



MARGARETTING NEWS

October 2014

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

	ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING	ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING	ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY
5th October	10.00am Harvest Festival (Rev'd Cannon John Brown)	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Evening Eucharist	8.45am Holy Communion
12th October	NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Matins
19th October	10.00am Parish Eucharist (Rev'd Pam Pennell)	9.30am Morning Prayer	3.30pm Evensong followed by Holy Communion
26th October	NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist	3.30pm Evensong

In addition Margaretting Church will be open on Sunday 19th October from 2.00-5.00pm for anyone to visit. There will be tea/coffee and cake and music.

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

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.*

CROSS HARMONIES

Wind ensemble and organ recital at St Giles Church, Mountnessing
3pm on Sunday, October 5th
ALL WELCOME
Tickets £7.50 including refreshments (children free)
Proceeds towards organ fund
(details 01277 354727)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The organisers of our Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, 22nd November (2- 4pm) in association with Margaretting Friends are looking for local crafters to have stalls. If you are interested please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575 for more details

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

A meeting to discuss the formation of a church support group will be held on Tuesday, 11th November at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to agree a constitution and name for the group as well as ideas and future plans for fundraising. Should you require further information please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

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VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 18th October
(10am - 12noon)

Chelmer Room - Margaretting Village Hall

Walking your dog?

Take a break - enjoy a coffee and toasted tea cake

Want a lift - contact April on 01277 354557

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL PARISH COUNCIL ROOM

A member of the parish council will be in attendance in the parish council room at the village hall on Saturday, 18th October from 10am to 12noon. Do come along if you have any queries, observations or comments you wish to bring to the attention of the parish council.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

One member of the public present. Issues raised included the resurfacing of Maldon Road and Wantz Road. Questions had been asked about why under the railway bridge had not been resurfaced, the yellow lines not reinstated as previously and why there were no white lines to the entrance of the village hall. These questions will be raised with Highways. The recent article in Essex Chronicle concerning local farmer Mr Sharpe and the flood alleviation scheme was discussed. Another topic raised was the book mentioned in last month's newsletter 'Captive in East Anglia'. The meeting was informed that the prisoners of war (Italian and Germans) from the Harold Wood camp had been employed in Margaretting.

VILLAGE PROJECTS

Parish Council Office: The date for the official opening is yet to be agreed. The BT broadband connection is currently being sorted out. We agreed to publicise our intention to hold parish council surgeries in the new office. The first one will be on Saturday 20th September (10.30 to 12.00) to coincide with the village coffee morning.

Village Hall Road Sign: We are now waiting for the Highways Validation Engineer's comments and permission.

Bus Shelters: The repairs to the shelter opposite the Black Bull will begin in October.

Village Sign: As we do not have a mould for the existing sign we agreed all plans to renew this sign should be placed on hold for a year.

Village Gateways: The positioning of the gateways has been agreed by Highways. However, Highways has put forward an alternative design to the one we submitted. We noted their design had been copied from a commercial catalogue. And, in our opinion did not suit Margaretting's rural environment.

Lavender Bank: Nothing further to report.

SKATE BOARD RAMPS

A resident in Maldon Road has expressed concern that none of the residents in Maldon Road (whose gardens back onto the playing field) had been consulted about this project. We agreed the young people are not in a position to consult at the moment because it is not clear whether or not it would be feasible to install the type of ramp required (a bespoke noiseless concrete design) in the playing field. Play equipment companies are to be contacted for advice.

RED DOG WASTE BINS

A bin has been ordered for the railway crossing end of Parsonage Lane. A number of residents have been consulted about the one for the cul-de-sac end of Orton Close. These residents were of the opinion that there was no real need for one to be installed there.

MALDON ROAD

We agreed to remind Highways that when it rains there is still a flooding problem in the vicinity of Nun's Crossing and this is a potential hazard for the winter months.

THREE MILE HILL

Not all the litter left behind after the V Festival has been cleared from the stretch of Three Mile Hill without a footpath and from the hedges in Private Road. We agreed to ask Chelmsford Council's Street Scene Services to litter pick these two roads. We agreed also to request a speed check for Three Mile Hill with the view to having the speed limit reduced. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

VILLAGE TREES

We agreed the Grass Roots Tree and Garden Services quotation to cut down a dead tree by the pond, reduce the height of two cherry trees in the playing field and reduce the height of the weeping willow at The Tye.

ACCOUNTS

The following expenditure was agreed.
£878 MDL (grass cutting)
£474 C KOCHAN (Clerk's wages)

PLANNING

The following decisions were noted:
14/00835/CLEUD - The Leys, Maldon Road: Occupation of a residential dwelling contrary to the condition requiring occupation of the dwelling is limited to a person employed locally in agriculture. Grant Planning Permission
The following applications were received for comment:

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

14/01136/MAT - Van Dykes, Margaretting Tye: Material amendment to planning application 13/01858/FUL (Demolition of existing house and construction of a five bed roomed house).

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LIVING

The Community Agents Essex service began in July 2014, born from the success of Village Agents. Community Agents builds upon the strengths of an innovative new partnership approach creating a countywide network of agents and volunteers to support vulnerable older people and informal carers across Essex.

Agents and Volunteers will do this by promoting health, independence, reducing social isolation and helping to find practical solutions to daily living challenges faced by people in both rural and urban areas.

A partnership of four Voluntary and Community organisations - Rural Community Council of Essex, British Red Cross, Essex Neighbourhood Watch and

Age UK Essex - has come together with Essex County Council to develop this targeted countywide solution to supporting older people to remain independent for as long as possible.

Community Agents will work with individuals to help them find/develop their own solutions to their issues from within their own networks/community.

To take advantage of this free, confidential and trusted information service, please contact Brenda Smith, your Community Agent, on 07540 720612 Freephone 0800 977 5858 or local rate on 01376 574341 to arrange a home visit.

Alternatively, you can email enquiries@caessex.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

SCHOOL NEWS

In October the pupils in Class 3 will be enjoying an educational trip to Colne Valley Railway where they will spend the day acting as Victorian children. This includes enjoying an old fashioned sing along music hall style and a steam train ride. This will continue the next day with a Victorian day in school.

OVER 60S CLUB

Meetings are held fortnightly in the village hall on a Wednesday afternoon - 2pm to 4pm. For more information please contact Don or June Moore on 01277 356126.

Our programme for 1 October includes a talk by Neil Stephenson on retirement; a 'Sing Along' led by Jean Sparrow on 15 October and a talk by Michelle Martin from Age Concern on 29 October.

BOOK CLUB

Those members of the book club who read 'The Light behind the Window' - a plot driven novel set in Provence, Paris and Yorkshire - said they enjoyed reading this book. They agreed it is the alternative historical narrative in the book that increases the tension the most. Our next read is 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' by Rachel Joyce.

2014 SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are once again collecting shoe boxes as part of the Samaritans Purse appeal. If you are interested in completing your own box, and want more information, please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575. However, if you feel you only want to contribute towards a box then each year we aim to fill 100 boxes. This year we are short of toothpaste, individual little packs of tissues, pencil cases, colouring pencils, knitted hats, gloves and scarfs. If you can donate anything we would be extremely grateful.

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

Jumble Sale on Saturday, 15 November 2014 10am - 2pm in aid of refurbishment of the Gents Toilets. If you have any jumble to donate, please contact April Nixon on 01277 354557

QUIZ NIGHT

Another quiz has been organised for next year - Saturday, 14 March 2015.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Meetings are held in the Chelmer Room at 7.30pm on the third Monday of every month. We meet again on Monday, 20 October when Susan Barr will be talking to us about the changing designs and composition of buttons. On Saturday, 11 October we have a day trip booked to visit the Knitting and Stitching Show at Alexandra Palace. Margaretting Friends now have a facebook page. You can find all our events and club news at www.facebook.com/MargarettingFriends. Please support us by clicking 'like'.

USEFUL CONTACTS

HIGHWAY DEFECTS: To report a pot hole or other faults - telephone 0845 603 7631 or post a report on line via the Essex County Council Highways website: www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-highways-problem.aspx

RECYCLING AND WASTE: To request a new bin, box or bag - telephone 01245 615800 or post a request on line via the Chelmsford City Council website: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste-requests-and-enquiries

FLY TIPPING; To report fly tipping - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Environmental Services. Alternatively, post a report on line via the Chelmsford City Council website: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/fly-tipping

PEST CONTROL: For information and costs for pest control services - telephone 01245 606606 and ask for Pest Control. Alternatively, request information on line via the Chelmsford City Council website: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/fees-and-booking-0

PLASTIC SACKS: Additional bags can be picked up from Julie Jones. Telephone 01277 354504

FOOD WASTE BAGS: Additional bags are available from Penny Savill. Telephone 01277 356182

DOG WASTE BAGS: These bags are available from Keith Young. Telephone 01277 354516

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

00:01 08/08/2014 - 18:00 08/09/2014 18:00 27/08/2014 - 09:00 28/08/2014

Ingatstone Road, Stock
Saddle stolen from tack room

Mill Road, Stock
Window smashed by an item resembling a lead marble

08:00 -15:30 14/08/2014

High Street, Stock
Tools stolen from insecure vehicle

04:59 01/09/2014

Main Road, Margaretting
Heating oil stolen

00:01 23/08/2014 - 11:43 30/08/2014

Main Road, Margaretting
Secure outbuilding broken into by cutting through padlock - garden tools stolen

02:30 02/09/2014

Main Road, Margaretting
Heating oil stolen

14:30 - 17:00 24/08/2014

Stock Road, Stock
Handbag stolen from within secure vehicle

18:30 04/09/2014 - 05:30 05/09/2014

Ingatstone Road, Stock
Vehicle stolen from location

21:50 27/08/2014

Downham Road, Stock
Window smashed by an item resembling a lead marble

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

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018

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

17:00 27/08/2014 - 17:03 28/08/2014

Goatsmoor Lane, Stock
Secure wooden gates stolen

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in October

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am only Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Margaretting Friends - 20th 7.30pm – Change of design and composition of Buttons - Chelmer Room – All welcome

Tuesdays

Multiple Sclerosis Society – 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 7pm Main Hall
– Getting to Grips - 1st of 6 sessions
Stitch and Chat – 14th and 28th 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
Art Class - Chelmer Room 10am-12 noon & 2-4pm (Not 28th – Half term)

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 1st, 15th and 29th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – Main Hall 9.30-10.30am
French Class – Meeting Room 10am-12 noon (Not 29th – Half term)
Bingo – 8th and 22nd – Main Hall 7.30pm
Village Hall Committee meeting – 8th – Meeting Room 7.30pm

Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7.30 – 8.30pm Main Hall
Parish Council meeting – 9th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Art Classes – Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
Essex Handicraft – 30th Chelmer Room 7pm - Silver Clay Jewellery

Fridays

Stitch and Chat – 9.30am – 12 noon – Main Hall

Saturdays

Pirouette School of Dance – 18th Main Hall 8.30am – 1.30pm
Village Coffee Morning – 18th Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
– Local produce - All Welcome
Hindu Society – Main Hall - 25th evening

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 12th – 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

DIARY DATES

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 18th October (10am - 12noon)
Chelmer Room - Margaretting Village Hall

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 29th October (2pm-3pm)
Margaretting Village Hall

CHURCH SUPPORT MEETING

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

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 15th November (10am-2pm)
Margaretting Village Hall

CHURCH BAZAAR

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

OCTOBER

RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste
Every Tuesday

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

Tuesdays 14th and 28th

Green box and card sack
Tuesdays 7th and 21st

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Black bins and food waste
Every Wednesday

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

Wednesdays 1st, 15th and 29th

Green box and card sack
Wednesdays 8th and 22nd

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 2nd, 16th and 30th October
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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