



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## MAY/JUNE 2024

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

##### MAY

5th - NO SERVICE  
12th - NO SERVICE  
**19th - 11:15am Holy Communion**  
26th - NO SERVICE

##### JUNE

2nd - NO SERVICE  
9th - NO SERVICE  
**16th - 11:15am Holy Communion**  
23rd - NO SERVICE

**On Sunday 30th June there will be a Benefice Service in Ingatestone Church at 10:30am**

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. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Family Service  
9:30am - Holy Communion  
9:30am - Morning Prayer  
9:30am - Holy Communion

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE  
5:00pm Evensong  
NO SERVICE

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NO SERVICE  
5:00pm - Evensong  
NO SERVICE

### JAZZ CONCERT

**'Jazzy Boys' will be playing in St Margaret's Church  
Saturday 1st June 2024 - 7pm to 9pm**

Hosted by the Supporters Group

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.

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH - EASTER LILIES



Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's lily fund. Thank you also to Margaret Boxall for this beautiful lily pedestal arrangement.

In remembrance of a loved one, the following names were read aloud during the Easter Sunday service.

Barbara and Donald Bewers  
George Cliff  
John Currie  
Emily and Wilf Frost  
Eileen Green  
Marjorie and Frederick Herterich  
Betty and Phil Ife  
Cassandra Jefferies  
Peter John Morhall  
Ann Pearce  
Walter Price  
Roy Savill  
Tony Smith  
Alfred Charles Styles  
Pricilla May Upton  
Ann Wheal

Patricia Taylor and Marion Price were held in thought and prayer.

### Notice of the Village Hall AGM

**To be held in the Chelmer Room  
at Margaretting Village Hall  
Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7:30pm  
All Welcome**

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS



**Village Coffee Morning  
Margarettting Village Hall  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
Includes Table Top sale  
10am – 12 noon  
Local produce including eggs, honey,  
jams and chutneys  
Bric-a-brac  
Remus Charity Table**

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## 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](mailto:parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com)

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### Planning Applications received in March/April

24/00285/FUL - Land west of El-Rita, Maldon Road  
Change of use of land and hard surfacing for outside storage in association with existing business (Class E)

24/00321/FUL - Park Lodge Cottage, Writtle Road  
Proposal: Install air source heat pump on north elevation.

24/00245/FUL - Van Dykes, Margaretting Tye  
Proposal: Proposed extension to existing outbuilding.

24/00401/FUL - Hawthorns, Wantz Road  
Proposal: Demolition of existing residential dwelling, commercial buildings and storage areas and construction of three detached dwelling.

24/00421/FUL - Dunedin - Maldon Road  
Proposal: Proposed single story side and rear wraparound extension (revision of approved application 23/01198/FUL)

24/00454/FUL - Webs Cottage, Main Road  
Proposal: Proposed two storey side extensions to existing studio flats. Alterations to fenestration to flats and bike/bin store.

#### Planning Decisions received in March/April

23/02027/FUL - 1 Brookside Cottage, Main Road  
Proposal: Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension with part duo pitched roof and part flat roof.  
New roof dormers. **Application refused**

23/01175/CLEUD - Tandridge, Maldon Road  
Certification of lawfulness to regularise and establish extent of current development at site including steel framed warehouse, 3 x residential dwellings, 4 x store rooms, 1 x workshop and 1 x electricity point. **Split Decision**

24/00216/FUL - Killigrews, London Road  
Proposal: Demolition of garage. Construction of single storey building for garage, storage and staff accommodation with rooms in the roof (Changes to previously approved application (21/01921/FUL) **Listed Building Consent Granted**

### March/April meetings

**Village Website:** Links for residents to report problems to Essex County Council and Chelmsford City Council to be included on the parish council's webpage.

### THE LONE RANGER

Thank you to everyone who helped to clear the footpath alongside the A12 slip road, particularly Richard and Rita who did a magnificent job clearing away the cuttings and sweeping the path. I am sure those who enjoy the circular walk along Wantz Road and Penny's Lane will be pleased to have the extra room and not be snagged on overhanging branches and brambles.

Jim has also been clearing back the brambles down the hill on Peacocks' side. Who knew that the footpath was that wide? It is, of course, an ongoing job, weeds and brambles really thrive in the rain. So, if anyone has any time to spare (I realise your own gardens now are in need of attention), you would be most welcome to join us if you see us in action, but I shall try to give advance notice on the Village WhatsApp Group.

*Marion Alan*

**Accounts:** Money held in 'Reserves'. Discussion on the different ways this money could be spent and whether the parish council could make a one-off lump sum payment to the P.W.L.B.

The following expenditure was agreed:

MDL £268 (grass cutting)  
RCCE £60 (annual subscription)  
WAVE £43 (water for allotments)

**Maldon Road:** Lavender Bank. D. Cannon to be asked if he would be interested in clearing the bank.

**Maldon Road Playing Field:** Rubbish left at the rear of the bungalows. This will be cleared when the new bench is installed. Discussion on installing a notice board.

**Wantz Road:** Parked vehicles. Cllr. Wallace to talk to the new owners of the garage by the crossroads.

**Three Mile Hill:** Two tents pitched on the central reservation. This has been reported to the City Council.

**Village Roads:** Increased litter. Discussion on whether to pay a parishioner to litter pick around the village.

**Village Trees:** Barletts' quote of £1,490 to fell the Copper Beech by the pond was agreed. Also agreed were quotes of £320 to plant a new Hornbeam and £300 to trim the weeping pears at the War Memorial. The TPO from the Copper Beech is to be carried over.

**Village Footpaths:** The following problems were reported: Footpath 22 overgrown. Whitesbridge Cottages to Martins Farm. Footpath 43 missing post to stop vehicles gaining access. Crondon Hall/Swan Lane.

**Village Hall:** PAT Testing and roof repairs completed. Bookings are increasing; the secretary is looking into having hire prices advertised on the village website. Benches for the Wood and Ife families will be the last ones to be installed on the playing field for the time being.

**D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** A Wood to be asked to raise the flag at the war memorial. The soldier silhouette will be placed there for a two-week period.

**Pylons:** Consultation period. This ends 18th June. The parish council urge parishioners to comment before then. Website is [www.pylonseastanglia.co.uk](http://www.pylonseastanglia.co.uk)

**Next Meetings:** Thursdays, 9 May and 6 June at 7:30pm

**Parish Assembly:** Thursday, 9 May at 7pm before the usual meeting.

### COACH OUTINGS

Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society

#### **Saturday 22 June 2024 - RHS Garden Wisley**

Cost is £27 per head, includes coach, driver's tip, and free entrance to Wisley. Leaving The Bell at 09.00, with pick-ups at The Leas and Mountnessing Plough.

Departing Wisley at 16.30.

#### **Saturday 12 October 2024 - Great Comp Gardens**

#### **Bulbs 'N' Things Autumn Fair**

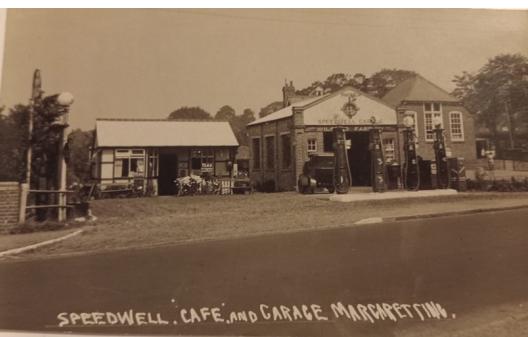
Cost is £35 per head, includes coach, driver's tip, and entrance to Great Comp. Leaving The Bell at 09.30, with pick-ups at The Leas and Mountnessing Plough.

Departing Great Comp at 16.00.

Payment for outings is either by cheque made payable to IFHS or cash. For more information or to make a booking please contact Ann Monk. Email: [annmonk@gmail.com](mailto:annmonk@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 01277 352869

## VILLAGE RECOLLECTIONS

With thanks to Angela Ife  
Margaretting Fire Brigade  
Speedwell Café and Garage



## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

For further information about this group, its activities and fund raising projects please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575

## MARGARETTING POND GROUP

Pond maintenance sessions take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month. For more information please contact Tom Davey on the Margaretting Village Pond WhatsApp 0737 537 3804

## CAMEO CLUB

We no longer have lunch time gatherings. Instead we have been meeting for a monthly afternoon cuppa and cake. Our choice of venue for March and April was The Great Baddow Barn.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.



## Margaretting Horticultural Village Fête

Saturday 6th July 2024 – 1-5pm

The committee has been busy planning a fun family day out for everyone to enjoy on our 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when the show began.

Already booked are The Silver Gems Majorettes, the colourful Eastern Roses Belly Dancers and Twisted Bliss amazing bubble modeller, vintage cars and model railway. There will be our usual fun and games, enter your dog in our friendly dog show, have refreshments with an indulgent home-made cake and a cup of tea, a juicy burger on the BBQ and the bar to enjoy a refreshing beverage while you watch the central entertainment. There are unique bespoke artisan stalls, Josh Ices with their superb ice creams and also local charity stalls. The Horticultural exhibits will as ever offer an array of homegrown, home crafted and handmade items.

Gardening tips include deadheading spring bulbs, ridging up potatoes, hoeing borders and mowing your grass weekly although it is a helpful idea leaving an area of grass to grow for the wildlife if possible.

We look forward to seeing you there and if you would like to help on the day, then please do get in touch. [margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com)

*Lorna Cannon*

## MOBILE LIBRARY

It looks like the Margaretting three weekly service has been discontinued. Essex County Council's library webpage no longer includes Margaretting in its list of Chelmsford villages visited by the mobile library van.

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Views on 'The Power' by Naomi Alderman were divided; some members had given up reading it by the third chapter. 'The Power' is a 2016 feminist novel and has been described as one of the best-selling feminist dystopian fiction novels of all time. The most important theme in the novel is power. The women in the book gain power to create electricity from their fingertips, resulting in them gaining political and social power all over the world. We are currently reading 'A Bend in the River' by V.S. Naipaul and 'Silent Voices' by Ann Cleeves. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

**Baptism:** On Sunday, 25th February we welcomed Benjamin Duncan Wreathall into our church family. Benjamin's family and friends were there to celebrate his baptism, extend their good wishes and to thank God.

**Flower Team:** St Margaret's Easter flower arrangements were admired by everyone who attended the Easter service. Elizabeth Hill-Cottingham, Nicola Pearce, Angela Smith and Margaret Boxall created the displays in the church; the porch arrangements were created by Chris Elsom.

The team would welcome new members. If you are interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Angela Smith on 01277 352054 or 07979 300404. *Photos below taken by Angela Smith and Penny Savill.*



## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

### What's on May 2024

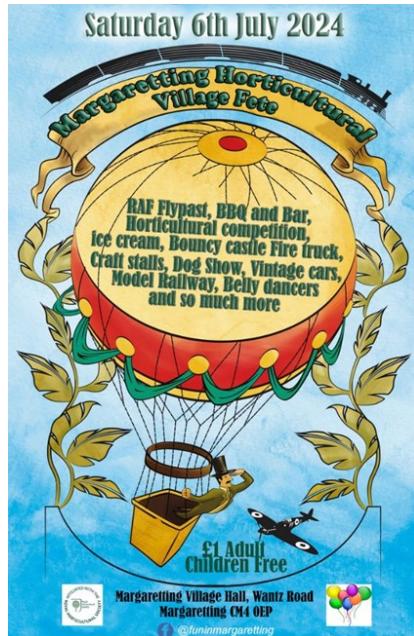
Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall & Meeting Room – Tuesday 21st  
 Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 3rd  
 Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 11th  
 Dance to Fitness – 9.30am – 11.30am Main Hall – Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 13th, 20th Tuesday 7th  
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 1st  
 Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 5th  
 Flower Arranging – 11am -1pm Chelmer Room Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th  
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 12th  
 Margaretting Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 7th  
 Margaretting Relief in Need - 8pm - Chelmer Room Tuesday 7th  
 Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm – Main Hall Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 8th

### What's on June 2024

Aerobics - 7pm - Main Hall - Wednesday 19th  
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
 Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 7th  
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For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
**07794 187741** or [margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com)

<b>MAY AND JUNE RECYCLING DATES</b>
<b>Wednesday collections</b>
<b>Food waste</b> - every Wednesday
<b>Black bin, green box and card sack</b>
1st, 15th, 29th May. 12th, 26th June
<b>Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics &amp; cartons</b>
8th, 22nd May. 5th, 19th June.
<b>Thursday collections</b>
<b>Food waste</b> - every Thursday
<b>Black bin, green box and card sack</b>
2nd, 16th, 30th May. 13th, 27th June
<b>Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics &amp; cartons</b>
9th, 23rd May. 6th, 20th June
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>
Telephone 01245 615800



### Life Drawing Classes - Writtle Village Hall

Held on alternate Friday mornings during term time.  
 If you are interested in joining a life drawing class,  
 please contact Susan Keeble for further details.  
 Email: [susankeeble2@gmail.com](mailto:susankeeble2@gmail.com) Tel: 01277 353973  
 website: [www.susankeeble-artist.com](http://www.susankeeble-artist.com)

### Ingatestone Circle Dance

### Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane

4th Monday of month 2:30pm – 4:30pm

New members welcome

Contact: Janet Shedel Telephone: 01277 352213  
 Email: [bryanshedel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshedel@googlemail.com)

### Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club - Mountnessing Village Hall

**Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm)**

**Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) includes interval refreshments**

All our concerts are 'live' and played usually by artistes who are on the national entertainment circuit, also in the top echelons of their profession. Each concert is different. With different artistes, usually with a two year gap between us re-booking, with their own personal style, presentation and wide musical repertoire, plus their own organ/piano/keyboard and associated equipment, which put together, make each concert unique.

**28th May - Jon Smith 25th June - Matthew Bason**

Further details from [www.bokc-news.co.uk](http://www.bokc-news.co.uk)

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