



MARGARETTING NEWS

November 2014

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

2nd November
10.00am Parish Eucharist

9th November
10.00am Remembrance Service
11.00am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

16th November
10.00am Parish Eucharist

23rd November
NO SERVICE

30th November
NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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9.30am BENEFICE SERVICE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

3.30pm Remembrance Service

3.30pm Evensong Communion

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NO SERVICE

Enquiries for baptisms, weddings and funerals please telephone 01277 352484 or 01277 354077

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL Saturday 22nd November - 2pm to 4pm

Refreshments, craft stalls, beauty products, greetings cards, cake stall, home made preserves, Durrants Farm sausages, tombola, raffle, local author's books and much more.

The local authors will be available to sign their books

Cake stall donations gratefully received on the day

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REWARD

Have you seen 'Billie'?

Billie is a young black longhaired cat who has been missing from Eweland Hall since Friday, 22nd August 2014.

Can you please check garages and sheds in case he has been shut in.

Please call 01277 353371 if you have any news.

Thank you. *K. Arora.*

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH CHURCH TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM CHELMER ROOM MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Do come along to the meeting on 11th November and help establish a support scheme for St Margaret's church. A support scheme to enable a wider group of people to share the challenge of ensuring that our church building is in a reasonable state to hand over to the next generation.

There are many people who live in the village or who have moved away

from the village who have a great deal of good will towards our church building. Although they may not wish to contribute to the religious aspects of the church they may be willing to support part of their heritage.

A support scheme is one way in which our parish church can encourage help of this kind from the wider community.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

**Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning
10.00am to 12 noon in the Chelmer Room
Incorporating a Village Hall Jumble Sale
Saturday, 15th November**

All Welcome
Local Honey and produce
Bric a Brac and books
More information 01277 355575



MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - OCTOBER MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present.
Issues raised included:

(i) Nun's Crossing - Maldon Road:

The resurfacing of Maldon Road has made the flooding at this section of the road worse. The flooding now extends across the entire width of the road when it rains. The flooding cannot be seen at night and will become extremely dangerous when temperatures hit zero. We agreed to remind Highways that this drainage defect, first reported in 2011, needs sorting out urgently.

(ii) Flood Alleviation Scheme:

Cllr Grundy reported work on the scheme had again been seriously delayed. Complex and sensitive land negotiations plus a shortfall in the E.A.'s (Environment Agency) budget have had an impact on the programme. The E.A. has asked CCC (Chelmsford City Council) to contribute £1.5m to help meet the anticipated shortfall, but CCC has expressed great concern about this and have asked the E.A. to resubmit and rejustify the reasons for the scheme including the flooding probability. It is good news for residents in the centre of Chelmsford that the extraordinary wet weather experienced at various times during the year has not resulted in any serious flooding and Cllr Roy Whitehead, the Leader of CCC, has agreed to attend next month's meeting to give a more detailed update on the current status of the scheme in the light of the E.A.'s latest problems.

CRICKET CLUB

As from next year Galleywood Cricket Club will be renting the village hall pitch. They plan to start a junior club section.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

The broadband connection problem has been solved. The office will be open between 10.30 and 12 noon once a month on the third Saturday of each month - 18th October, 15th November and 20th December. A parish councillor will be on duty on those dates and times

PLANNING AND TRAVELLERS

Central government has published a consultation on proposed changes to planning policy and guidance related to Travellers. **See next page for details.**

RIGHTS OF WAY 2014

CCC has allocated extra funds to make sure rights of way and other country side footpaths receive an annual cut.

ALLOTMENTS & PLAY AREA

There have been no reported incidents. We agreed the views of residents should be taken into consideration before any firm decision is made with regard to installing a skateboard ramp. We are aware there is more than one Maldon Road resident who is concerned about noise levels.

TRAFFIC CALMING

We agreed to submit a request to the local highways panel for a road traffic speed survey for Three Mile Hill. We anticipate the results of the survey will prove there is a need for a reduction in the speed limit. The speed of traffic has increased dramatically since the gaps in the road's central reservation were closed. It is difficult for pedestrians to cross the road and for car drivers to exit and enter Hylands Park.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£4,554 (Bus shelter renovation)
£439 (Village grass cutting)
£240 (Audit fees)
£134 (Broadband for village hall)
£17 (Office supplies)

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

The works to the bus shelter opposite the Black Bull were completed on time and to a very high standard.

ROAD CLOSURES

Swan Lane will be closed for two weeks from Monday, 27 October. The closure has nothing to do with the flood alleviation scheme. Road closure points will be manned. Residents will be able to access their properties. The White Hart will be open as usual.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(i) The following decisions were received:

14/00975/FUL - Whites Place Farm, Main Road: Single storey extension to cafe and new hard standing.

Grant Planning Permission

14/01136/MAT - Van Dykes, Margarettng Tye: Material amendment to planning application 13/01858/FUL.

Grant Planning Permission

(ii) The following application was received for comment:

14/05242/TPO - Willow (T1) Land adjacent to Chalksfield, Margarettng Tye: Reduce lateral spread by 1.5 to 2m and reduce height by 2m. cutting to suitable growing points.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

17:00 02/09/2014 – 07:00 23/09/2014

Marigold Lane, Stock

Tools stolen from insecure outbuilding.

20:00 18/09/2014 – 00:00 19/09/2014

Wantz Road, Margarettng

Attempted break in to cupboard at location. Nothing stolen.

19:00 21/09/2014 – 07:50 22/09/2014

Back Lane, Stock

Rubber flooring and tack stolen from insecure stable block.

12:00-13:30 30/09/2014

Main Road, Margarettng

Pedal cycle stolen from outside a property.

22:59 30/09/2014

Leather Bottle Hill, Stock

Gate stolen from location.

10:00 02/10/2014 – 08:00 03/10/2014

Stock Lane, Stock

Vehicle stolen from outside property.

18:00 03/10/2014 – 09:30 4/10/2014

St Mary's Church, Ingatestone Road, Stock

Secure outbuilding entered by forcing door, gardening equipment stolen.

If you witness any suspicious activities day or night, please report it as soon as possible.

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018

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Neighbourhood Policing Team
Telephone 101 - extension 421001
jemma.carr@essex.pnn.police.uk
Mobile No: 07711 147171

VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 15th November. More jumble required especially bric a brac. For collection or delivery please contact April on 01277 354557

SECOND HAND BOOK SALES

To date £86.60 has been collected from the sale of books in the village hall foyer. This is equivalent to either three month's village hall water charges or over a month's worth of electricity charges. Thank you to everyone who donated or bought the books.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Julie, Maryann and everyone who made cakes and preserves and helped serve the refreshments in the Black Bull on Friday, 26th September would like to say thank you for your support. A total of £664 was raised for Macmillan Nurses.

OVER 60S CLUB

This month we meet on Wednesday, 12th November for a quiz and a fish and chip lunch and on Wednesday, 26th November as usual in the village hall from 2pm to 4pm.

The meeting on the 26th will be led by Rosemary and is advertised as 'Rosemary's Choice'. For more information please telephone June or Don Moore on 01277 356126. New members are always welcome.

BOOK CLUB

'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' by Rachel Joyce - her first novel - received all round praise. It's a novel with a highly eccentric protagonist who undertakes a 627 mile walk to visit a dying friend. The classic themes of pilgrimage - contemplation and purging of past sins - are skilfully woven into the plot. It was a pleasure to read this brilliant and charming novel full of humour and wonderful descriptions of the countryside. We meet again on 27th November when we will be discussing 'Beethoven was one-sixteenth black and other short stories' by Nadine Gordimer.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Our next meeting is on Monday, 17th November. This is being advertised as a Social Evening and will be spent finalising the arrangements for the Christmas Bazaar. Susan Barr's talk last month on 'The changing designs and composition of buttons' was fascinating and our visit to Alexandra Palace to The Knitting and Stitching Show was a great success. Those of us who went to the show came away with lots of ideas as well as admiration for the skilled designers and various craft on display. On Wednesday, 3rd December we are looking forward to relaxing and enjoying our annual 'Christmas Dinner' get together in the Black Bull. Margaretting Friends meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.

200 CLUB

Winners for this month's draw are:

£75 Mr C Hasler; £50 Mr P Wood; £30 Mrs K Aurora and £20 Mr A Wreathall

SHENFIELD LECTURE

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

The Shenfield Lecture is an annual event held in St Mary's Church, Shenfield. This year's lecture entitled 'Mysterious Magdala and Mary Magdalene' is on Wednesday, 12th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

The lecture is to be given by Professor Joan Taylor. Professor of Christian Origins and Second Temple Judaism in the Department of Theology & Religious Studies at King's College London. For further information contact Revd David Thomas. Email: davidthomas50@tiscali.co.uk Telephone: 01277 220360

THE BLACK BULL SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER AT 7.30pm IN AID OF CHILDREN IN NEED

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

VICTORIAN EXTRAVAGANZA FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER - 6pm to 8.30pm INGATESTONE HIGH STREET

A great evening full of fun and activities

WARNING - TWO WEEK ROAD CLOSURE
SWAN LANE, MARGARETTING
FROM MONDAY, 27TH OCTOBER
RESIDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THEIR PROPERTIES

STREET MEETS

Essex Police have introduced "Street Meets"; a way for the Police to be available at regular times in the community. 'Street Meets' will enable the Police to discuss matters locally rather than people having to travel to see them at Police Stations. Your local PCSO will be in the parish council office at the village hall once a month on a weekend day from December onwards. Days, times and dates will be published in next month's newsletter

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL RANGERS

Once again the Rangers have come up trumps. A local resident requested their help in cutting back the overgrown vegetation along the footpath connecting Orton Close and Maldon Road. The footpath has now been cleared and local residents complimented the Rangers on having done a really good job.

PLANNING & TRAVELLERS CONSULTATION

This consultation is proposing three main changes:

1. Changing the planning and housing definitions of Gypsy and Travellers and Travelling Showpeople to exclude those that have permanently ceased to travel.
2. Strictly limiting new sites in the Green Belt/Sensitive areas
3. Addressing unauthorised occupation of land.

For information visit: www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-and-travellers-proposed-changes-to-planning-policy-and-guidance. The closing date for the consultation is the 23rd November 2014. Responses to be made directly to Department for Communities and Local Government. Contact details. A response form is contained within the consultation material.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in November

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall and 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Margaretting Friends – 17th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome

Tuesdays

Stitch and Chat – 11th and 25th 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
Multiple Sclerosis Society – 25th - 7pm Main Hall
Art Class - Chelmer Room – 10am -12 noon & 2 – 4pm

Wednesdays

Bingo – 3rd and 19th – Main Hall 7.30pm
Archery Club – 5th – Chelmer Room 7pm
Over 60's Club – 12th and 26th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – Main Hall 9.30-10.30am
French Class – Meeting Room 10am-12 noon

Thursdays

Art Classes – Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7.30 – 8.30pm Main Hall
Village Hall Committee meeting – 6th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Parish Council meeting – 13th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Essex Handicraft – 27th Chelmer Room 7pm
– Embroidery Pictures workshop

Fridays

Stitch & Chat (now known as Barnraisers) 9.30am-12 noon – Main Hall

Saturdays

Pirouette School of Dance – 1st and 29th Main Hall 8.30am – 1.30pm
Jumble Sale – 15th – Main Hall – 10am – 12 noon
- in aid of refurbishment of Village Hall Gents Toilets
Village Coffee Morning – 15th Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
– Local produce - All Welcome
Christmas Bazaar – 22nd – 2 - 4pm
- in aid of St Margaret of Antioch Parish Church

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 16th – 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

DIARY DATES

CHURCH SUPPORT MEETING

Tuesday, 11th November at 7.30pm
Chelmer Room - Margaretting Village Hall

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 15th November (10am - 12 noon)
Chelmer Room - Margaretting Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Saturday, 15th November (10am - 12 noon)
Parish Council Room - Margaretting Village Hall

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 15th November (10am -12 noon)
Margaretting Village Hall

CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, 22nd November (2pm-4pm)
Margaretting Village Hall

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 26th November (2pm-3pm)
Margaretting Village Hall

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste

Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack

Tuesdays 4th and 18th

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesdays 11th and 25th

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste

Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack

Wednesdays 5th and 19th

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesdays 12th and 26th

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 13th and 27th November
at 3.20-3.35pm 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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