



MARGARETTING NEWS

November 2018

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 4th November - No service

**Sunday 11th November - 10am
Remembrance Service followed by
Act of Remembrance 10:55am
at the War Memorial**

Sunday 18th November

Sunday 25th November - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

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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 Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AND WREATH LAYING 'WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM' 11AM SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

We will gather at the War Memorial for our Act of Remembrance at 10:55am on Sunday, 11 November. As usual a bugler will play last post and reveille and the exhortation will be read by representatives of the older and younger members of the community. Included in this year's Act of Remembrance will be the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to mark the 100 years since the end of the First World War. Also, in line with the Lord Lieutenant of Essex's request, St Margaret's church bells will be rung half muffled before 10:30am and unmuffled at 12.30pm as will other bells in churches throughout the county.

As 2018 marks the 100 years since the end of the First World War Julie is inviting everyone to join her in the Black Bull for coffee and mulled wine after our Act of Remembrance.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL and then there were 3

I have tried to catch your eye because I need your attention. The village hall committee is losing its members and we only had three committee members at our last meeting. Any less and we could not make any decisions. We need volunteers to join us to keep the hall open. It would be a big loss to the community. Please contact me (*Michael Scott*) on Tel: 01277 354821 or 0780 860 5388
Email: Michael.john.scott@hotmail.co.uk

CHARITY BINGO

Margaretting Village Hall

Wednesday, 5 December at 7.30pm

Come and join us. Bring a prize. Win a prize.
All proceeds go to a charity chosen on the evening. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Saturday, 17 November 10am to 2pm

A variety of local stall holders bring a delight of gifts and crafts, Christmas food and much more to this Christmas shopping fayre

Entry 50p

Hand made cards, wooden gifts, jewellery, jams, chutneys and pickles, decorations, gifts in wrought iron, beauty, and much more. Raffles, tombola and home made cakes



Organised by Margaretting Friends with profits going towards village projects and Margaretting Church Support Group.

ANTHONY SMITH 16.02.1940 - 29.10. 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Tony Smith who passed away on the morning of Monday, 29 October. His death was sudden and totally unexpected to all who knew him. Many in the village would have known Tony as the local farmer who was a great supporter of village events. Tony was born in Billericay and he moved to Margaretting, to his grandparents' farm, when he was 14 years old. He was married to Angela for 53 years.

We will never forget Tony. He has been a parish councillor for 50 years. He has served on all the village committees, cricket and football club associations, and for the past few years was a Margaretting Relief in Need Trustee. Throughout his life Tony has given freely of his time to public service and we are grateful for all that he has done for Margaretting.

He will be dearly missed by his family, his friends and his many farming colleagues and acquaintances. Our deepest sympathies are now with his wife Angela, daughter Diana and son Robert.

At the time of going to print funeral arrangement details are not known.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettling Community website. 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.margarettling@virgin.net
A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on Friday 16th November - 6:45pm to 7:45pm.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

One member of the public present. Concerns were expressed about the number of parked cars in Maldon Rd.

MALDON ROAD

Footpath damage: 'Linden' - where the builders have created a crossover to access the site. Clerk to report.

Weight Restriction Signs: These are in place at the entrance to Maldon Road, Swan Lane (Stock) and Margarettling Road (Galleywood).

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed to obtain a quote to tidy the unworked allotments.

THREE MILE HILL

Occupation of the hut: This matter has been referred to Chelmsford City Council's Environmental Team.

WANTZ ROAD

Dog waste bin: A request to have a new bin positioned on the corner of Wantz Road was agreed.

IVY BARN LANE

Reports that lorry loads of waste material were going to nos.1 & 2 Greens Cottages were noted. Clerk to report.

CHURCH LANE

The parking arrangements for church visitors were explained and noted.

WAR MEMORIAL

An application has been submitted to have the weeping pear trees trimmed. The plaque to commemorate the centenary of the great world war will be unveiled on Remembrance Sunday.

VILLAGE POND

Clearing the pond is to be discussed fully after villagers have had the chance to express their views at the pond meeting on Sunday, 25 November.

VILLAGE HALL

The Emergency Planning information has been updated. There are four key holders for the Village Hall. A new contract is being drawn up for hirers of the hall.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

It was agreed to contact neighbouring parish councils to see if anyone is interested in joining our initiative.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Agenda item for November's meeting.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£77 - H Blurton (office supplies)
£439 - MDL (grass cutting)
£500 - C Kochan (Salary)
£70 - Communicate UK (fire alarm)
£110 - Wave (water at allotments)
£251 - Sign of our Times (war memorial plaque)

FOOTPATHS

Footbridge by Culvert. The response received from Essex Highways that this is a 'low priority' was noted.

Nos. 34 and 33. Need trimming back.

PLANNING

The following applications were received for comment:
18/01191/CLEUD - Canterbury's Bungalow, Main Road. Use of bungalow as a separate residential dwelling.

18/01584/FUL - Site at Handley Green Lane. Demolition of existing annex & construction of new dwelling

The follow decision was noted:
18/01381/FUL - 1B Maldon Road. Single Storey Rear Extension.
Planning permission granted.

Village Carol Singing - Monday, 17 December - 6:30pm

If you enjoy singing and/or listening to Christmas carols do pop into the Black Bull on Monday, 17 December. Folk will be gathering there at 6:30pm to sing a few carols and then to walk down the hill to the Red Lion to sing some more carols. Bishop Stephen will be leading the singing and members of a local choir will be there to give support as in previous years. This is the fifth year running Bishop Stephen has led this local community event. We will be collecting for CHES - Chelmsford's Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme. A charity whose mission 'seeks to relieve homelessness and related hardship and distress amongst single adults in Chelmsford and Essex, through the provision of support services and temporary accommodation that helps them move on in their lives'.

Vacancy for Clerk to Margarettling Relief in Need Trust

The Trust is a small local charity with five Trustees who meet four times a year. It owns two properties which are rented to local people. The position involves: general administrative work, including simple bookkeeping; taking minutes at four evening meetings; liaising with tenants, Trustees and local charities; preparing papers for accountants once a year

Salary is £680 per annum, paid quarterly.

For further information or to apply for the position please contact one of the following:

Elizabeth Smith (clerk) by email: lolrichsmith@hotmail.com

Maurice Wright (trustee) on 01277 352126

Suzie Wood (trustee) by email: suziewood21@gmail.com



Getting to know you- I am the new Lay Minister* for St Margaret's church and some of the other village churches around Ingatestone. I'm married to Viv and I keep bees. I think Margarettling church is a really beautiful church building and I think the support group is doing a first-class job

looking after it. * non-dog-collar variety!

Actually the word 'church' comes from an ancient word for people who meet together in a place to worship; I think it's important that Margarettling has a spiritual heart; a place of spiritual refreshment for the people of the community.

In the New Year some of us are thinking about re-starting a service on the first Sunday of the month. It might be at a different time. One idea is to have a regular 'Songs of Praise' at 6.30pm. It's your church and I'd be interested in your views; my email is tlee4@btinternet.com; phone number 0778 778 3860.

Tim Lee

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WANTED donations of bottles for the St Margaret's church 'bottle tombola' and cakes for the church cake stall. I will be able to collect/receive bottles from 1 November onwards. Cakes will be gratefully received on the day.

Penny Savill

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

WANTED tea cups and saucers for a fund raising project being planned. Contact Lynn (01277 355575) to arrange a delivery or collection date. The Friends meet on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. For more information please telephone Lynn.

VILLAGE POND

SUNDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

A meeting to discuss the various options as to how best to get rid of the algae and improve the pond has been arranged for Sunday, 25 November, 10am at the pond. Everyone in the village is invited to take part. The parish council would like to know whether parishioners want the pond to be left as it is or if they would like any improvements carried out. All ideas welcome.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

If you are concerned about the excessive speed of the traffic travelling through our village please think about becoming a '**Margaretting Speed Watch volunteer**'. To date seven people have put their names forward. However, a minimum of twelve volunteers is needed before this initiative can be considered by the Police. Telephone 01277 350887 or email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

BLACK BULL'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A BIG thank you from the Black Bull to everyone who popped in for coffee and cake on Friday, 28 September and helped raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. The total amount raised was £880.

BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading 'The Muse' by Jessie Burton. Last month's book 'American Pastoral' by Philip Roth prompted an interesting discussion with the club voting it 5 stars and one member saying it was one of the best novels she had ever read. However, all agreed it was not an easy read. For more information call Penny Savill on 01277 356182

CHURCH NEWS

The church was beautifully decorated for our Harvest celebrations this year. Photos of a few of the floral displays can be seen below. Many thanks to the flower team for making our church look so attractive and welcoming.



The church was packed for the school's harvest service held on the 19 October. The children had to sit on the floor - no room in the pews! On Sunday 21 October, in stark contrast, the congregation comprised seven only. However, after the service several visitors arrived and they were able to appreciate the Harvest decorations.



CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP

The churchyard conservation project continues. An application for funding support has been submitted to the EALC. The community fund panel meets on 6 December. We have all fingers and toes crossed in hope the panel will look favourably on our application.

Two members of the committee have been working hard in the churchyard this past month. The churchyard is a community amenity. If you have a spare moment it is worth visiting to enjoy the fantastic views across the surrounding fields to Rook Wood.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to set aside time to complete an on-going project? Then join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Monday 5th November at 7:30pm.

You will receive lots of support and encouragement from fellow crafters. For more information call Lynn on 01277 355575

OVER 60S CLUB

We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays from 2pm to 4pm - 14 and 28 November. New members are welcome. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126

BLACK BULL

CHILDREN IN NEED
Quiz and Dinner
Evening
Friday, 16 November
at 7:30pm

To book a table
please telephone Julie
01277 353141

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

In light of the recent allergy news, the Village Hall Committee have decided that no cakes or refreshments containing nuts will be sold in aid of Village Hall funds.



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in November 2018

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
 Story Explorers – 5th and 19th - 12 noon – 3pm – Main Hall
 Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group – 5pm–10p – Main Hall
 Crafters 5th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome
 Margaretting Friends 19th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
 Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
 Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
 Barnraisers – 2nd, 13th and 27th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 14th and 28th – 2- 4pm - Main Hall
 Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services – 14th - 2-3pm
 Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
 French class - 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
 Bingo – 7th and 21st - 7.30pm - Main Hall
 Jazz Band practice – 14th – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room
 Archery meeting – 7th and 24th – 7.30pm - Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
 Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
 Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall
 Margaretting Parish Council meeting – 8th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room
 Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Fridays

Quilters Guild Coffee Morning - 5th - Meeting Room
 Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall
 Parish Council Surgery - 16th - 6:45pm-7:45pm
 Counselling Training Day Course – 26th 9.30am – 4pm – Chelmer Room

Saturdays

Margaretting Christmas Fayre - 17th – 10am - 2pm - All Rooms
 Multi Sports – 10-11am – Main Hall
 Village Coffee Morning – 17th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 4th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

NOVEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Tuesday 13 and 27 November
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Tuesday 6 and 20 November

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Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesday 14 and 28 November
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 7 and 28 November

MARGARETTING FRIENDS Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 17 November - 10am to 12 noon
 in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
 Local honey, eggs and produce available
 Bric-a-Brac, Books, Remus Charity Stall
 All Welcome

DIARY DATES

Children in Need - Quiz and Dinner
Friday, 16 November - 7:30pm
 Black Bull

Margaretting Christmas Fayre
Saturday, 17 November - 10am to 12pm
 Margaretting Village Hall

Charity Bingo
Wednesday, 5 December - 7:30pm
 Margaretting Village Hall

Ingatstone Christmas Market
Sunday, 9 December - 12noon to 6pm
 Ingatstone Community Centre

Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday, 16 December - 6:30pm
 St Margaret's Church

Village Carol Singing
Monday, 17 December - 6:30pm
 Meeting in the Black Bull
 and then onto to the Red Lion
 Collecting for CHESS
 A Chelmsford based charity
 providing support for local homeless folk

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.
 8th and 29th November at 9:40am to 10:10am in Maldon Road in the lay-by opposite the playing field.

TRUST BUS Margaretting to Ingatstone, Friday mornings leaving the Pond, Main Road at 9.55am,
 Orton Close at 10.00am and returning from Ingatstone 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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