



MARGARETTING NEWS

May 2019

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 12 May - No service

Sunday 19 May

10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 26 May - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15am Matins

3:30pm Evensong (Rogation Sunday)

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH OPEN DAYS

Sunday 5 May and 19 May - 2 to 5pm

Cold drinks, tea, coffee and cake plus the delight of hearing Claire playing the church organ in St Margaret's wonderful acoustic space. Music commentators say organ music more than other types of music depends on the acoustics of the space the organ is in. If you have never visited St Margaret's before this is your opportunity to visit and admire this ancient and beautiful parish church. Built in the 15th century, before the days of the railway, St Margaret's can be found at the far end of Church Lane on the other side of the railway crossing.

MARGARETTING SCHOOL

Last month our local school held its end of term service in church. The service celebrated the Easter message of love and hope as well as the end of the school term and pupil achievements. The children walked from school across the fields to church. They arrived to find their parents, family members and members of the local community waiting for them in church. The children sang beautifully; it was pure joy to hear them. Their voices brought something very special to the service.

Rev Matt was there too. His warm welcome, concluding prayers and blessings were appreciated by everyone. Tim Lee's help in managing the car parking was invaluable. Thank you Tim. A big thank you also to local farmer Gary Sharp for the parking arrangements for our church members and our church visitors.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

Throughout the winter months the church support group has been busy in the churchyard, hedges have been trimmed, gravel paths sprayed, and our more ancient graves tended. The Gallipoli marker for Private Sawyer, a first world war soldier, is now in place. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cannot be praised enough for its support in making sure Private Sawyer's war time service continues to be recognised.

Two fund raising events have been organised for this year. Both will take place in St Margaret's on a Saturday at 7:30pm. Saturday, 6 July - Song Cycle (male voice quartet). Tickets £10.

See enclosed flier.

Saturday, 14 September - Strawberry Blonde (female duo - saxophonist and singer). Tickets £10.

More details about this performance to follow.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH MUSIC: Claire Renowden, our Organist, will be leaving St Margaret's to take over the role of Director of Music for the Ingatestone and Fryerning churches. This means St Margaret's from July onwards will be in need of a musician to play for our monthly service. If you know anyone who may be willing to play please telephone Penny on 01277 356182. This may be of interest to someone learning to play organ or piano?

CHURCH SERVICES: We continue to hold one service a month on the third Sunday at 10:00am. The idea of holding another service - 'evensong' once a month has been put on hold. There are plans to re-visit this decision later.

FLOWER TEAM: Thanks to everybody who kindly donated to St Margaret's Church Lily Fund. The response has been extremely generous. Thanks must also go to the very few ladies that arranged the flower displays.

We desperately need a couple more people willing to help with the flowers three times a year for festival weeks, i.e. Christmas, Easter and Harvest. Any willing bodies would be very welcome. Please contact Margaret Boxall on telephone number 01277 354844.

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* **FAMILY FUN DAY** *
* **AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW** *
* Saturday, 13 July - 1 to 5pm *
* Margaretting Village Hall *
* Planning is well under way for this year's show. *
* To help us out we would be grateful for donations *
* for the raffle and tombola, please leave with Julie *
* at the Black Bull. *
* The programme and show entry forms will be *
* circulated with the newsletter nearer the date. *

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margaretting Community website. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The office telephone number is 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly on a Tuesday for messages. Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email. Email address: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net
A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 18TH MAY - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Cllr I Grundy and six members of the public were present. The issues raised and discussed were:

(i) Affordable Housing

Two architects from CCC Property attended the meeting to find out if there would be any interest in a small development of affordable housing on a piece of land in Parsonage Lane. The scheme would primarily be offered to Margaretting residents before being offered to neighbouring villages.

CCC Property are willing to pay for a survey to find out if there is a need. The chairman explained, to his knowledge, there had been two surveys in the past to ascertain the need and on both occasions the Housing Associations would only consider building on land gifted to them. After the elections CCC Property will contact the Parish Council to find out the results of the previous housing surveys. It was noted there are no development sites in Margaretting identified in the Chelmsford City Council's Local Plan.

(ii) The White Hart Public House
Members of the public were given the chance to explain their objections to a planning application from the White Hart. It was noted there have been twenty one objections to this planning application.

MAIN ROAD

War Memorial: It was suggested a bench to mark Tony Smith's fifty years service as a Margaretting parish councillor could be placed on the war memorial green.

Since this meeting it has been noted there is a clause in the deeds for the memorial site which stipulates the posts and chains surrounding the memorial must not be removed. An alternative site for a bench is to be identified and consulted on.

Bin at the cross roads with Wantz Road: It was agreed to fix a sign informing dog walkers they can deposit their dog waste bags in this bin.

THREE MILE HILL

Pumping Station: This site is still included in the Enforcement Notices.

Blue Shed: Nothing further to report.

Cycle Path: It was agreed to request spraying weed killer on the path from the golf course to Hylands Park is included in the list for the parish cleansing day team.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Allotments: It was confirmed polytunnels are not allowed on an allotment.

Trees to the rear of Broad Oaks:

The chairman reported he had spoken to the tree warden and looked at the playing field lease which states the parish council must maintain the hedging - trees are not mentioned.

The clerk is to contact Chelmsford City Council for advice.

DEFIBRILLATOR

It was reported a drawing showing the preferred site for the defibrillator at the Black Bull had been sent to Greene King's property surveyors. And they had responded by suggesting a not so prominent site on the wall of a brick-built outhouse to the left of the pub. The chairman had subsequently contacted Greene King to explain it would be difficult to get a power supply to this area, the roof was dangerous and it would be difficult for the landlady to keep an eye on the defibrillator.

Since the meeting a Greene King surveyor has visited the site. An alternative area for the defibrillator to be housed (at the front of the Black Bull) has been proposed and agreed.

VILLAGE HALL

The Chairman updated the meeting on village hall committee's plans to replace the boiler and difficulties associated with the warm air system.

VILLAGE MAP

A proposal for the publication of a map identifying all the public rights of way in the parish has been put on hold until after the new parish council has been elected in May.

Cllr Paoli-Burke will be presenting this proposal and associated costings to the new council.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£480 - Bartlett's Tree Work
£780 - Stryker UK Defibrillator
£500 - Clerks Salary & Expenses

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The chairman confirmed he would collect and deliver the completed nomination papers for those councillors seeking re-election. The papers have to be completed, checked and returned to the City Council by 4:00pm on Wednesday 3 April.

PLANNING

The following applications were received for comment.

19/00128/FUL - *The White Hart, Margaretting Tye:* Single storey front extension. Single storey side and rear extension including internal reconfiguration to create larger dining area and more suitable office/kitchen space. Conversion of existing frame canopy into dining room. Addition of ten outdoor dining pods to rear of amenity space.

19/00260/FUL - *Lynton Lodge, Main Road:* Demolition of half of existing building. Single storey rear and side extension.

19/00332/FUL - *Longcroft, Maldon Road:* Demolition of 'Guest Block'. Hipped roof changed to gable ends with three dormers to front elevation and three additional windows to rear. First floor extension with balcony.

WHATSAPP GROUP

Cllr Wallace will be the named administrator for this group. Once all the details have been agreed information on how to join the group will be published in the newsletter.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

It was agreed to invite Claire Dade (Transport Manager) to the Parish Assembly on Thursday, 16 May.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7:00pm Thursday, 16 May in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019

This year's Parish Assembly will be held in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Thursday, 16th May at 8.15pm. 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.

MARGARETTING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There have been a few changes to this year's schedule so below is a list to help you plan your show entries for 14th July.

1. Three Potatoes White
 2. Three Potatoes Coloured
 3. Three Onions, Unskinned (Seed Grown)
 4. Three Onions, Unskinned (Set Grown)
 5. Three Shallots
 6. Three Spring Onions
 7. Three Carrots
 8. Three Courgettes
 9. Three Broad Beans
 10. Three Green Beans (French/Runner)
 11. Six Radishes
 12. One Cucumber
 13. One Lettuce
 14. Four Sticks of Rhubarb
 15. Six Strawberries
 16. Six Raspberries with Stalks
 17. Six Bunches of Red, White or Blackcurrants
 18. Three of any other Fruit or Vegetable not listed
 19. Collection of Vegetables, Four Kinds, Three of Each in a Box (the box will be supplied 20x20 inches)
- Also added are: pickled vegetables, pesto and homemade sauces, fruit juice/cordial, and decorated cake celebrating 50 Years since the first Moon Landing.
- More details to follow in next months Newsletter.
Please telephone or email Lorna with any other suggestions.
Telephone: 01277 355754
Email: lornacannon400@gmail.com
Your support is very much appreciated.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We support and raise funds for village projects. Our meetings are held each month on the third Monday at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Our next two meetings (all are welcome) are: 20th May - Knit and Natter; 17th June - 'Days of Dolly Blue and Isal' a talk by Brian Carling.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We gave 'Conclave' by Robert Harris five out of five stars. We agreed his novel was a fascinating read with believable characters - an informative, descriptive and thought provoking book. The plot concerns the election of a new pope behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel. It's a real page-turner with an unexpected twist at the end. We are currently reading 'Anatomy of a Scandal' by Sarah Vaughan. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.



MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Are you a group leader looking for a venue for your event or club? We have a number of time slots available which may suit your needs in our assorted size halls. We are located close to the A12 with ample car parking. If you would like to view the halls to see if they meet your needs or discuss availability please contact the Booking Secretary.
Telephone: 07794 187741
Email: margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com
Website: www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL AGM

Thursday, 9th May 7.30pm in Chelmer Room.
All are welcome.

OVER 60s CLUB

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for our meetings this month are May 1st and 15th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a village coffee morning in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
Saturday 18th May - 10.00am to 12 noon
and Saturday 15th June - includes
Cupcake sale for Alzheimer's Society
Local Honey, eggs and produce available Bric a
Brac, Remus Charity Stall. All Welcome
More information 01277 355575

VILLAGE HALL BINGO

Wednesday, 8th and 21st May
7.30pm for an 8 o'clock start.

We meet fortnightly until Christmas.

If you have never been to Bingo before and would like to give it a try you will be made most welcome. For more information ring Maurice on 01277 352126

DIARY DATES

May - Sunday 5th and 19th - 2pm to 5pm
St Margaret's Church Open Afternoons

July - Saturday 6th - 7:30pm
St Margaret's Church - Song Cycle Concert

July - Saturday 13th - 1pm to 5pm
Family Fun Day and Horticultural Show

September - Saturday 14th - 7:30pm
St Margaret's Church - Strawberry Blonde

October - Saturday 19th - 10am to 4pm
Craft/Shopping Event

December - Monday 16th - 6:30pm
Carol Singing in the Black Bull and Red Lion

Are you a Crafter looking for somewhere to sell your goods?

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

**Are having a craft/shopping event on
Saturday 19th October 2019 10am - 4pm
in Margaretting Village Hall**

Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP

**For more information /to book a table
contact Sheila on 01277 840493**



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in May 2018

Bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall – Not 6th or 27th
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm – 10pm
Main Hall – Not 6th or 27th
Margaretting Friends – 20th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room - Not 28th
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall – Not 7th
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall – Not 28th
Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm - Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 1st and 15th - 2- 4pm - Meeting Room
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class –10am – 12noon – Meeting Room – Not 29th
Jazz band practice – 8th – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room
Aerobics - 15th – 7-8pm – Main Hall
Bingo – 8th and 24th – 7.30pm - Main Hall
Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services – 29th - 2-3pm

Thursdays

Polling Station – Main Hall – Local election 2nd and EU election 23rd
Art Class -10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room – Not 30th
Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am – Not 2nd and 23rd - Main Hall
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall – Not 2nd and 23rd
Parish Council AGM & Parish Assembly – 16th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room
Village Hall AGM - 9th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm
Quilters Guild coffee morning – 5th - 10am – 12pm – Meeting room

Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10 -11am – Main Hall
Galleywood Cricket Club – 11th, 18th - 1pm - Chelmer Room
Village Coffee Morning – 18th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Parish Surgery 18th – 10:30 – 12 noon – Parish Office

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 12th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

MAY RECYCLING DATES

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

MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th May
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
Wednesday 8th and 22nd May

A 12 IMPROVEMENT WORKS

A12 northbound between junction 12 Mountnessing and junction 14 Margaretting

Kier Services, on behalf of Highways England, will be carrying out road safety improvement works at the above location. The works will involve road lining, stud marking and roadside sign installation works.

A full closure of the A12 northbound between junction 12, Mountnessing and junction 14, Margaretting will start **Monday 29 April**, lasting **five nights**, with working hours of **8pm to 6am**. This full closure is needed to facilitate the road lining and stud marking renewal works.

Diversion route

A clearly signed diversion route will be in place, diverting traffic via the A12 at junction 12, Mountnessing via B1002 Roman Road, through Ingatestone and Margaretting, before re-joining the A12 northbound at junction 15, Margaretting.

Kier Services apologise for the local inconvenience these works may cause and thank you for your patience whilst they carry out strategic maintenance to the road network. They would be grateful if you could share information locally about the works.

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 9th and 30th May 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 at approximately 11:00am.
The Trust bus will run to Tesco on Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

**Please note, the Trust bus is for anyone who needs it, not just for pensioners.
Because of insurance terms, passengers must be 'members' and are required to supply their name and address to the driver. Membership is free to passengers.**

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