Potatoes, Custard, Fruit Juice, Washing Powders/Liquids, Deodorants, Shaving Gel/Foam, Razors, Washing up Liquid, Shampoo, Conditioner, Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners, Toothbrushes, Deodorants, Tooth Paste.

In Memoriam - Mary Hymas 1934-2021

It is with great sadness that we learned last month of the death of Mary Hymas. The interment of her ashes, and those of Brian her husband who died in 1999, took place in St Margaret's Churchyard on Monday 6th September. Her funeral service was held at Chelmsford Crematorium on 29th July. Mary was born in the parish of Mashbury; Brian in Ilford. They became staunch pen pals when Brian was serving in the Royal Navy. Their friendship blossomed and they were married in Chelmsford in December 1957 where they lived for a short time. After their marriage they were soon to be one of the many young families who moved into the newly built houses in Orton Close. For many years Brian worked for Larmar Engineering and Mary for Marconi. Mary lived in Orton Close for over 55 years before having to move due to ill health and to be nearer to her daughter Debra. The older longstanding residents of Orton Close who knew Mary will remember her as a very quiet and dignified person who loved her garden. Our thoughts are with her two daughters, Debra and Carol and their families.

VILLAGE PONDS

The larger of the village ponds, sited by Pond Cottage (opposite Peacocks) has been an area for discussion for as long as I have been a parish council member. Over the years, we have discussed all manner of preservation, even inviting fellow park keepers and environmentalists to offer advice, and in recent years we have further discussed the growing concerns in reference to health and safety for all who use the area.

Unfortunately, the pond edge has become a victim to corrosion and the bank is slowly slipping away thus increasing risk to users. Furthermore, the dipping platform, erected many years ago, is also in need of immediate repair. All possible solutions, that we are aware of, have been brought to the table, all of which are either extremely expensive or not workable.

The parish council are proposing to install appropriate fencing, with a gate for access, in an effort to protect the bank, wildlife areas and prevent any incidents occurring where the villagers could be at risk of falling in.

Once the fencing is erected we, the parish council and whomever wishes to be involved, can begin to move forward with an action plan for maintaining the surrounding area.

If any of our parishioners wish to comment on the proposal, our next meeting to discuss the fencing will be at 7.30pm on 11th November 2021 at the village hall, where your views and opinions can be heard and considered. Many thanks.

Teresa Paoli-Burke Chair of the parish council

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St Margaret's Church Harvest Festival - 19th September

A big thank you to Margaret, Angela and Helena for the flowers and harvest produce.



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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 Margarettling Community website - Margarettling.com. You can contact the parish council via email.

Please note the new email address.

Email: parishcouncil.margarettling@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, 14th October at 7:30pm in the village hall meeting room.

PLANNING - Decisions

Ponders, Main Road

Application No: 21/00988/FUL

Date: 26th May 2021

Proposal: Single storey front and side extension and first floor with front and side dormers.

Decision: Refused Planning Permission.

Pump Cottage, Maldon Road

Application No: 21/01117/FUL

Date: 26th May 2021

Proposal: Demolish existing rear extension. Construction of a single storey rear extension with roof window.

Decision: Granted Planning Permission.

The Old Bakery, Main Road

Application No.: 21/01085/FUL

Date: 22nd June 2021

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

Decision: Granted Planning Permission.

PLANNING - Applications

Willow Cottage, London Road

Application No: 21/01231/CLEUD

Date: 12th August 2021.

Proposal: Use of land as residential garden land and associated parking area.

Ponders, Main Road

Application No: 21/01669/FUL

Date: 23rd August 2021

Proposal: Construction of single storey front and side extensions with integral garage. Addition of a first floor with front and side dormers.

Margarettling Hall, Church Lane

Application: 21/01540/OUT

Date: 26th August 2021

Proposal: Outline application for the construction of a detached farm workers dwelling with parking and amenity areas. Access and layout being sought, all other matters reserved.

ALLOTMENTS

The parish council has a number of vacant allotments for rent in Maldon Road. The annual rent is £15 per allotment. For more information please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the parish council.

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after the summer holidays – so many of them seem to have grown! I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new families to our school – we are delighted to have you! The children have settled in well and have loved enjoying the sunshine and playing at the field. They have also experienced a wealth of outdoor learning too. As per Government guidance, children are no longer required to be in ‘bubbles’ and so it has been fantastic to enjoy collective worship together as well as playing at play and lunchtimes.

The Year 5/6 children enjoyed a fantastic educational visit to Cressing Temple Barns, where their learning on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings really came to life. On Friday 24th September we also held Macmillan Coffee Morning, starting with a wonderful class assembly from Year 3/4, where we learnt all about chocolate and chocolate cake! There were also delicious samples to try. The PTFA then served tea, coffee and cake afterwards so we were able to raise money for an excellent cause.

Years 1/2/3 loved going to Roxwell Primary School so they could meet some dinosaurs and be a part of an immersive experience. EYFS children are getting to know our school and are enjoying the routines, learning and fun that we offer.

Congratulations to Miss Bryan, our Head of School, who got married over the summer holidays and is now Mrs Taylor. Also to Miss Howard, who works in the office, and is expecting a baby.

Margarettling Church of England Primary School

MARGARETTING VILLAGE POND

A reminder to everyone that on the last Sunday of every month the pond volunteers group will be carrying out pond maintenance. Work already undertaken by this group include weed removal from the pond and unwanted weeds removed from around the edges.

If anyone has time to lend a hand please contact Tom Davey. The dates for the next two months are: 31st October and 28th November. Tom has set up a WhatsApp group - 07375 373804.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

WORKING PARTY - Saturday 16th October at 1:30pm
Your help is needed to clear and tidy the playing field perimeter hedge line and the car park. Please bring along gardening tools, gloves, cutters etc. More information from Lynn 01277 355575.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

Have you ever thought about becoming a member of the parish council? The parish council has two vacancies. By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support. A community representative with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride. To find out more about the role and what will be expected of you please contact the clerk to the parish council or one of Margarettling's parish councillors.

MARGARETTING CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 13th November 2021 – 10am – 2pm combining with the monthly Coffee morning with our usual local produce, jams, chutneys, honey and eggs. Because of Covid we are restricting the number of craft tables but hope to have a number of our regular people. We will have the Remus Horse Society charity table and have invited the Royal British Legion to have a table as well as it is Remembrance Sunday weekend. Enquiries to Sheila on 01277 840493

MARGARETTING RELIEF IN NEED

It has been decided by the Trustees that the requirement to gift Christmas hampers to the 'in need' within the village may have proven not to be required. So, the trustees have decided to donate the equivalent funds to a charity within the county of Essex that would be grateful for a bonus over the Christmas period and would put the funds to good use. If (should) villagers disagree with this decision and still wish to put names forward of Margaretting residents that require or rely on the Trust's Christmas gift, then we would happily consider their request for help. This would obviously be dealt with in the strictest confidence and discretion. We very much look forward to hearing from you. Please contact Christine Deacon (Clerk) Mobile: 07766 224197. Email: christinedeacon50@hotmail.com

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

If you can offer help at fundraising events or would like to join one of our evening meetings when we have a guest speaker or would just like to find out more about Margaretting Friends please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575. Our next meeting is on Monday, 18th October when we look forward to welcoming Jim from Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog and Puppy Training to talk about the do's and don'ts in dog training.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again Margaretting Friends, in conjunction with Christchurch Stock, are collecting shoe box gifts - filled with **fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items** to be delivered to children in need around the world. Items are still needed to fill the boxes. These include: small colouring books; bars of soap, combs; nail brushes, hair brushes and tooth brushes. Lynn Cameron is coordinating the 'putting together' of the boxes.

If you would like to donate any of the above items please contact Lynn on 01277 355575 or just take them along to the village hall coffee morning on Saturday, 9th October.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Assistant Curate for Ingatestone and Fryerning
Revd Sally Croft - Email: revsally.croft@gmail.com

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Treasurer - Martin Taylor
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MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

A big thank you is owed to Phyliss who hosted last month's meeting and served up one of her famous ploughman's lunches. We meet again at 1pm on Thursday, 14th October; again our meeting will be held in one of our members' home. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so our host will know approximate numbers to expect.

Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

Meeting dates and venues for the next three months are:

11th November - Black Bull

9th December - A member's home

13th January - Black Bull

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

We meet on the first Monday of each month (except for Bank holidays). All are welcome. Come along and join like minded people and set aside time to complete an ongoing project or learn a new craft or help someone out if they have got stuck on a project.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 4th November at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. For more information please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

September's choice book 'Don't Let me Go' is book 2 in the 'No Child of Mine' trilogy by Susan Lewis. This book was recommended to us but it is best to have read 'No Child of Mine' book 1 first. We thought book 2 far too long (580 pages); the first four chapters boring, unduly and off-putting. Two of our members didn't get past chapter three! Using a 5 star rating we thought it only warranted 2.5 stars.

Our chosen book for October is "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. For more information about Margaretting Book Club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

St Margaret's Church

The village church was beautifully decorated for harvest festival last month. The flower arrangements were not only admired by members of the congregation



but by groups of Ramblers after the service. The Ramblers were delighted to find the church open for visitors and decorated for harvest. Unfortunately, now the number of services has been reduced to one a month, Margaretting church is only decorated for special and festival services.

Sadly, the number of flower arrangers has decreased also to an all-time low. The flower team - now down to two members - is looking for new helpers. If you would be interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844. You don't have to be an expert at flower arranging. And, you may just discover a creative talent of which you were previously unaware!



Margaretting Village Hall

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

What's on October 2021

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Band Practice 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 13th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 19th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm Main Hall – Saturday 16th
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon Main Hall – Saturday 9th
 Craft Night – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 4th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 6th, 13th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; Tuesday 5th
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 6th
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 10th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 18th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Thursday 14th
 Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Tuesday 5th - All welcome
 Yoga – 1.15pm Main Hall – Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th

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

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 Parish Council Office - 01277 350887

OCTOBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesdays 6th and 20th October
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 13th, 27th October

Thursday collections

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

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

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th October 2021
10am – 12 noon

At Margaretting Village Hall
Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP

Local Honey, eggs and produce available;
 Bric a Brac

All Welcome
 More information 01277 355575

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 21st October 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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