



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## November 2019

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 3 November - No service

**Sunday 10 November**  
**10am Remembrance Service**  
**11am Act of Remembrance (Margaretting War Memorial)**

Sunday 17 November - No service

Sunday 24 November - No service

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Remembrance Service

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

3:30pm Remembrance Service

3:30pm Evensong with Communion

3:30pm Evensong

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

For all enquiries contact For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

#### Wedding Bells - Saturday, 21 September 2019

A wedding is one of life's great moments and part of the joy of getting married in church is the bells ringing out in celebration. Newlyweds Heather and Robert were blessed with the sound of St Margaret's church bells on their wedding day last month - the church bells were rung for 25 minutes before the bride arrived and again for 15 minutes as the wedding guests were leaving the church after the ceremony.

Heather and Robert's wedding was a truly memorable and special occasion. Their moving and heartfelt marriage ceremony was conducted by Revd Matt Houghton. The church was exquisitely decorated. The Ingatestone and Fryerning choir led the singing. The organist for the service was Claire Renowden. We wish the happy couple a lifetime of love and happiness.



Photographs taken by Di Smith, a friend of Heather and Robert

#### DONALD GEORGE NEWMAN

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It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Don Newman last month. He will be dearly missed by his family, friends and neighbours in Orton Close. Don was a parish councillor for many years and he always took an active part in village events. As a young boy he lived opposite the Red Lion. He attended Margaretting School and worked for Larmar Engineering until retirement. Don served in the British Commonwealth Forces in Korea and married Brenda in 1951. They lived in Oxford for a few years before moving back to Essex. In 1962 Don, Brenda and their young family moved into one of the new houses in Orton Close. All four of their children (Ray, Barry, Christine and Caroline) followed in their dad's footsteps and attended Margaretting school. Don's funeral will take place at the Chelmsford Crematorium in the South Chapel at 10:30am on Thursday, 14th November. Our deepest sympathies are with Brenda, Barry, Christine and Caroline, and the grandchildren.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 10 NOVEMBER 2019

There will be a short Remembrance Service in St Margaret's church at 10am followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am. This year, twenty wooden crosses will be placed either side of the gravel path leading to church. Twenty is the number of Margaretting men who died serving their country during the 1st and 2nd world wars.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING

The minutes for parish council meetings, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margarettong Community website [www.essexinfo.net/margarettong](http://www.essexinfo.net/margarettong).

A copy of the minutes is also placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall.

The office telephone number is 01277 350887. This telephone is checked weekly on a Tuesday for messages.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish council via email. Email address: [parishcouncil.margarettong@virgin.net](mailto:parishcouncil.margarettong@virgin.net)

**Please note: November's parish council meeting has been brought forward to THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER.**

**A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER - 10:30am to 12noon.**

### DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public were present. The issues raised included:

Parsonage Lane: The chairman outlined possible two new links that might be put into place if the crossing in Parsonage Lane closes.

### MATTERS ARISING

Memorial Bench: Cllr Smith reported the Smith family had looked at a metal bench which they liked and to keep to a farming theme were looking into having some ears of corn incorporated onto it.

WhatsApp Group: Cllr Wallace reported the group was working well despite a few hiccups. He had posted another copy of the rules.

Village Hall: Eastern Angles are booked for 12 May 2020. Cllr Paoli-Burke agreed to follow up the jungle book show.

Dog Fouling - Maldon Rd Playing Field:

Cllr Wallace confirmed he will be making the dog waste bags dispenser which he had seen in Sandon.

### ACCOUNTS (Expenditure this month)

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|--------------------|------|
| M D Landscapes     | £220 |
| Chelmsford Council | £ 77 |
| B.T.               | £238 |
| PWLB               | £734 |
| M D Landscapes     | £549 |
| C Kochan           | £500 |
| Cameo Club Rent    | £ 45 |

The Clerk was asked to request an itemised bill from B.T. and to find out when the current contract ends.

### COMMUNITY MATTERS

Village Pond Improvements: This item was carried forward to next meeting.

Pavements/Verges: A resident's concerns about the state of the verges and footpaths in Main Road were discussed. The Clerk was asked to clarify details and report concerns to Highways.

Rights of Way: The cost of re-routing bridleways 11 and 44/54. Cllr Grundy to find out more and report back to the next meeting.

Maldon Road Playing Field Trees:

It was agreed the trees the rear of Broadoaks are not dangerous or causing any damage and they would be left as they are. The Clerk was asked to contact CHP and David Ford regarding the trees to the rear of 10 Bank End Cottages as these trees are outside the playing field boundary.

Repairs and Maintenance Tasks: The Chairman reported he had sent specifications to three local contacts. At the present time only one was able to give a quote. Cllr Wallace suggested putting a notice on the Margarettong WhatsApp Group and in the Newsletter.

### VILLAGE HALL

Cllrs noted an order had been placed with Chelmsford Plumbing & Heating Ltd to install a new heating system at a cost of £11,645. The village hall is applying for a grant towards the cost. The estimated time for work is one and a half weeks. Work will be carried out during the half term holiday.

### HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Following an e mail received from Laura Atkinson (RCCE) regarding carrying out a housing needs survey Cllrs discussed the last survey carried out in Margarettong which found no need for affordable housing.

Cllrs noted there would be no guarantees Margarettong residents would be prioritised when affordable houses are allocated. Cllrs also noted the only brown field site in Parsonage Lane was on the left-hand side behind the cottages. It was therefore agreed not to proceed with a housing survey.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following decisions were noted:

*19/01100; 19/01110; 9/01111/FUL:* Fristling Hall, Swan Lane.

Planning Permission Granted.

*19/00845/FUL:* Canford House, Wantz Road.

Planning Permission Granted

*19/00846/FUL:* Canford House, Wantz Road.

Planning Permission Refused

*19/00974/CLEUD:* Hawthorns, Wantz Road.

Application Withdrawn

*19/01282/FUL:* Telephone Exchange, Three Mile Hill.

Planning Permission refused

The following application was received for comment:

*19/01271/FUL:* Eweland House, Main Road. Proposed ancillary outbuilding. *PC Comments:* This would be an over development of a site within the conservation area.

*19/01351/FUL:* Whitewebbs Cottage, Main Road. Change of Use from residential (C3) to a house of multiple occupation.

*P C Comments;* There is inadequate vehicle parking. With eight separate occupants there could be at least eight vehicles needing spaces.

Parking at the front of the property is limited and being so close to the crossroads would add to the existing parking problems in Main Road.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillors discussed and noted:

- 1) Wantz Road Parking - difficulties to enforce if there were yellow lines.
- 2) Orton Close - missing kerb stones being replaced with tarmac.
- 3) Swan Lane - dog waste. Complaints from walkers and cyclists.

## BLACK BULL'S COFFEE MORNING

A BIG thank you from the Black Bull to everyone who supported this event and helped raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday, 27 September by making cakes and making time to pop in to the Black Bull for coffee and cake, donating raffle prizes and buying raffle tickets. The total amount raised was £600. The Black Bull has once again proved how generous its customers and friends are.

## VE DAY 75 CELEBRATIONS 2020

Anyone interested in joining a sub-committee to help organise a village event for Friday, 8 May 2020? Any ideas or suggestions as to what you would like to see included in an event to celebrate VE Day 75?

The parish council would love to hear from you.

## MALDON ROAD PARKING

The Parish council receive many complaints about the parking in Maldon Road; whether a vehicle has been parked on double yellow lines or in a dangerous position it is advisable to report it to Highways and if possible attach a photograph.

The link to do this is:

[www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parkingrestrictions/report-a-parking-issue](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/parking-and-travel/parkingrestrictions/report-a-parking-issue)

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Margaretting Friends' meetings are held in the Chelmer Room on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm. All are welcome. This month's meeting 'A Night with Steve Galler' is on Monday, 18th November.

## MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Our meetings are held in the Chelmer Room in the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm.

**For more information about Margaretting Friends & Margaretting Crafters please contact Lynn on 01277 355575**

## MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We thought Marian Sutro, the main character in Simon Mawer's 'Tightrope', a fascinating and complex creation. 'Tightrope' is a compelling story set in the context of post war Britain and the world of espionage and counter-espionage. The underlying themes in the book are about trust and betrayal, identity and deception. The plot is plausible and the characters are believable. We gave the book a rating of 3.5 stars.

This month we are reading 'The Running Hare' by John Lewis-Stempel. For more information about the book club please ring Penny on 01277 356182.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019

Christ Church Stock would like to thank everyone in Margaretting who donated gifts for this year's shoebox project. Special thanks go to Jean Hasler and her friends for their donations of cuddly toys. Christ Church will be sending sixty six shoeboxes packed with gifts to bring joy, love and hope to children in need around the world.

*Lynn Cameron*

## THE CAMEO CLUB

Members of the CAMEO Club joined Rosemary and her family and friends in the village hall on Sunday, 13th October to celebrate her 'big' birthday. The lunch time celebrations began with the Chelmsford Silver Band playing traditional brass band music and ended with Rosemary, who is a dab hand with a camera and a projector, presenting a short slide show of family photos, significant events in her life and favourite places she has visited. Cameo Club meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm in the Meeting Room in the village hall. The dates for November's meetings are Wednesday 13th and 27th. We would love to welcome new members so please come along or telephone Rosemary on 01277 350553 or June on 01277 356126 to find out more details.

## VILLAGE HALL BINGO

We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday evening in the village hall - 7.30pm for an 8 pm start. November's Bingo dates are Wednesday 6th and 20th. Our **CHARITY BINGO will take place on Wednesday, 4th December** All proceeds go to a charity chosen on the evening. Come and join us. Bring a prize. Win a prize.

## ST MARGARET'S HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

Many thanks to Di Smith for the floral display photos. Many thanks also to members of St Margaret's flower team who created these stunning displays and to Margaretting School for making the harvest celebration banner.



Great Baddow Flower Club  
'Christmas Naturally' Workshop on  
Saturday 30th November, 10am -  
3.30pm at Margaretting Village  
Hall. Two designs - a traditional  
door wreath and a contemporary  
table design. All materials provid-  
ed. Suitable for all abilities. Cost  
£30. For more information or to  
book a place, please email Lesley:  
gbaddowflowerclub@gmail.com

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\* CHRISTMAS 2019 \*  
\* ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SERVICES \*  
\* Sunday, 15 December - 10.00am \*  
\* Nine lessons and Carols \*  
\* Wednesday, 25 December -10.00am \*  
\* Christmas Day Holy Communion \*  
\* CAROL SINGING \*  
\* Monday, 16 December - 6:30pm \*  
\* in the Black Bull and then in the Red Lion \*  
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For Sale  
Locally  
Grown  
Christmas  
Trees  
Open 7 days a week up  
till Xmas.  
Whitesbridge Farm  
Maldon road, CM4 9JT



# Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in November 2019

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

## Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall  
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5–10pm – Main Hall  
Crafters – 4<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room  
Margaretting Friends – 18<sup>th</sup> A Night with Steve Galler - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

## Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon and 2-4pm - Chelmer Room  
Barnraisers – 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room  
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall  
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall  
Essex Beekeepers Association – 19<sup>th</sup> - 7pm – Main Hall  
Chelmsford and Margaretting Dog Training – 12<sup>th</sup> - 6 –8pm – Main Hall

## Wednesdays

Aerobics – 7-8pm – 16th Main Hall  
Bingo – 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm - Main Hall  
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall  
French class –10am – 12noon – Meeting Room  
Keyboard class – 10am – 12 noon & 1-3pm – Chelmer Room  
Cameo Club – 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - 2-4pm - Meeting Room  
Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services – 13<sup>th</sup> - 2-3pm

## Thursdays

Art Class -10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room  
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall  
Margaretting Parish Council - 7<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm – Meeting Room  
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall  
Power Hooping – 8-9pm – Main Hall

## Fridays

Barnraisers – Main Hall - 9.30am – 12.30pm  
Region 8 Quilters Guild Coffee Morning – 4<sup>th</sup> - Meeting Room – 10am – 12 noon

## Saturdays

Multi Sports – 10 -11am – Main Hall – not 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Village Coffee Morning in support of the Royal British Legion – 9<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room.**  
Margaretting Parish Surgery 9<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am – 12 noon – Parish Office  
Great Baddow Flower Club Workshop – Main Hall – 9am – 6pm

## Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 17<sup>h</sup> - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

## NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

### New Schedule

Food waste - Every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**  
Wednesdays 6th and 20th November

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**  
Wednesdays 13th and 27th November

### MOUNTNESSING RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU  
Opening Times - 9am to 4pm  
Monday, Wednesday to Sunday  
Closed Tuesdays

## MARGARETTING FRIENDS

### Saturday, 9th November

Village Coffee Morning - 10am to 12 noon  
Margaretting Village Hall - Chelmer Room  
All Welcome

Proceeds from the morning will go to the  
Royal British Legion  
More information 01277 355575



## Galleywood Heritage Centre

Registered Charity No 1128416

## Christmas Craft Market

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**11.00 am - 3.00 pm**

**Entrance – Free**

**Lots of lovely stalls selling  
crafts and gifts**



### Visit Santa in his Grotto

(from 11:30am to 2:30pm, Just £3 per child)

**Bring your children along to make Christmas  
crafts/decorations (small charge)**

Further details from the Centre

01245 357700

[mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk](mailto:mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk)

[www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk](http://www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk)

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 14th November - 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 at approximately 11:00am.  
The Trust bus will run to Tesco on Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

**Please note, the Trust bus is for anyone who needs it, not just for pensioners.  
Because of insurance terms, passengers must be 'members' and are required to supply their name and address to the driver. Membership is free to passengers.**

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