



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

### BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

##### NOVEMBER

Sunday 3rd - NO SERVICE  
Sunday 10th - Remembrance Sunday

10:45am at The War Memorial

Sunday 17th - NO SERVICE  
Sunday 24th - NO SERVICE

##### DECEMBER

Sunday 1st - NO SERVICE  
Sunday 8th - NO SERVICE  
Sunday 15th - NO SERVICE

**Wednesday 18th - 7pm Carol Service**

Sunday 22nd - NO SERVICE

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve  
NO SERVICE

Wednesday 25th - Christmas Day  
NO SERVICE

Sunday 29th - 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

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Family Service

9:30am - Civic Service  
9:30am - Morning Prayer  
9:30am - Holy Communion

9:30am - Service of the Word  
9:30am - Holy Communion  
7:00pm - Carol Service

NO SERVICE

3:00pm Crib Service  
9pm - Christmas Communion

NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion

3:30pm - Remembrance Day Service  
3:30pm - Evensong  
NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE  
3:00pm - Carol Service

NO SERVICE

NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE

### UKRAINE

This vehicle full of vital medical aid, organised by the International Christian Medical and Dental Association, went to Ukraine in October with a little help from a few locals:

**Richard Wood - mechanic and driver, Phil Wood - welding,  
Gary Sharp - spare tyre and Simon Upton - driver.**



### MARGARETTING FRIENDS



Village Coffee Morning - Saturday, 14th December  
Margarettting Village Hall 10am – 12 noon  
Local produce including eggs, honey,  
jams and chutneys  
Bric-a-brac, Remus Charity Table

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## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and 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 on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email [parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com)

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

**Democratic Time.** Mr Spence and Ms Spence attended the meeting to outline and listen to the parish council's thoughts on following two areas in the village they are hoping to purchase and develop.

*The White Hart at Margaretting Tye.* A four-house replacement, the design of the houses would fit into the area and the plans would be kept within the existing footprint.

*The disused filling station on Main Road.* A Farm shop, coffee meeting place and maybe a small animal petting area. This would involve employing local people.

Cllr Wallace suggested, before coming back to the parish council and discussing the plans further, they speak to the planners to see what their thoughts were. It was explained that the City Council make final decisions on all planning applications.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### Planning Decisions received

24/00961/FUL - Canterbury's, Main Road

Construction of incidental domestic outbuilding comprising of domestic pool building. **Application approved**

#### Planning Applications received

24/01219/FUL - Longcroft, Maldon Road

Proposal: Two storey rear extension. Addition of a dormer window. New front bay window with pitched roof and external alterations.

24/01137/CLEUD - Eastfield Farm, Main Road

Certificate of Lawfulness to regularise the erection of fences, gate piers and gates not exceeding 2m in height.



### MARGARETTING POND

Pond maintenance takes place on the last Sunday of each month at 9:30am. New helpers welcome. For more information please contact Tom Davey on 0737 537 3804



### MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Photos - taken by Cllr Quilter of the new bench and notice board installed in the playing field.

Dog walkers - remember always to keep your dogs on a lead if you bring them into the playing field

### Accounts:

The following expenditure was agreed:

PWLB	£734 (Loan Repayment)
BT	£168 (Broadband)
MDL	£535 (Grass Cutting)
C Kochan	£525 (Salary and Expenses)
C Insley	£250 (Telephone Box at The Tye)

**Public Works Loan Board.** Clerk to enquire whether the parish council could pay £9,000 off the loan on a certain date and if there would be an early payment penalty.

**Allotments.** D Cannon to add strimming the overgrown allotments to his list of jobs.

**Maldon Road Playing Field.** Reports of alcohol drinking and gas cannister use in the playing field. No reports of damage being caused. Clerk to see if the police will call in.

**Bridleways.** Several bridleways had been cut back. This seems to be an annual job carried out in September.

**Cllr Grundy's report.** School warning signs to be in place before Christmas; City Council will be using a different material to fill pot holes; 'Ride 25' cancelled for 2025; thirty-seven prisoners released from Chelmsford Prison; fourteen hundred Chelmsford pensioners affected by the winter fuel allowance being taken away; county elections in 2025 might include boundary changes which would place Margaretting with Broomfield and Writtle; overgrown vegetation problems - if landowners do not clear the vegetation the city council will clear and invoice the landowner.

**Parish Council Meetings:** Thursday 14 November and 12 December at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

## RACE NIGHT

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm

TICKETS £20.00 (inc food)

Bar



IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

CONTACT

Di Smith; 07754 687983

OR

Zoe Gurton; 07530 125589

To book your tickets



## MARGARETTING TYE

The phone box at The Tye has been transformed into a library.

The refurbishment was part of a college community project carried out by students Anya Insley and Noah Raper ably assisted by their mums and Mark Shaw who made and fitted the shelving - all residents of The Tye. A donation of £250 was made by the Parish Council towards the cost of materials.

Photo taken by Cllr Blurton

## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is run by a committee for the community of Margaretting. With ever increasing costs the village hall funds are slowly diminishing so we are looking for ways to boost our funds to keep the hall open. Having just had to invest in a new pumping system for the sewage this has now accelerated the need for more funds. With that in mind we are having a race night to help put some much needed money in the pot.

This is for the village community to help support the hall, so please come and join us for a fun evening of horse racing. If you are a business or interested in boosting our funds you can help by sponsoring a race or a horse

The date is 22nd November @ 7pm. £20 a ticket - includes food; there will be a bar. Please get in touch to purchase your tickets. Looking forward to hearing from you all. Tel No: 0775 468 7983

*Di Smith. Village hall Chairperson*

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

'The Whalebone Theatre' by Joanna Quinn was enjoyed by everyone in the book club. We gave it a 4 star review. We are currently reading 'The Lilac Girls of Ravensbrück' by Martha Hall Kelly. For more information please contact Penny Savill on 07749 880512.

## Margaretting Horticultural Village Fête - Established 1946

Planning is under way for our 79<sup>th</sup> annual fete next year and as ever we continue to look for new and different activities for our visitors to enjoy. This includes looking for new categories for any exhibitors to enter for a bit of fun and the possibility of winning one of our historic silver cups. This event has been a large part of the village year since 1946 and we hope with your continuing support that it will go on for many years to come. So if you have any suggestions on how we can improve the day, either out on the field or in the exhibition hall, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

For the gardeners out there, the leaves are falling swiftly, wind and rain are on the increase, so a good time to move your tender plants into sheltered areas, greenhouses or wrap in fleece to protect from the colder weather. Plant tulip bulbs, clear leaves from ponds and lawns. Please remember some food and water for the birds as it can be a tough time for them through the winter.

We are very grateful for any donations towards the raffle and tombola prizes. Also, any crockery no longer wanted that we could use for our popular 'Crockery Smash'. We are also collecting books and DVDs.

Many thanks on behalf of all the Committee and please do get in touch with any suggestions or queries. Email: [margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com)

*Lorna Cannon*

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

**Flower Team:** New members welcome to help arrange flowers in the church for special services - Easter, Harvest and Christmas. For more information please contact Angela Smith on 01277 352054 or 07979 300404.

**Supporters Group:** Volunteers are urgently needed to help maintain the churchyard. Ongoing tasks include spraying the gravel paths, weeding ancient graves and keeping brambles and stinging nettles under control. If you are not a member of this group but are interested in becoming one or have some spare time to help in the churchyard, please contact Michael on 01277 354821 or David on 01245 466401

## MARGARETTING SCHOOL NEWS

As we approach the half term holiday, we reflect on what has been a busy term. The children have experienced so much and are all very excited about their learning. Our new pupils in EYFS have settled beautifully and enjoyed reading 'Handa's Surprise.' The children were very excited when they got to chop and taste a variety of different fruits. Year 1/2 have learnt all about 'Egg Box Dragon' and made their very own Egg Box Dragon displays. The Year 3/4 children have been busy learning about rainforests and even wrote to the Brazilian Embassy to express their views on deforestation. Their class assembly for Macmillan Coffee Morning was also a great way to celebrate all of the fantastic work they have been doing in class around their topic 'From Bean to Bar'. Year 5/6 thoroughly enjoyed their educational visit to Cressing Temple Barns, which has helped them to prepare for their new topic on the Victorians. This half term they have been comparing France to the UK and reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom,' which they found hilarious. The whole school worked hard to prepare for our Harvest Service on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at St Margaret's Church.

Alongside what the children have been learning in class, they have also been enjoying some fabulous enrichment opportunities with more to come after half term. EYFS pupils will be participating in a 'People who Help Us' day very soon, where they will have the opportunity to see a real-life fire engine and police car and talk to a vet. We have also invited pre-school children to this session and would love to hear from you if your pre-school child would like to join us for our day of fun. The Year 3/4 class are looking forward to 'Snakes Alive' when they will meet some interesting creatures and the EYFS and Year 1/2 children also have an amazing opportunity to visit Chelmsford Cathedral for Christmas.

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, we have our EYFS open morning for parents who are considering sending their child to our lovely school in September. Please call the school on 01277 352114, to find out more information.

On 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am, we will be holding a memorial service for Remembrance Day at the war memorial in Margaretting; please do feel free to join us, if you can.

Wishing all of our families and neighbours a happy and healthy half term.

*Mrs Melissa Taylor (Executive Headteacher)  
and Mrs Sarah Kirk (Head of School)*

# MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

## What's on November 2024

The following are regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Aerobics - 7pm - Main Hall - Wednesday 20th

Barnraisers - 9.30am - 12.30pm Main Hall - Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Cats Protection Christmas Market - 11am - 2pm - All rooms - Saturday 30th

Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing - 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 1st and 9am - 6pm Sunday 24th

Chelmsford Beekeepers - 7pm - 10pm Main Hall - Tuesday 19th

Dance to Fitness - 9.30am - 11.30am - Main Hall - Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Dog Training - 5pm - Main Hall - Monday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Tuesday 5th

Essex Budgerigars - 7pm Main Hall - Wednesday 6th

Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 3rd

Flower Arranging - 11am - 1pm Main Hall - Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Loose Threads - 9.30am - 6pm Main Hall - Sunday 10th

Village Hall Committee meeting - 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 5th

Simply Power Pilates - 7-8pm Main Hall - Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Race Night Fundraising event - 22nd November

Variety Band practice - 7.30pm Main Hall - Wednesday 13th

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Dog Training - 5pm Main Hall - Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd - Tuesday 3rd

Essex Budgerigars - 7pm Main Hall - Wednesday 4th

Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 1st

Flower Arranging - 11am - 1pm Main Hall - Thursday 12th

GCI Church - 2pm - 7pm Main Hall - Saturday 14th & 1pm - 4pm and Sunday 22nd

Loose Threads - 9.30am - 6pm Main Hall - Sunday 8th

Village Hall Committee meeting - 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 3rd

Simply Power Pilates - 7-8pm Main Hall - Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
07794187741 or [margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com)

## For Sale

Locally Grown Christmas Trees

From 23 November up till Christmas

Open 7 days a week

Whitesbridge Farm Maldon Road CM4 9JT

Telephone 07754 687 983

**Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane**

**Ingatestone Circle Dance**

Monday 25th November and 16th December

2:30pm - 4:30pm.

New members welcome.

Contact: Janet Shedel

Telephone: 01277 352213

Email: [bryanshadel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshadel@googlemail.com)

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

### RECYCLING DATES

#### Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday

**Black bin, green box and card sack**

13th and 27th November

11th and 27th December

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

6th and 20th November

4th and 18th December

#### Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday

**Black bin, green box and card sack**

14th and 28th November

12th and 28th December

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

7th and 21st November

5th and 19th December

## NEW BUSINESSES

If you are starting a new business in the village we would be happy to hear from you. The following new business has been brought to our attention.

**A new beautiful hair salon called 'Ivy Barns Hair Studio' 10+ years of experience and looking to welcome new clients of all ages for a one to one experience in peaceful surroundings.**

To check out more information go to [ivybarnshairstudio](https://www.ivybarnshairstudio.com) on Instagram or message 07585 517717

Currently running an offer for 10% off with the code \*welcome10\*

## Mountnessing Village Hall

### Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm)

Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) includes interval refreshments

All our concerts are 'live' and played usually by artistes who are on the national entertainment circuit, also in the top echelons of their profession. Each concert is different. With different artistes, with their own personal style, presentation and wide musical repertoire, plus their own organ/piano/keyboard and associated equipment, which put together, make each concert unique.

**Tuesday, 19th November - Brett Wales**

**Tuesday, 10th December - David Thomas**

Further details visit [www.bokc-news.co.uk](http://www.bokc-news.co.uk)

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