



MARGARETTING NEWS

November 2015

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 1st November
11.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 8th November
10.00am Remembrance Service
11.00am Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

Sunday, 15th November
11.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 22nd November
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 29th November
11.00am Benefice Service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

Remembrance Service
following 9.30am Parish Eucharist

9.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Parish Eucharist

NO SERVICE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

3.30pm Remembrance Service

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

NO SERVICE

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

For all enquiries contact Revd Celia - mobile telephone number 0784 215 1387

THE BLACK BULL SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT IN AID OF CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Tickets - £11.95 each - £3 of which will go to Children in Need
Fantastic Raffle - All proceeds to go to Children in Need
Raffle tickets on sale now in the Black Bull
Telephone 01277 353141 for supper and quiz tickets

TALK TIME

An invitation from Revd Celia to come to the Black Bull on the third Thursday of each month to talk about Weddings, Baptisms or anything in general. This month's talk time will be on Thursday 19th November between 7pm and 8pm.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 2016 PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, 26th November at 7:30pm - Margaretting Village Hall
We would love to hear your ideas as to how best the village can celebrate the queen's birthday next year.
If you would like to get involved with planning the celebrations do come along to the meeting. All ideas are welcome.

Thought for the day

Time to Remember

Life these days is filled with busyness and many different conversations we talk about family, work, money, sex, drugs, sport, celebrities and these are but a few topics. Of course the one thing that is sure and certain for all of us the fact that we are going to die is hardly mentioned. How hard this subject can be for us all, do we see it in light of giving thanks and remembering or do we ignore it and hope that it will go away. We all have so much to give thanks for and that includes family friends and loved ones who have died. Memories and love never die even through the pain of remembering. As we enter this season of remembrance we are reminded of those who have given their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace. Do we remember that Jesus lived and died and lives again so that we may have life in all fullness in him a life of freedom and peace.

If these words have raised questions for you do come and see me at the Vicarage Pennys Lane or contact me on 0784 215 1387.

Do join us if you can for our Act of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November at 11 am at the Village War Memorial

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

Blessings to you all.

Revd Celia

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St Margaret's Church

in association with Margaretting Friends
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 21st November - 2pm to 4pm

Craft Stalls, Homemade Chutneys and Jams, Tombolas/Raffle
Local authors will be available to sign their books - ideal presents
Cake stall donations gratefully received on the day

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - OCTOBER MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present. Issues raised included the status of the flood alleviation scheme (new plans and the judicial review scheduled for November), the redirection of the Parsonage Lane footpath (no 32) and the reports of suspicious activities on nearby farm land.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Teresa Paoli-Burke was formally welcomed and co-opted on to the parish council.

PARISH OFFICE

The conflicting advice received from Ingleton Wood and Chelmsford City Council concerning the ramp/path leading to the office was noted. Written advice with regard to any statutory requirements to fix handrails along the ramp/path is still awaited from Chelmsford City Council.

ORTON CLOSE

Parking and other problems: A site meeting with CHP to discuss all the reported problems has been scheduled for Wednesday, 14th October.

MALDON ROAD

Playing Field: No reported incidents. The youth shelter seats have been refitted. Thanks were given to Cllr Andy Wallace for organizing this.

Allotments: Two allotments are available for rent. Tracey Nixon and/or Keith Young have the details.

Lavender Bank: Getting up-to-date quotations for the work connected with installing the retaining border is in hand.

Pavements: The poor state of repair of some of the pavements has been reported. It was stressed that some of the pavement defects were considered to be a trip hazard. Cllr Ian Grundy agreed to chase up Highways.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

Main Road: Quotes for repainting the bus shelter opposite the Red Lion are in hand.

VILLAGE TREES AND POND

The suggestion of planting an Elm tree to replace the two dead cherry trees in Parsonage Lane is still being pursued. It was noted there are three dead cherry trees in Maldon Road. It was confirmed that the trees on the green by the war memorial will be tidied up in time for the Act of Remembrance on 8th November.

The conservation volunteer team is due to clear the weed and debris from the pond on 5th November. The information board at the pond is to be removed for cleaning.

A letter is to be sent to Tim Boem (Margaretting Tree Warden) to thank him for all his time and work undertaken as a parish councillor and for the work he continues to do in his role as the village tree warden.

VILLAGE ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

Footpath 21 (whistle board): The noise from the whistle board is still annoying local residents. Laurence Page (Essex Highways) is to be asked to let the parish council know when we can expect the order for its permanent closure to come into effect.

Cllr Ian Grundy confirmed he had been informed by Essex Highways that the following footpaths and bridleways had been cleared - footpath numbers 20, 22, 11 and 44.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£734 - PWL (building loan)
£474 - Clerk's wages and expenses
£439 - Grass cutting
£360 - Annual audit
£74 - BT (village hall broadband)
£30 - British Gas (office electricity)
£10 - Miscellaneous (pest control)

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY 2016

A planning meeting has been organised for Thursday, 26th November in the meeting room in the village hall.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

11am - Sunday, 8th November.
Cllr Harry Blurton, representing the parish council, will lay one of the wreaths at the war memorial.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Saturday, 21st November at 10:30am.

PLANNING

The following application was received for comment:
15/01381/FUL - Bar House, Writtle Road: Demolition of existing dwelling and out buildings. Construction of new dwelling and cart lodge.

351 BUS SERVICE

There have been further reports of buses being cancelled, late and driving past bus stops without stopping. Cllr Lynn Edwards, the parish council's transport representative, reminded everyone that she is keeping a log and it would be helpful if she could be notified of all complaints made by residents.

ESSEX POLICE REORGANISATION

The numbers of PCSOs in the county are due to drop from 250 to 60. This means that in the future there will no longer be a dedicated PCSO for the ward area of Margaretting, Stock and South Hanningfield. It was noted that the Police Meets are to be discontinued in the new year. *Since the meeting PCSO Jemma Carr has confirmed that she plans to carry out all the street meetings that have booked until Christmas. Margaretting's dates are: Saturday, 21 November and Saturday, 19 December*

CHELMSFORD LOCAL PLAN

Chelmsford is currently putting together its local plan to cover the years to 2036. It was noted the areas being considered for housing development are mainly north of Chelmsford.

FIREWORKS

Complaints about the number of firework displays being held at Highlands House at any time of the year were noted. It was noted also that to comply with firework legislation the fireworks were being let off a few minutes before 11pm.

Pet owners in particular were concerned about the effect the noise has on animals and queried why prior notice is not given. Cllr Ian Grundy agreed to follow up these complaints.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 12th November at 7:30pm

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

If anyone has any children's books they could donate to the village hall for fund raising - Please ring Lynn on 01277 355575

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

New to Margaretting? Have you received a Welcome Pack? For a copy of the welcome pack please contact Margaretting Parish Councillor Peter Slade. Telephone: 01277 350745. Email: hvan1942@gmail.com

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER - VICTORIAN EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA

Ingatestone High Street - 6pm to 8.30pm

A great evening full of fun and activities

FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER - COMMUNITY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Margaretting Village Hall - 7pm

More details to follow

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER - CHARITY BINGO

Margaretting Village Hall - 7:30pm

All proceeds go to a charity chosen on the evening.

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER - CAROL SINGING

Beginning in the Black Bull at 6:30pm and then onto the Red Lion.

THURSDAY 24th DECEMBER - MIDNIGHT SERVICE

St Margaret's Church - 11pm

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

Since the group was formed its committee has met twice to plan fund raising events to be held in the church in 2016. We are currently firming up details for our first music event - 'An introduction to Soul'. This will take place in the new year. A children's performance by members of Arts Roundabout is being planned for the spring half term. Later in the year we plan to hold an art demonstration. Meanwhile, we would welcome volunteers to

join us in tidying up the church grounds and making the church more attractive to visit. For more information please contact Michael Scott on 01277 354821.

Of course, it goes without saying your parish church still continues to struggle financially. For more information about voluntary giving please contact the church treasurer Bill Carnochan. Email: bill@carnochan.org.uk

SCHOOL NEWS

We had a lovely coffee morning organised by our P.T.F.A. Many thanks to everyone who was involved in this successful fund-raising event.

The whole school walked to the church for our Harvest festival celebration. With the colours of harvest being the theme, each class displayed work, read speeches or sang songs for the parents.

Class 3 had a great trip to the Civic Theatre to see the "Groovy Greeks" as part of their history topic.

In November and December we look forward to our Christmas bazaar, the Pantomime and our own Nativity play.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room in Margaretting Village Hall. Our meeting on Monday, 16th November is a 'Knit & Natter' evening. Next month on the 9th December we look forward to our Christmas meal and supporting the carol singing at the Black Bull and Red Lion on the 21st December.

BOOK CLUB

'The Invention of Wings' by Sue Monk Kidd received a good review from the book club. On a scale of 1 to 5 stars (5 being the highest) we awarded it 4 stars. 'The Village Green Affair' by Rebecca Shaw was considered to be a light easy holiday read. This month we are reading 'Apple Tree Yard' by Louise Doughty.

OVER 60S CLUB

Last month we were deeply saddened to hear that Mrs Eileen Green had died. Eileen was one of our founder members and a loyal supporter of the club. Eileen's presence at club meetings will be greatly missed.

The club meets fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon in the village hall from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. New members are very welcome. For more information telephone Don or June on 01277 356126. The programme for Wednesday, 11th November includes a fish and chip lunch. On Wednesday, 25th November we will be enjoying a 'Rosemary's Choice' afternoon.

THE BLACK BULL SEPTEMBER'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Julie, Maryann and everyone who made cakes and preserves and helped serve the refreshments would like to thank you for your support.

A total of £850 was raised for the Macmillan nurses.

CHELMSFORD COUNCIL MOBILE INFORMATION SERVICE

Margaretting Village Hall Foyer
Wednesday, 11th November
2pm to 3pm

- * Free replacement recycling sacks and dog waste bags
- * Advice and information on a range of issues.

LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club for those living on their own will be a Christmas Meal on Saturday, 12th December at the Vicarage. Details to follow.

ST MARGARET'S FLOWER LADIES

We are a small group of ladies who arrange fresh flowers by rota, in St Margaret's Church. This involves putting flowers into the church, probably, once every six months and helping at Christmas, Easter and Harvest when everybody helps if possible.

At present our average age is, (dare I say it) 70/75 years, so we would dearly love to have some 'new blood' join us to share the load whatever age you may be or whatever you are able to do. Maybe, some watering - putting a few flowers into a vase/container would be great. Please contact Margaret Boxall on 01277 354844 so that our beautiful church always has fresh flowers for services and for visitors to enjoy.

YOGA

Margaretting Village Hall has a friendly Yoga class that is held on a Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00pm. Beginners are welcome. If you are interested in attending this class please get in contact with Teacher Kim Brunning on 01245 477136 or 07773 155027 or email: brunningkim@btinternet.com

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in November

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7–8pm Main Hall

Yoga 8.15 – 9.15pm Main Hall

Margaretting Friends – 16th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon and 2-4pm - Chelmer Room

Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall (Not 17th)

Barnraisers – 10th and 24th - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room

New! – Combat Academy – 3rd and 17th – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self defence for everyone

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 11th and 25th – 2-4pm - Main Hall

Dance to Fitness – Main Hall - 9.30-10.30am

Bingo – 4th and 18th – Main Hall – 7.30pm

French Class – 10am – 12 noon – Meeting Room

Village Hall Committee meeting - 4th – 7.30pm - Meeting Room

Archery Club – 4th - 8pm – Chelmer Room

Aerobics – 18th – 7-8pm – Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Art Classes – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall

Parish Council meeting – 12th – Meeting Room - 7.30pm

Jazz Band practice – 19th – 7pm - Chelmer Room

Essex Handicraft – 26th – 7pm – Chelmer Room

Queen's 90th Celebrations (planning meeting) - 26th - Meeting Room - 7.30pm

MS Society – Getting to Grips – Main Hall – 7pm

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall

Saturdays

Pirouette School of Dance – 8.30am – 1.30pm – 28th – Main Hall

St Margarets Church Christmas Bazaar – 21st - 2-4pm

Parish Council Surgery – 21st – 10am–12 noon - Parish Office

Police Meets – 21st – 12 noon–1pm – Parish Office

Pilates – 14th and 28th – 9.30-11am – Chelmer Room

Hindu Dharma Society – 14th – 9pm – Main Hall

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 1st and 22nd - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

**For further details or queries for private functions
contact April Nixon (Booking Secretary) on 07794 187741**

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste

Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack

Tuesdays 3rd and 17th November

Brown bin, paper sack and

bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesdays 10th and 24th November

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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

Telephone: 01277 350887

This telephone is checked weekly on a Monday for messages.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the

Parish Office - Village Hall

Saturday, 21st November

(10.30am - 12 noon)

POLICE STREET MEETS

PCSO Jemma Carr will be in the

Parish Office - Village Hall

Saturday, 21st November

(12.00 noon -1pm)

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 12th and 26th November at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

SHOPPER BUS Margaretting to Asda Supermarket, Chelmer Village - Tuesday mornings
Margaretting to Tesco Supermarket, Wood Street - Thursday mornings
leaving Orton Close at 11.00am, Maldon Road at 11.02am, Main Road at 11.04am.

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 11.15am

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