



MARGARETTING NEWS

MAY 2022

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

1st May - NO SERVICE

8th May - NO SERVICE

15th May - 11:15am
Holy Communion

22nd May - NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - BCP Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3.30pm Rogation service
with procession

NO SERVICE

29th May - 10:30AM - BENEFICE PET SERVICE - BUTTSBURY CHURCH

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 MARGARET'S CHURCH

Open Day: Sunday, 3rd July 2 – 5pm. Should you wish to visit the church a short guide to the church is available in the church as well as volunteers on hand to show you around and answer any questions.

Maldon Road Noticeboard: If you pass the noticeboard look out for the new *Thought for the Week*.

Church flowers: The flower team would welcome new members to help arrange flowers in the church. If you are interested in helping or would like to know more please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844.

Churchyard: The supporters group is seeking volunteers to join a working party on Saturday, 11 June. Details of work involved from Michael Scott 01277 354821.

Local Foodbank: Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage. Toiletries, are particularly welcome.

BETTY ANNE IFE - NEE FARROW

It is with great sadness to announce the passing of life long resident of Margaretting, Betty Anne Ife - nee Farrow, on 1st April 2022, aged 86 years.

Betty was born in the village in 1935 at The Cottages in Maldon Road and only moved 200 yards to Rayners, Maldon Road in 1958, when she married her soul mate Philip Ife, a London boy.

She went on to welcome three daughters, Angela, Beverley and Joanna.

Betty loved Margaretting where she had strong connections, her uncle owned the Speedwell Garage. She made many dear friends along the way, with her beloved husband Phil. She regularly participated in the Margaretting Horticultural Show, winning trophies with her fabulous baking skills, she was involved in and enjoyed many village social events over the years.

Betty's funeral is at 11.30am at Chelmsford Crematorium, on Friday 6th May, followed by refreshments and buffet at Galleywood Social Club, The Street, Galleywood.

Margaretting Fun Day and Horticultural Society



On Saturday 9th July 2022 between 1pm and 5pm there will be music, dancing, food and drink with stalls of interest, fun and games for all the family and your dogs too!

By popular demand we are holding a wine tombola. If anyone would like to

donate any wine (with screw tops please) as prizes, it would be really appreciated. Please get in touch to arrange delivery or collection. We are still on the lookout for any old bits of crockery for our Crockery smash too please.

For the gardeners amongst you here are some tips for May:

- *Watch out for late frosts and protect tender plants.
- *Earth up potatoes to protect from late frosts and the light.
- *Plant out summer bedding plants towards the end of the month.
- *Mow lawns weekly leaving an area uncut for the wildlife.
- *Lift and divide overcrowded clumps of daffodils or other spring bulbs.
- *Hoe weeds regularly.
- *Check for nesting birds before clipping hedges.

Lastly, to preserve the history of the show, I would love to hear from anyone who may have old records of minutes from past meetings, photos of

the show, old schedules etc so that I may copy them and make an exhibit for show days and how they once were. Please do get in touch if you are able to help or for any other reason regarding the show.

Our committee's email is: margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com or call Lorna, Margaretting Horticultural Society, on 0787 336 6166.

Many thanks, *Lorna*.



MARGARETTING FRIENDS VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday 14th May

10am – 12noon All Welcome

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter once the minutes have been 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 below. You can also contact the parish council via email. Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com. Alternatively, you can telephone the parish council office and leave a message. Telephone number: 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly for messages.

PLANNING

Applications received in April

Eweland Hall Lodge, Main Road:

Application No: 22/00505/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective planning application for cart lodge.

Mole Cottage, London Road

Application No: 22/00365/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuildings and construction of three new dwellings. Proposed single access lane with formation of new access.

The Leys, Maldon Road

Application No: 22/00678/CUPAQ

Proposal: Determination as to whether the prior approval of the local planning authority is required for the proposed change of use from agricultural building to 1 dwelling house. (Class C3).

Planning decisions received in April

1, Bank End, Maldon Road

Application: 22/00006/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for hip to gable roof extension, addition of flat roof dormer to the rear and roof lights to the front. **Granted Planning Permission.**

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure in April

£519.68 Village Hall (contribution to hall insurance)

£391.80 CCC (play equipment repairs)

£219.60 MDL (grass cutting)

£214.91 EALC (subscription)

£35.21 WAVE (water for allotments)

£51.01. NALC (subscription)

Items discussed at March's parish council meeting

Parish Council Membership: The recommendation to reduce the number of Parish Councillors from nine to seven will be confirmed and rubber stamped in March.

Maldon Road Playing Field: The play equipment repairs, as recommended in the annual inspection, have been completed.

Allotments: Plots 1 and 2 have been cleared and the majority of waste burned. Metal has been cleared away and the area around the greenhouse cleared. Hedging and trees have been cut back.

It was suggested having potting sheds on all allotments and offering an allotment to the school for free. The play-ground lease will be checked for any relevant clauses allowing sheds. Both suggestions will be discussed further once the lease has been examined.

Queen's Jubilee: Plans for the event are progressing.

Village Trees: It was suggested planting a tree for the Platinum Jubilee under the Queen's Green Canopy scheme which is due to take place from October 2022 until the end of the year.

Village Hall: Plans are in hand to spray the carpark. Some of the benches need attention and re-staining.

Margaretting Tye: A new bollard has been prepared to replace the one that the Environment Agency installed.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 12th May at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room at the village hall.

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by the Parish Annual Assembly at 7:00pm.

CAMEO CLUB

Last month, we enjoyed an excellent lunch in the Red Lion. A big thank you to Momo for looking after us. This month, Thursday 12th May, we look forward to a traditional fish and chip lunch in the village hall. 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 - contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

MARGARETTING CRAFT GROUP

Our next meeting will be at 7:30pm on Monday, 9th May in the Chelmer Room at village hall. If you would like to learn a new craft, or set aside time to complete an on-going project, please come and join us. For more information please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462.

MARGARETTING POND

If anyone has time to lend a hand at the pond maintenance session on Sunday, 29th May at 9:30am please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp group - 0737 537 3804 - for more information.

Parish Councillors - Contact Details

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MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

We cannot believe that we are already in the Summer Term! It has been wonderful to have the school open to all pupils for the entirety of this academic year and we look forward to more outdoor learning in the warmer weather.

The children are studying new topics this term. EYFS are learning all about mini beasts and we look forward to watching our new caterpillars develop into butterflies as well as taking part in bug hunts.

Year 1/2 are studying the seaside and we look forward to bringing some of the beach to school! Year 3/4 are going back in time to study the Ancient Egyptians, with some exciting discoveries along the way and Year 5/6 are learning about the history of North America and have USA Day later this month.

This half term, both the Year 6 and the Year 2 children will take part in external SATs examinations. I know the whole community will join me in wishing all of the children the best of luck. They have all worked so hard and deserve to do their best.

We really love a celebration at our school and last term, alongside our learning, we also enjoyed celebrating St George's Day with a traditional afternoon tea. This term, we are looking forward to celebrating HRH the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 27th May, where we will have a small party and plant a tree for the jubilee. If you are passing on the day and see our children enjoying the Jubilee fun, be sure to say hello!

Mrs M Taylor, Head of School

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH EASTER FLOWERS

The church was full of dazzling beautiful flowers for Easter Sunday. Thank you Margaret, Angela, Christine and Margarettng school pupils for sharing your ideas, creativity and making our Easter Festival all the more special. As in past years there was a lily pedestal arrangement in memory of loved ones.

Barbara and Donald Bewers
Norya and Charles Bolb
Neita and David Clark
George Cliff
Edith and Alfred Jordan
Peter John Marshall
Roy Savill
Ivy and Victor Seabrook
Tony Smith
Alfred Charles Styles
Richard and Alice Wall



An egg shell wreath on the porch door - depicting new life, growth and hope.



Margarettng School pupils' baskets of paper flowers, Easter eggs and butterflies.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading 'A diary of a Young Naturalist' by Dara McAnulty. The next two books we hope to read are: 'Thursday Murder Club' by Richard Osman and 'The Seven Sisters' by Lucinda Riley. For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

We meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. New members welcome. If you would like to join us when we have a guest speaker or would like more information please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575. Our next meeting is on Monday, 16th May.





Margaretting Village Hall

What's on May 2022

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 18th
 Barnraisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Cameo Club – 12.30 – 3pm – Meeting Room – Thursday 12th
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17th
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - Main Hall – Saturday 21st
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon – Saturday 14th
 Craft club – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 9th
 Cricket – restarts – Saturday 7th May
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Tuesday 3rd
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 4th
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
 Keyboards – 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 15th
 Margaretting Friends – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 16th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 12th
 Margaretting Village Hall AGM – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Tuesday 3rd
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 11th

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

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

New to Margaretting? Have you received a 'Welcome Pack'? For a copy of the Margaretting Welcome Pack please telephone one of your parish councillors or the Parish Council office on 01277 350887.

VILLAGE WALKS

Footpath maps, in clear plastic wallets, with details of four local walks are available free from the parish council. Please telephone one of your parish councillors or the Parish Council office on 01277 350887.

MARGARETTING WHATSAPP

This is a community WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. 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.

FREE OR CHEAP STUFF

Margaretting has a WhatsApp chat group for members of the community to sell, swap or gift unwanted items.

If you would like to join the group please send a text to 0749 544 2669.

MAY RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesdays 4th and 18th May
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 11th and 25th May

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Thursday 5th and 19th May
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Thursday 12th and 26th May

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU
9am to 5pm every day except Tuesday

DIARY DATES

Thursday 12th May - Parish Assembly

Sunday, 29th May

Pond Conservation Group

Friday, 3rd June

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Saturday 11th June

Churchyard Working Party

Sunday 3rd July

St Margaret's Open Afternoon

Saturday 9th July

Horticultural Show and Family Fun Day

SAVE THE DATE

The parish of Margaretting will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee on Friday, 3 June 2022 at the village hall and field from 3pm and into the evening. Lets make this an unforgettable occasion!

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 19th 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 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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