



MARGARETTING NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING	ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING	ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY
5th September - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Morning Prayer	8:45am - BCP Holy Communion
12th September - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Holy Communion	NO SERVICE
19th September 11:15am Harvest Festival	9:30am - Morning Prayer	3:30pm - Harvest Festival
26th September - NO SERVICE	9:30am - Harvest Festival	NO SERVICE

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

**Revd Patrick - 12th September 11:00am at Ingatestone Church - the final farewell - for all the Five Towers.
(Ingatestone, Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury)**

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Foodbanks: Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank. Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage, Pennys Lane.

These are urgently needed: Tinned Goods: Ham, Meat Pies, Salmon, Rice Pudding, Pasta Bake Sauce Jars, Rice (in bags), Instant Mash, tinned potatoes, custard, Fruit Juice, Washing Powders/Liquids, Deodorants, Shaving Gel/Foam, Razors, Washing up Liquid, Shampoo, Conditioner, Kitchen/Bathroom Cleaners, Toothbrushes, Deodorants, Tooth Paste.

Harvest Festival: This month's Harvest Service on Sunday, 19th September at 11:15am is very special for the village and local farmers. We hope to welcome back lots of friends, old and new with coffee and cake after the service.

This last year has been difficult for local farmers - the unseasonal weather has delayed the harvest. The pandemic has meant isolation for farmers which has taken a heavy toll on mental health. We remember them in prayer at our Harvest Service.

Goodbyes: This month we say goodbye to Revd Patrick, the Rector of Ingatestone and the 'Five Towers'. In 2017 Patrick was left running five Parochial Church Councils. To make this manageable for him, he brought the three PCCs of Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury together at Margaretting. The location was chosen to help show solidarity with Margaretting. Revd Tim Pigrem was available to take Sunday services but Patrick has always worked closely with him and been closely involved on a day-to-day basis. Patrick is retiring to Chelmsford - he is keeping up his hobby of being a DJ at local radio station Phoenix 98FM. We will miss him.

Potential parish reorganisation: With the retirement of Patrick this month and vacancy arising, the Archdeacon and the Deanery have confirmed there is potential for parish reorganisation involving Ingatestone and Fryerning and our other three smaller churches, Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury. In ecclesiastical language 'the right of presentation to that benefice is suspended', for a period of five years - a new vicar wouldn't necessarily be 'presented' to do the same job as before. This is commonplace but it also means there can be an exploration of linking more parishes together.

*Timothy Lee, Licensed Lay Minister
Benefice of Margaretting, Mountnessing and Buttsbury*

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MALDON ROAD CLOSURE

The new date for the closure of Maldon Road, a section running parallel with the railway, is 6th September to 29th October.

Description: Drainage and footway works
Closure: All the time.

Emergency access will be retained at all times.

For further information visit:

www.one.network?TMIGB20551875.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. 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 the Margarett Community website - Margarett.com.

You can contact the parish council via email.
Email address: parishcouncil.margarett@virgin.net.
Alternatively, you can telephone the parish council office and leave a message.

Telephone number: 01277 350887.

This telephone is checked weekly for messages. Should you wish to contact the clerk to the parish council or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the back page.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 9th September at 7:30pm in the village hall meeting room.

PLANNING

Margarett Service Station, Main Road

Application No: 21/01108/CLEUD

Date: 23rd June 2021

Proposal: Use of the site as Filling Station.

Decision: Application Refused.

Date: 24th August 2021

Information on the following application is available on Chelmsford City Council website.

Land at Margarett Hall, Church Lane

Application No: 21/01540/OUT

Date: 26th August 2021

Description of works: Outline application for the construction of a detached farm workers dwelling with parking and amenity areas. Access and Layout being sought, all other matters reserved.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

The parish council has two vacancies! Have you ever thought about becoming a parish councillor? By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support. A community representative with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride. To find out more about the role and what will be expected of you please contact one of Margarett's parish councillors.

MARGARETT WELCOME PACK

New to Margarett? Have you received a Welcome Pack? For a copy of the Margarett 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.

COMMUNITY WHATSAPP

This is a Margarett 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 WHATSAPP

This chat group is 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.

VILLAGE POND

Thanks are owed to Tom Davey and his band of volunteers for the time they spent clearing the pond on Sunday, 29th August. A lot of weed has been removed, plants have gone in and unwanted weeds removed from around the edges. A gathering on the last Sunday of each month is being planned to continue this good work. If anyone has time to lend a hand please contact Tom Davey. Tom has set up a WhatsApp group - 07375 373804.

ALLOTMENTS

The parish council now has a number of vacant allotments for rent in Maldon Road. For more information please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the parish council.

ONION FAMILY Onions, Garlic Leeks	ROOTS Cauliflowers, Carrots, Parsnips, Beetroot, Squashes	RHUBARB STRAWBERRIES
POTATOES + Lettuce.	BEANS/PEAS Broad beans, Runner beans Peas.	BRASSI CAS Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Lettuce.

VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD

There have been reports of dogs being allowed to foul on the village hall playing field. This is a worrying health risk because the field is in regular use for football matches and clearing away the mess depends on the goodwill of our volunteers.

In reality it shouldn't be a problem, you own a dog, it eats, it poos, you clean it up. Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

As well as being smelly dog mess is unhygienic and a health hazard. Dog mess can lead to Parvo, a potentially fatal disease, which is transferred between dogs, but the key health issue with dog faeces is that it can lead to toxocariasis in humans.

Toxocariasis can lead to serious illness and to blindness. It is caused by a parasite called Toxocara Canis also commonly referred to as Roundworm. The Toxocara Canis parasite lives in dogs' digestive systems and so dogs act as hosts for the parasite.

Please remember if you visit the village hall playing field to exercise your dog it must be kept on a lead and any dog poo should be removed and deposited in the red bin provided at the entrance to field in Wantz Road.

MARGARETTING CAMEO CLUB

Last month we enjoyed spending a couple of hours 'catching up' over a lunch time meal in the Black Bull. We meet again at 1pm on Thursday, 9th September; this time it will be in one of our members' home. If anyone would care to join us we would love to see you. Just let us know a couple of days before so our host will know approximate numbers to expect. Please contact Rosemary on 01277 350553.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

In July we read 'Before I met you' by Lisa Jewell. This is an intriguing novel about two very different women, separated by seventy years. The novel covers two alternating timelines, one post WWI England (1920s jazz age), the other in the 1990's - a captivating look at London then and now. We enjoyed comparing the lives of the two women but were disappointed with a very predictable ending. Using a five star rating we thought it warranted 4 stars. Last month's book was 'My Name is Eva' by Suzanne Goldring. This proved to be an absolutely gripping and emotional historical novel. It's a compelling read about love, courage and betrayal set in the war-battered landscape of Germany. We loved the premise of the heroine faking dementia in her retirement home to cover up her knowledge of questionable activities which took place in WWII. Even more loved was the unexpected ending! We voted the novel a 4.5 star read.

We all agreed we would like to read another book written by Suzanne Goldring.

Our chosen book this month is 'Don't Let me Go' by Susan Lewis. If you are interested in joining a book club and would like more information about the Margaretting Book Club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING CHRISTMAS FAYRE

13th November 10am – 2pm

Following discussion by Margaretting Friends, it has been decided, subject to there being no further government restrictions, to try and run a Christmas fayre this year. This will take place with the scheduled coffee morning on **Saturday, 13th November**. The number of craft stalls will be limited to help with social distancing and as it is also Remembrance Sunday weekend the Friends will be inviting the Royal British Legion to have a table. If you wish to have a craft table, please contact Sheila Blurton on 01277 840493. The Friends do try very hard not to have two tables selling the same products so please be specific in what you wish to sell when contacting Sheila.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

It was great to see so many friends and neighbours turn up last month for morning coffee, tea and cakes. Thank you Margaretting Friends for restarting the monthly Saturday coffee mornings and for all the fund raising work you do in aid of the village hall and local projects. The next coffee morning is on Saturday, 11th September. 10 to 12 noon.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

We meet on the first Monday of each month (except for Bank holidays). All are welcome. Come along and join like minded people and set aside time to complete an ongoing project or learn a new craft or help someone out if they have got stuck on a project. The only cost is for your tea and biscuits. Our next meeting is on Monday, 6th September at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. For more information please contact Lynn Edwards on 01277 354462

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Over the years members of this group have raised thousands of pounds for local projects and helped with the running costs of the village hall. Margaretting Friends hope to continue with their fund raising activities but will need more support at jumble sales and the Christmas Fayre if these are to continue.

If you can offer help at fundraising events or would like to join one of their evening meetings when they have a guest speaker or just want to find out more about Margaretting Friends please contact Lynn Cameron 01277 355575.



MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a
Village Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th September 2021
Saturday 9th October 2021
10am – 12 noon

At Margaretting Village Hall
Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP

Local Honey, eggs and produce available;
Bric a Brac

All Welcome
More information 01277 355575

'LIFE-LINE' FOR THOSE FEELING SOCIALLY ISOLATED BEYOND COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic may have physically kept communities apart for several months, but communities across Essex have pulled together more than ever. The Essex Wellbeing Service and Essex County Council are encouraging those who are socially isolated or in need of support to get in touch to take advantage of the hundreds of volunteers available to offer a helping hand. Residents can access the Essex Wellbeing Service by calling the helpline 0300 303 9988 or visiting www.essexwellbeingsservice.co.uk



Margaretting Village Hall

Wantz Road, Margaretting CM4 0EP
www.margarettingvillagehall.org.uk

What's on September 2021

The following are Regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 21st
 Coffee Morning – 10am – 12 noon – Saturday 11th
 Craft Night – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 6th
 Dance to Fitness – 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 1st
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 19th
 Margaretting Friends AGM – 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Monday 20th
 Margaretting Parish Council – 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 9th
 Margaretting Relief Trust - 8pm Meeting Room – Monday 6th
 Village Hall Committee – 7.30pm Meeting Room – Tuesday 7th
 – All welcome
 Yoga – 1.15pm Main Hall – Wednesday 8th (one day only)
 – Back to Tuesday 14th, 21st, 28th

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

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Rector of Ingatestone and Fryerning and
Priest in charge of Buttsbury, Margaretting and Mountnessing
Revd Patrick Sherring

Email: patrick.sherring@ingatestoneparishchurch.org.uk

Assistant Curate for Ingatestone and Fryerning

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Licensed Lay Minister for the five churches

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Treasurer - Martin Taylor - Email: mtaylor3@outlook.com

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

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

Thursday collections

Food waste - Every Thursday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Thursday 9th and 23rd September
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Thursday 2nd, 16th, 30th September

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

To arrange a collection
Telephone 01245 615800

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

Parish Councillor's Contact Details

Teresa Paoli-Burke 0790 364 2086 (Chair)
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Parish Council Office - 01277 350887

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 9th September 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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