



MARGARETTING NEWS

MAY 2020

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
MARGARETTING

ST. GILES'S CHURCH
MOUNTNESSING

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
BUTTSBURY

All public services held in Church of England churches and cathedrals have been cancelled.

For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352562

EASTER LILIES

In this difficult time, I am sorry to say, (probably not a surprise!) there has not been an Easter Lily arrangement in our Church porch as originally suggested. Thank you so much to all donators for their generosity to this traditional collection.

In view of this a decision has been made, with the consensus of the donators, to let this money be given to St. Margaret's Church Support Group to help with all the good work they are doing in the churchyard.

I am hoping to have loved ones names read out at the first opportunity after things get back to normal. I will try to let everyone know via the Village Newsletter. Thank you once again.

Margaret Boxall

HELP IDENTIFY THE NEXT BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD

On 12 April 2020 Bishop Stephen Cottrell left his role of Bishop of Chelmsford after nearly a decade in post. Later this year he will become the Archbishop of York. All of us thank him for his huge contribution to our diocese and we will be praying for him and his wife Rebecca as they embark on a new chapter in their ministry.

The process to discern who God is calling to be the next Bishop of Chelmsford is now underway. A diocesan consultation will open on the 11 May and submissions are welcome from individuals as well as parishes and church groups. We'll be organising a discussion to inform a submission from our parish soon. In the meantime, you can find out more about the process and the consultation on the diocesan website

www.chelmsford.anglican.org/our-next-bishop



A big thank you from Anya - Margaretting Tye - Supporting the NHS

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

If you are self-isolating or feeling vulnerable we can help!

We are a local volunteer group, made up of residents within Margaretting, and we are here to help those feeling vulnerable following the outbreak of COVID-19. We can help with:

PICKING UP PHARMACY ITEMS, PICKING UP SHOPPING, URGENT SUPPLIES, POSTING MAIL
A FRIENDLY PHONE CALL

Don't hesitate to call or message Lynn Edwards on the following telephone number - 01277 354 462
(available 9am - 5pm) - and we will do our best to help you

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - UPDATE

PARISH ASSEMBLY

In line with government guidelines the parish council will not be convening the May 2020 Parish Assembly. It is hoped at some later date the chairman's annual report will be published to read online.

THE BLACK BULL

The chairman has received confirmation from Chelmsford City Council that The Black Bull has been listed as a community asset.

A restriction will be registered against the owner's registered title of the Listed Asset at the Land Registry which states: "No transfer or lease is to be registered without a certificate signed by a conveyancer that the transfer or lease did not contravene section 95(1) of the Localism Act 2011".

Chelmsford City Council's report concluded:

"Therefore, the use of the property furthers the social wellbeing or interests of the local community. The pub seems to play a central role in the local community and brings people together for good causes.

It is realistic to think that there can continue to be non-ancillary use of the building or other land which will further (whether or not in the same way) the social wellbeing or social interests of the local community.

The Parish Council would like to see the continued use of the building for the community, so it is likely that they will ensure as far as possible, a continued community use. The building has been used as a pub for many, many years, and continues to thrive. It is realistic to think that this use will continue (save for current restrictions due to Covid-19)."

ACCOUNTS

During March and April authority was given for the following payments:

Defibrillator - £400 (electricity connection/maintenance)

Wave - £29 (water charges for the allotments)

EALC - £268 (annual subscription)

MDL - £395 (grass cutting)

PLANNING - APRIL NOTIFICATIONS

20/00024/FUL: *Brooklands, Penny Lane* - Demolition of existing conservatory and rear balcony, installation of basement level and part two-storey, part single storey front and rear extensions with balcony to the rear.

Application withdrawn

20/00168/FUL: *Eweland House, Main Road* - Retrospective application for existing concrete slab and ancillary outbuilding to be constructed on top.

Application Refused

19/01514/FUL: *Farthings, Pennys Lane* - Partial demolition, remodelling, subdivision and extension of an existing dwelling to create two detached dwellings.

Application granted

20/00467/FUL: *Rosemary, Maldon Road* - Demolition of existing garage. Single storey side and rear extensions to ground floor. Rear box dormer extension with Juliet balconies.

Decision pending

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

In light of the current Coronavirus pandemic and government advice, parish council meetings are not taking place for the foreseeable future. Although, there are no planned meetings it is business as usual for members with regard to issues of concern to the community.

Should you require any information or advice please contact one of your councillors. Their contact details are listed on the back page.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Please note the parish council minutes, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margarett Community website: margarett.com. A copy of the minutes is also placed on the parish council notice board at the village hall.

The office telephone number is **01277 350887**.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email.

Email address: parishcouncil.margarett@virgin.net

ARTWORK NEEDED

FOR BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL

Chelmsford Broomfield Hospital would like to create a Wall of Thanks to decorate its corridors so that staff, support services and patients can see bright and beautiful drawings by people in the local community. Drawings must be A4 so that they can be laminated.

Please send drawings to:

Broomfield Hospital Wall of Thanks,
12 Menish Way, Chelmsford, CM2 6RT

If you'd like a template, you can find a variety here. www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages



We are unfortunately postponing the VE Day celebrations planned for Friday, 8 May. We will do something later in the year to celebrate, but for now we must follow government guidelines.
Margarett Parish Council

VILLAGE HALL THEATRE

'Red Skies' - Tuesday, 12th May

Eastern Angles will not be visiting the Hall this year. The company has cancelled its 2020 tour.

WARNING - BOGUS CALLERS

Testing for coronavirus (COVID-19)

There is NO doorstep CORONAVIRUS testing taking place, so do not allow anyone into your home if they are saying they need to come in for that reason.



Margaretting Family Fun Day and Horticultural Society

It has been a very difficult year for so many and making decisions regarding the Family Fun Day and Horticultural Show, have had to wait until we knew what the Government would allow us to do.

So it is with great sadness in these uncertain times, that we have to put the show on hold and we have no idea if it will be at all possible for even later this year. However, looking on the positive side, next year will be our 75th anniversary and we hope you will all join us on Saturday 10th July 2021 for a proper village celebration.

On behalf of the whole committee, we wish you all well and keep safe.

Lorna Cannon

Margaretting Friends

We are still collecting wool for our team of knitters. If you have any spare wool please contact Lynn on 01277 355575. If anyone needs any jams, chutneys and marmalade, Margaretting Friends can deliver to your doorstep. If you need something and want to make a donation to the village hall at a later date please let Lynn know.

Lynn Cameron

GARDENING SUPPLIES

I hope you were all able to enjoy your gardens in the lovely April weather.

If our local garden centres are still closed the following information received recently may be of interest .

I have been told Abercorn (telephone 01245 257398) is making deliveries at the moment so we can order on line if necessary, but they only have a skeleton staff and are very busy.

I have also heard that two Chelmsford market plant stalls are making deliveries.

Oak Nursery- Details can be found on Facebook

The Garden Stall - Offering free local deliveries to Chelmsford addresses. There may be a small fee for surrounding areas.

- Vegetable plants and salad plants
- Perennial plants and shrubs
- Bedding plants
- Plants for hanging baskets and containers
- Compost
- Bark
- Plant feed and various sundries

For more details and prices about the Garden Stall please contact "GUY". On 07770 898 488

Please no calls after 7pm.

Penny Savill

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS - LOCAL CONTACTS OFFERING SUPPORT

Medication

Shadforth Pharmacy Ingatestone – 01277 352 125
Prescriptions and other items can be ordered and paid for over the phone.

Volunteers can collect items if necessary.

Food

Raynors - Fresh food delivery - order online
freshfooddeliveries.co.uk

Brown Bread – 01277 354396

They offer Bread and Pastries. Orders can be made online, telephone or via their website
www.brownbreadonline.co.uk.

Delivery to Margaretting is every Wednesday and orders must be placed at least 24 hours before.

Ingatestone Wines – 01277 353037

Spirits, Beers and Wines, with local delivery.

Stockbrook Farm Shop – 01277 840046

They have a butcher, frozen fish, ready meals and fruit. Milk, Cheese and Eggs.

Items can be ordered and paid for over the telephone and collected from store.

For the Elderly and Self-Isolating only

Ravens Bakery Ingatestone – 01277 352 667

They are offering a delivery service.

Payment can be made over the phone and items delivered on your doorstep.

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS SCAMS

There are currently numerous phone calls, bogus emails and text messages circulating, appearing to come from official bodies, such as Local and National Government, World Health Organisation and Centres for Disease Control.

They contain links which are designed to download malicious software to your device, or to take you to a website that will collect your personal and financial details. There are a variety of forms these emails can take.

These can include:

- offering a tax rebate
- changing council tax bandings
- demanding payment of a fine
- asking for donations
- linking to a map of the spread of coronavirus

The advice remains the same. If an email is unexpected, you should not click on any links, but simply delete the email.

You should use the **ABC** approach:

- never Assume they are legitimate
- never Believe they are legitimate
- always Confirm using a trusted number or asking friends and family

There are a number of genuine council schemes operating at the moment which are genuine, such as the Essex Welfare Service – these callers will have no issue with you verifying who they



Margaretting Village Hall

Margaretting Village Hall is closed to the public until further notice.

In line with government advice, the Hall will remain closed until 31st May, hopefully, government advice permitting, the Hall will reopen on Monday 1st June 2020. This closure has meant, among other things, the cancelling of the Parish Assembly, VE Day celebrations and the Eastern Angles Performance and the postponement of the Village Hall AGM. For further information please contact Booking Secretary on 07794 187741

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Due to the deepening Coronavirus crisis our monthly Saturday coffee mornings have been cancelled until it's considered safe to run them.

MARGARETTING BINGO

The village hall bingo sessions did not restart in April as planned. We hope to let you know the new date soon! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Maurice Wright on 01277 352126

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - CONTACTS

In light of the current Coronavirus pandemic and government advice, parish council meetings are not taking place for the foreseeable future.

Should you require any information or advice please contact one of your councillors.

Caroline Newman (Parish Clerk)
01277 353181

parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

Harry Blurton (Chair)

01277 840493

e-mail harrybchalksfield@gmail.com

Teresa Paoli-Burke (Vice-Chair)

0790 364 2086 - After 3 pm

e-mail teresapaoliburke@btinternet.com

Andy Wallace 0797 196 3516
e-mail w4wal@hotmail.com

Di Smith

07754 687983

e-mail di@dissupplies.co.uk

Colin Quilter

01277 840767

e-mail bluecolin5@hotmail.com

Simon Upton

07770667079 (Mobile)

01277354794 (Office)

sju@sjuptonfarms.co.uk

City Councillor Ian Grundy

i.grundy@chelmsford.gov.uk

MAY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack

Wednesdays 6th and 20th May

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 13th and 27th May

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Thursday 7th and 21st May

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Thursday 14th and 28th May

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

For more information

to arrange a collection

Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING

RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

All recycling centres across Essex are closed until further notice

CHURCH SERVICES IN LOCKDOWN

St Margaret's Church Margaretting has a Facebook page: *St. Margaret's church Margaretting Essex*

Ingatestone Church is livestreaming worship on its Facebook page: *St. Edmund and St. Mary's Church Ingatestone.*

Sundays 10.00 am Holy Communion

(about one hour); every other day

9.30 am Morning Prayer and

9.30 pm Compline (about 15 minutes)

The livestream services can also be picked up at any other time, so you can watch the Compline service for example just before bedtime – a peaceful and spiritual end to the day.

*Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister
Mountnessing, Buttsbury and Margaretting
parish churches*

DIARY DATES - ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Saturday, 11 July - Song Cycle

The Song Cycle quartet has yet to decide whether to postpone this event

Saturday, 12 September - Strawberry Blonde

MOBILE LIBRARY TRUST BUS

Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. Service suspended until further notice.

The Friday morning services to Ingatestone and Tesco are suspended until further notice.

The service will resume when it is considered safe to do so.

If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165
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.

COPY FOR THE JUNE EDITION BY 22ND MAY PLEASE

'Margaretting News' is published by the PCC of St Margaret's Church. Editor Penny Savill. Address: 'The Martins', Main Road, CM4 9JB. Telephone: 01277 356182 or email: penny.savill@btinternet.com. Distribution to every household in the village is accomplished by a team of volunteers.

Printed by

Beresfords

Supporting the local community for all its property needs, a family run business since 1968 with branches across Essex and into London.
Local office: Ingatestone 01277 350505