



MARGARETTING NEWS

MAY/JUNE 2025

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

MAY

4th - NO SERVICE
11th - NO SERVICE
18th - NO SERVICE
25th - NO SERVICE

JUNE

1st - NO SERVICE
8th - NO SERVICE
15th - NO SERVICE
22nd - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Family Service
9:30am - Holy Communion
9:30am - Morning Prayer
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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion
NO SERVICE
3:30pm - Rogation Service
NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion
NO SERVICE
5:30pm - Evensong
NO SERVICE

Sunday 29th June at 10:30am there will be a BENEFICE SERVICE at Mountnessing

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services

General enquiries and funerals: Timothy Lee, (Focal Minister) - telephone 0778 778 3860

Weddings and baptisms: Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani (Rector) - telephone 0782 766 8169

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

EASTER LILIES

Lilies at Easter represent peace and joy, new beginnings and hope. In remembrance of a loved one, the following names were read aloud during the Easter Sunday service.



Barbara and Donald Bewers
Michael Bewers
George Cliff
John Currie
Emily and Wilf Frost
Eileen Green
Marjorie and Frederick Herterich
Betty and Phil Ife
Peter John Morhall
Ann Pearce
Walter Price
Roy Savill
Tony Smith
Alfred Charles Styles
Patricia Taylor
Mary and Harold Taylor
Pricilla May Upton
Alice and Richard Wall
Ann Wheal

Marion Price was held in thought and prayer.



A huge thank you to Angela Smith and her team - Dawn Anstey, Chris Elsom, Elizabeth Hill-Cottingham, Ann Moore, Jan McTurk, Nicola Pearce - for these beautiful floral displays and creating a welcoming atmosphere for Easter Sunday.



ST MARGARET'S CHURCH OPEN DAY

Saturday, 28th June - 11am to 2pm

Refreshments and volunteers on hand to show you around and answer questions.

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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 on the notice board outside the parish council office. You can also contact the parish council via email parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com

MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Applications received

25/00273/FUL – Tandridge, Maldon Road

Proposal: Hip to gable loft conversion to create first floor.
Two front dormers and rear box dormer.
Internal alterations and alterations to fenestration.

25/00251/CLOPUD - Willow Pond View, Maldon Road
Proposal: Demolish existing outbuilding and construct a new outbuilding.

25/00393/FUL - River Mead, Private Road

Proposal: Retrospective application for construction of car park.

23/01879/S73 - Margaretting Hall, Church Lane
Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 to approved planning permission 23/01879/FUL (Construction of a detached agricultural workers dwelling with linked cart lodge and store. Associated parking and amenity areas)
Minor alterations to fenestration

25/00499/FUL - Farthings, Pennys Lane

Proposal: Two storey side extension above existing footprint.

The following items were reported and/or discussed.

Roads, Pavements, Verges, Rights of Way, Bridleways

Damaged styles on footpath 24.

Overhanging tree on Bridleway 22/23.

Mobile signs obstructing the view when pulling out of Maldon Road at the crossroads.

Faded road markings at the crossroads.

Potholes just inside Maldon Road and under the railway bridge.

Parking in Wantz Road.

Request for a litter pick in Writtle Road and on the A12.

Accounts.

The following expenditure was agreed:

Village Hall - £168 (parish council office electric costs)

Clerk's Salary and Expenses - £500

Village Hall - £734 (contribution to insurance costs)

Grass Cutting Confirmation that the four areas to be cut are the War Memorial, strip in front of the pond, Maldon Road playing field, Village Hall Playing field. Permission is to be sought from Highways to cut the verge down to the school from Peacocks three times a year for the children's safety.
Mobile Signs: Regulations and the distances these had to be from the kerb edge.

Maldon Road Playing Field The current 25-year lease ends in 2034.

Village Hall Dance night at the village hall raised £685.

Coffee morning and book sale raised £342.87 minus some expenses to deduct. The next coffee morning is scheduled for 24th May. Patrick Wreathall has offered to carry out some tree work and remove all rubbish.

The finances are slowly increasing. Cllr Bonnett suggested contacting Danielle Frost at the City Council to find out about parish council donations to the village hall.

War Memorial War Memorial Trust's generic response concerning the plaque for the unnamed soldiers.

A report with further details of names to be included is to be forwarded to the Trust. Cllr Bonnett reported she had spoken to the Conservation Officer who would not have a problem with a plaque.

Hylands Park £1,277,661.42 has been accounted for since the parking meters were installed at Hylands Park.

Pylons The £250 towards electricity costs for those living near the pylons. Some of the maps show minor changes and the lay down area in Ivy Barn Lane has been moved.

City Council The museum admission charge of £4.

MEETINGS IN MAY AND JUNE Thursday 8 May and 12 June at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY, 8 MAY

This year's Annual Parish Assembly will be held at the village hall in the MEETING ROOM on Thursday, 8th May at 6:30pm. 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.

'TIDY UP' ON THE GREEN AT MARGARETTING TYE



Janet McTurk shared this photo taken in March.

Janet writes:

'Lord Petre gave us permission to chop off the lower branches of the trees and we also cleared some of the bramble which had got out of hand. We had eleven willing volunteers and the job was done in a couple of hours

We filled three trailers with the debris.

Dawn Anstey instigated the plan and also provided a welcome cup of coffee and biscuits!'

MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

As we step into the Summer Term, we've been reflecting on a joyful and action-packed Spring Term at Margaretting Primary School. The children have continued to embrace every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity and pride, and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow in confidence and character.

One of the many highlights was our Earth Day celebrations. The whole school took part in a sponsored litter pick around the local area, raising money for new playground bins and showing real care for the environment. The children's dedication and sense of responsibility shone through, and we are so grateful to all families who supported the event with donations.

The Spring Term also saw us take part in the *LIFE Mid-Essex Talent Show* at Roxwell School, where our pupils represented Margaretting brilliantly. Performances included guitar playing, street dancing and a beautiful choir piece. It was a wonderful celebration of creativity across the Trust, and we were incredibly proud of every child who stepped onto the stage.

Our curriculum learning has been enriched by some fantastic hands-on experiences. Year 1/2 visited Hyde Hall to support their learning about plants and living things, enjoying a day of exploration and discovery in the gardens. Year 3/4 stepped back in time during an exciting Stone Age workshop, where they had the chance to handle tools, learn survival skills and immerse themselves in prehistoric life. Meanwhile, Year 5/6 delved into life during World War II and shared their learning through a thoughtful and moving class assembly, which was warmly received by the rest of the school and their families.

To mark the end of term, the whole school came together for a special Easter Service at St. Margaret's Church, led by Canon Lee. It was a reflective and uplifting occasion that brought our school community together in celebration.

As we now look ahead to another term full of learning and opportunity, we remain so proud of everything the children have achieved so far this year.

If you would like your child to attend our wonderful school, we currently have spaces in most year groups.

If interested, please contact our office on 01277 352114 or email: admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk. Please pass our details to anyone else who may be interested.

*Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Head)
and Mr Niall Robinson (Assistant Head of School)*

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

I would like to thank the ladies of Margaretting Friends for all their work over the years.

The group started in August 2010 to endeavour to promote friendship, support amenities and a better environment within the village. They raised money for various village projects, helping to maintain the village hall, supporting the school, the shoebox appeal, and other local and national charities by holding monthly meetings culminating in coffee mornings which brought friends and family together for coffee, a bric-a-brac stall, selling local produce, holding table top sales, book sales all to raise money to help the village. Also, they had knit and natter and craft evenings once a month.

Due to health problems, the ladies are reluctantly not able to continue but Lorna Cannon has stepped in to continue with the coffee mornings to support the village – thank you. Thanks also have to go to Harry and John and family who also rallied round and helped the ladies putting up and clearing tables etc away.

June Moore

MARGARETTING POND

Pond maintenance takes place on the last Sunday of each month at 9:30am. New helpers welcome. For more information please contact Tom Davey on 0737 537 3804

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Margaretting book club meets once a month on a weekday afternoon. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny Savill 07749 880 512.

Only one of our members managed to finish 'Perfume, The Story of a Murderer' - a 1985 literary historical fantasy novel by German writer Patrick Suskind. This novel blends fantasy and fiction with factual information about historical perfumery practices. The main criticism of those members, who did not finish the book, was they disliked Grenouille, the main character, who had a supernatural sense of smell, they found him altogether an unpleasant man and didn't want to read about him. On the other hand we enjoyed reading 'See You In September' by Charity Norman. Faith, religious cults, alternative collective forms of living, family and guiding relationships form the essence of Charity Norman's 2017 novel. We are currently reading 'The Outside Boy' by Jeanine Cummins.

MARGARETTING WHATSAPP

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.

Margaretting Horticultural Village Fête - Saturday 12th July 2025 – 12:30pm - 4:30pm



We are pleased and extremely excited for our 79th annual show this July. This is an enjoyable event offering a full afternoon packed with activities for the entire family.

In our main arena the show will open with the Margaretting School Choir followed by The Silver Gem Majorettes, Eastern Roses Belly Dancers and The Chelmsford Silver Band to further entertain us all. Additionally, the Twisted Bliss amazing bubble modellers will be creating their own magic treat and AMA Theatre Co will entertain the younger generation. Not forgetting the nostalgic and iconic flypast by the BBMF Supermarine Spitfire!

Other event features include an impressive collection of vintage cars, tractors, and potentially a vintage bus. Additionally, visitors can enjoy the Mid Essex model railway, as well as exhibits and demonstrations by the Essex Woodcarvers and Horticultural and Craft enthusiasts.

Please join us for a pleasant gathering with friends and neighbours. Enjoy a slice of homemade cake and a cup of tea, savour a juicy burger from the BBQ, or visit the bar for a refreshing beverage while you partake in the central entertainment.

Further fun activities include a bungee run for adults and children, crockery smash, or enter your dog in the friendly dog show. Around the central arena, find unique artisan stalls, Josh Ices with superb ice creams, Vintage Candy Floss, and local charity stalls.

Regardless of the weather, the atmosphere is consistently pleasant. We look forward to your attendance, and if you are available to assist on the day, even for just an hour, please contact us. Any donations for the raffle and tombola are also welcome. Thank you very much.

Email: margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com

Lorna Cannon

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

The following are Regular users of the hall

What's on May 2025

Aerobics 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 21st
Barnraisers 9.30am - 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Cats Protection Quiz 6pm - 10pm Main Hall – Saturday 17th
Chelmsford Beekeepers 7pm - 10pm Main Hall – Tuesday 20th
Chelmsford Beekeepers Practical Course 10am - 1pm Main Hall – Saturday 17th
Dance to Fitness 9.30am - 11.30am Main Hall – Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
Dog Training 5pm Main Hall – Monday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Tuesday 6th
Essex Budgerigars 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 7th
Essex Woodcarvers 9am - 4pm Main Hall – Sunday 4th
Flower Arranging 11am - 1pm Meeting Room – Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Margaretting Relief in Need 7pm Meeting Room – Tuesday 6th
Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Meeting Room – Thursday 8th
Pawfect Friends Cynophobia 6.15pm - 7.45pm Main Hall – Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Variety Band Practice 7.30pm - 10pm Main Hall – Wednesday 14th
Village Hall Book Party 10.30am - 1pm Main Hall – Saturday 24th
Village Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 6th

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Chelmsford Beekeepers 7pm - 10pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17th
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Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th
Dog Training 5pm Main Hall – Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and Tuesday 3rd
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Village Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm Meeting room – Tuesday 3rd
Variety Band practice 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 11th

**For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
07794 187 741 or margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com**

Margaretting Village Hall Fundraiser

The Village Hall serves as an essential venue for numerous activities each week and requires significant decorative improvements.

Please come and enjoy this event helping to raise funds for the refurbishment of this important community asset.

BOOK SALE AND TEA PARTY

SATURDAY 24TH MAY 2025 10:30AM TO 1PM

Come along, enjoy a chat with friends with:

Homemade cakes, sausage rolls and other savoury treats,
Refreshments, Local honey, Artisan Soaps, Locally grown plants,
Books, Bric a Brac and Raffle

MAY AND JUNE RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
14th and 28th May
11th and 25th June

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

7th and 21st May
4th and 18th June

Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
1st, 15th and 29th May
12th and 26th June

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

8th and 22nd May
5th and 19th June

Writtle Village Hall

Art Classes

If you are interested in joining an art class, please contact Susan Keeble on susankeebble2@gmail.com for details.

Beginners welcome.

website: www.susankeebble-artist.com

Mountnessing Village Hall Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

Tuesday afternoons
(usually the 4th Tuesday)

**Concerts start at 2.15pm
(doors open 1.45pm)**

Entry at the door is £5 for members.

£7 for guests (cash please)

includes interval refreshments

**27th May - Chris & Jo Powell
24th June - Nicholas Martin B.E.M.**

Ingatstone Parish Room, Stock Lane Ingatstone Circle Dance

Monday 19th May 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

New members welcome.

Contact: Janet Shedel

Telephone: 01277 352213

Email: bryanshedel@googlemail.com

Village Hall AGM

Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 7:30pm

**To be held in the Chelmer Room
at Margaretting Village Hall**

Everyone is invited to participate and share their views.

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