



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## MAY/JUNE 2023

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

7th May - NO SERVICE  
14th May - NO SERVICE  
**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May (7pm)**

#### Ascension Communion followed by APCM

21st May - NO SERVICE  
28th May - NO SERVICE  
4th June - NO SERVICE  
11th June - NO SERVICE  
**18th June - 11:15am (Holy Communion)**  
25th June - NO SERVICE

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Service of the Word  
9:30am - Holy Communion

9:45am - Morning Prayer  
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#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE

5:30pm - Rogation Service  
NO SERVICE  
8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE  
5:30pm - Songs of Praise  
NO SERVICE

### EASTER LILIES

Lilies at Easter represent peace and joy, new beginnings and hope. St Margaret's lily pedestal and the beautiful spring flower arrangements were appreciated by everyone who attended our Easter service.

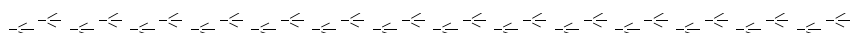
Thank you Margaret Boxall for the truly glorious lily pedestal display. Thank you Chris Elsom, Marilyn Helling, Elizabeth Hill-Cottingham, Nicola Pearce, Jan McTurk and Angela Smith for creating such a welcoming and sharing atmosphere with your beautiful flower arrangements.

#### See photos on the next page.

During the service, in remembrance of a loved one, the following names were read aloud.

- Barbara and Donald Bewers
- George Cliff
- Emily and Wilf Frost
- Marjorie and Frederick Herterich
- Betty Anne Ife
- Edith and Alfred Jordan
- Peter John Morhall
- Roy Savill
- Tony Smith
- Alfred Charles Styles

Thank you also to everyone who gave a donation towards the costs of the lilies.



### SAVE THE DATE SONGCYCLE CONCERT Hosted by the Supporters Group St Margaret's church

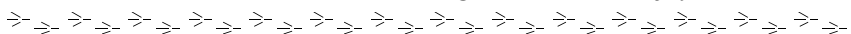
7pm to 9pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Buy or book your concert tickets from  
David 01245 466401; Michael; 01277 354821; Penny 01277 356182

**Adults £10 includes interval refreshments**  
**Children aged 12 and under free**

Please come along. You will be playing your part in the continuing history of this special place.

Your support will help maintain this beautiful and historic church for future generations to enjoy.



**OPEN AFTERNOON**  
**ST MARGARET'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 1st July - 12 noon to 3pm  
Refreshments and volunteers on hand to show you around and answer any questions.

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**  
*Coronation Celebration - Ingatestone Church - Sunday 7th May*  
*Parish Council; Planning Applications; Local Elections - 4th May*  
*Annual Assembly - 11th May; Table Top Sale - 10th June*  
*Margaretting Relief in Need Trust; Village Recollections*  
*Local Groups and Clubs; What's On at the Village Hall*  
*Mobile Library, Trust Bus and Recycling Dates*

**VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING**  
Margaretting Village Hall  
Saturday - 13th May and 10th June  
10am to 12 noon  
Enjoy a cuppa, cake and chatter with neighbours and friends.

## 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 be viewed on the parish council page of Margarettling's community website [www.margarettling.com](http://www.margarettling.com). 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 them via email [parishcouncil.margarettling@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margarettling@outlook.com)

**Please note the new telephone number for the parish council is: 0786 402 5948**

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### Planning Applications received in April

##### **Little Cedars, Maldon Road**

Application No: 23/00373/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuilding and replacement with new outbuilding.

#### Planning Decisions received in April

##### **Webbs Farm, Main Road**

Application No 14/00047/(Householder Prior Approval)

Proposal: The construction of a single storey rear extension, which would extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by a maximum depth of 8m, for which the maximum height would be 3.1m, and for which the height of the eaves would be 2.7m. *Application refused*

##### **Willow Pond View, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/02283/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective single storey timber framed agricultural building. *Application refused*

##### **Kennets, Maldon Road**

Application No: 23/00080/FUL

Proposal: Loft conversion with front and rear dormers. *Application approved*

##### **Hawthorns, Wantz Road**

Application No: 23/00118/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective change of use of part of an office building (Use Class E(g)) to a 2 bedroom dwelling. *Application approved*

##### **Winifred, Maldon Road**

Application No: 23/00156/FUL

Proposal: Demolish existing detached garage and construct single storey side extension with associated internal alterations. Alterations to existing rear extension and fenestration. *Application approved*

##### **Land West of El-Rita, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/01965/CLEUD

Proposal: Certificate of lawful development to regularise the use of land for B8 Storage purposes. *Application approved*

##### **Ynamit, Maldon Road**

(i) Application No. 22/02130/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing derelict building and construction of annex ancillary to main dwelling.

(ii) Application No. 22/02128/FUL

Proposal: Raise the roof to create first floor accommodation with dormer windows. Two storey front extension and single storey rear extension. *Applications approved*

#### Appeals Decisions received in April

##### **Eweland Hall Lodge, Main Road**

Application Ref: 22/00505/FUL

Appeal Ref: APP/W1525/D/223301060

Proposal: Retrospective planning application for cart lodge *Appeal dismissed*

##### **Land at Whitewebs Cottage, Main Road**

Application Ref: 21/01787/FUL

Appeal Ref: APP/W1525/W/22/3291609

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

### ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, 11 MAY

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be held at the village hall in the MEETING ROOM on Thursday, 11th May at 7pm. This is your opportunity to share your views and observations about the village. It provides an opportunity for the parish council to present its annual report and accounts.

## Margarettling Horticultural Village Fête - Established 1946

Saturday 8th July 2023 - 1 - 5pm

Summer is approaching so now is the time to sow and plant summer bedding plants, take softwood cuttings, be careful of late frosts and protect tender plants. Earth up potatoes to protect from late frosts and the light. Mow lawns weekly leaving an area uncut for the wildlife. Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils or other spring bulbs. Regularly hoe weeds. Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges.

When June comes it brings longer, warmer days perfect for enjoying the colourful bedding plants, pots and hanging baskets blooming beautifully. The weeds love summer too so they may have rampant growth to control. Harvest salad crops and early potatoes, pinch out the side shoots from tomatoes, these you can pot on and make new tomato plants, stake tall and floppy flowers, shade the greenhouse to protect from scorching and enjoy sitting back and admiring your hard work.

Please look at the show's schedule and see what you may like to enter. There is a large variety of categories to suit everyone, from home grown produce to baking, craft and art etc. Have some fun and you may win a prize!

For this year's show we are hiring an inflatable assault course that is suitable for children and adults. Parents get ready to be challenged by your children for some fun!

Bring all the family to enjoy the day with live music, dog show, many unique stalls, refreshments, fun and games. Don't forget the Spitfire or Hurricane! (Weather and circumstance permitting). It is such a buzz and an honour to have these iconic aircraft visit us!

It would be very much appreciated if you have any donations for raffle and tombola prizes. Also, any crockery no longer wanted that we could use for our popular 'Crockery Smash'. We are also collecting books and DVDs.

If you are available to help set up or pack away on the day that would be hugely appreciated too. This show has been a large part of the village year since 1946 and we hope with your continuing support that it will go on for many years to come. Many thanks on behalf of all the Committee and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Please contact the Committee by email: [margarettlingfunday1946@gmail.com](mailto:margarettlingfunday1946@gmail.com)

Lorna Cannon

## MARGARETTING POND

If anyone has time to lend a hand at one of our pond maintenance sessions which take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month please contact Tom Davey on the pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804

## ALLOTMENTS

Whole or half allotments are available for rent. Details from Caroline Kochan. Telephone: 0786 402 5948

## CAMEO CLUB

We are a small group (men and women) who meet once a month for lunch. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so we know approximate numbers to expect. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

## BOOK CLUB

Only one member didn't enjoy Diane Setterfield's 'The Thirteenth Tale' - she thought the author's writing style too 'verbose'. However, those who enjoyed the book gave it a 4 out of 5 stars rating, thought it beautifully written, a real page turner and liked the twist at the end. We are currently reading 'The House of Fortune' by Jessie Burton and 'Hidden Depths' by Ann Cleeves. If you would like to become a member please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

## EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERS



## LOCAL ELECTIONS - THURSDAY, 4 MAY

As usual the polling station for the local elections will be at the village hall and this time will be held in the CHELMER ROOM. The poll is open 7am to 10pm. Please remember you will be required to bring photo id with you. More information from Democracy and Elections Office 01245 606 510.

## FOOD BANK

Demand continues to be high. Your contributions can be left in the box in the porch at The Vicarage, Pennys Lane - opposite the school.

## VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS

We have been approached by John Harrison who is carrying out research on Larmar Engineering who were based in Margaretting, particularly the small cars they made between 1946 and 1951. If you think you can help him, please contact him on john@theharrisonfamily.org.uk.

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends will be hosting Table Top Sales at the Village Hall to run alongside the monthly coffee mornings. Tables need to be pre-booked through Stella 01277 356 986. We hope to run these quarterly. The next one will be on Saturday 10th June and then 9th September.

Wanted donations of books especially children's books for village hall fund-raising. For further information please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

## MARGARETTING RELIEF IN NEED TRUST

Registered Charity No. 212117

The Charity Commission has given a modern definition of the meaning of 'poor' - "A person does not necessarily have to be destitute to qualify as 'poor'. Anyone who is in a condition of need, hardship, or distress might be eligible for help. **Generally speaking anyone who cannot afford the normal things in life which most people take for granted would probably qualify for help.**"

The purpose of Margaretting Relief in Need Trust is to provide help for those in need, firstly in the parish of Margaretting and secondly in the Borough of Chelmsford. The charity invites applications by advertising in the local parish newsletter which is distributed to each house in Margaretting. Applications for help are assessed by the Trustees. There is no maximum level of grant or any restriction as to the purpose of grants beyond the charity's overall objective. Assistance is not confined to the elderly.

The Trust also supports voluntary organisations operating in Margaretting and within the Chelmsford District which offer charitable services and/or facilities directly to local people in need e.g. in January 2023 a donation of £903 was made to North Avenue Youth Club in Chelmsford. In December 2022 £1100 was donated to the Oasis Foodbank in Chelmsford.

The Trust helps run the community bus service that goes to Chelmsford and Ingatestone weekly every Friday, which is not just for pensioners but for anyone in the village who needs it.

So if you feel that you or anyone you know could benefit from some financial support or should you require any further information regarding the Trust please contact: Christine Deacon (Clerk)

Mobile: 07766 224197 Email: christinedeacon50@hotmail.com

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

Our next working party - a spring clean in the church and a tidy up in the churchyard - is on Saturday, 10th June 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Offers of help really will be appreciated.

If you are not a member of the support group but would be interested in becoming one or would like to volunteer to help in the churchyard, please ring David on 01245 466401 or Michael on 01277 354821.

Alternatively, another way you can help is by supporting our fund raising event on Saturday, 27 May. Song Cycle will be performing in the church at 7:00pm.

See front page for ticket details.

## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

### What's on May 2023

Aerobics 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Barnraisers 9.30am 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Remote Control Cars 12 noon – 11pm Main Hall – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Coffee Morning 10am–12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Cricket restarts Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
Dance to Fitness 9.30am–11.30am Main Hall–Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Dog Training 5pm Main Hall - Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
LOCAL ELECTIONS 7am – 10pm Chelmer Room – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Essex Budgerigars 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Essex Woodcarvers 9am–4pm – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Flower Arranging 11am–1pm Main Hall – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
Keyboards 1pm–3pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Loose Threads 9.30am–6pm Main Hall – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Parish Council 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Variety Band practice 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

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Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
Cats Protection League 7pm–10.30pm QUIZ NIGHT Main Hall – Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing 12 noon–11pm Main Hall – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> & 5pm – midnight Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee Morning 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>  
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Margaretting Parish Council 7pm - Meeting Room – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rock and Roll Club 7pm – midnight – Main Hall – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Variety Band practice 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

**For further information please contact  
the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 0779 418 7741**

#### Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

##### Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG

Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday). Concerts are performed by a different professional every month using their own keyboard system. Many styles and genres are played - jazz, easy listening, classical, pop, big band, swing, film themes, songs from musicals etc. Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm). Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) including interval refreshments. May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ian Griffin. 25th July - Elizabeth Harrison **Visit [www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood.co.uk](http://www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood.co.uk) for details or contact Jean on 01277 824380**

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 11th May, 1st and 22nd June - 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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### MAY AND JUNE RECYCLING DATES

#### Wednesday collections

**Food waste** - every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
3rd, 17th and 31st May  
14th and 28th June

#### Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

10th and 24th May  
7th and 21st June

#### Thursday collections

**Food waste** - every Thursday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
4th and 18th May

1st, 15th and 29th June

#### Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

11th and 25th May  
8th and 22nd June

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection  
Telephone 01245 615800

#### MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

Open every day 9 - 5pm

Residents visiting this centre will  
need to book in advance.

For more information and to book,  
visit [www.loveessex.org](http://www.loveessex.org).

You can book your slot up to 2 weeks  
in advance. There is no charge to  
book, but you need to make a booking  
each time you visit. Blue Badge  
holders, pedestrians and cyclists are  
not required to make a booking.

#### SUNDAY 7th MAY at 11:30am

##### Civic Service

##### Prayers for The King

at St Edmund and St Mary  
Parish Church, Ingatestone

Followed by

##### The Big Coronation Picnic

Bring your own picnic  
and join us on the church lawn.

Tea and coffee provided