



MARGARETTING NEWS

October 2015

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday, 4th October
11.00am Parish Eucharist
(Harvest Service)

Sunday, 11th October
NO SERVICE

Sunday, 18th October
11.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday, 25th October
NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Evening Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

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 Celia - mobile telephone number 0784 215 1387

TALK TIME

An invitation from Revd Celia to come to the Black Bull on the third Thursday of each month to talk about Weddings, Baptisms or anything in general. The first one will be on Thursday 22nd October between 7pm and 8pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

VILLAGE AUTUMN CLEAN UP

Saturday, 24th October at 10:30am

Want to keep Margaretting looking clean and attractive? Then join the autumn clean up on Saturday, 24th October outside the Black Bull at 10:30am. Litter picks, gloves and plastic litter sacks provided.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS 2016 PLANNING MEETING

Thursday, 26th November at 7:30pm - Margaretting Village Hall

We would love to hear your ideas as to how best the village can celebrate the queen's birthday next year. If you would like to get involved with planning the celebrations do come along to the meeting. All ideas are welcome.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL

If anyone is interested in completing a box or two, please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575 for the guidance leaflet. Boxes can then be completed and passed to Lynn for collection.

Thought for the day

Coffee and Cake

The smell of fresh coffee and homemade cake is something familiar for all of us but is there more to it than just smell and taste? How easily we can overlook the importance of the shared fellowship that coffee and cake can bring about. Strangers may even become friends when coffee and cake are shared together. Yes the big Macmillan Coffee morning involves all these elements, coffee, cake, companionship plus that hidden extra. The opportunity to help a complete stranger as all the money raised, goes to help support Cancer patients. What a great way to live out the Second commandment "Love your neighbour as yourself". Well done and thank you to all in this community for their support and hard work in putting on this year's Coffee morning.
Blessings to you all. *Revd Celia*

LUNCH CLUB

The first Lunch Club for those living on their own took place at the Vicarage on Saturday 12th September. Nine of us sat down to a lunch of Shepherd's Pie and Apple Crumble. It was a time of good food and good fellowship and much enjoyed by all. The next Lunch Club will be a Christmas Meal and will take place on Saturday 12th December at the Vicarage. More details to follow. *Revd Celia*

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St Margaret's Church in association with Margaretting Friends
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 21st November - 2pm to 4pm

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Four members of the public present.

A number of issues were raised and addressed during the meeting.

Water Supply - burst pipes.

We agreed to contact Essex & Suffolk to find out if there is plan to renew the mains water pipes in the village.

Suspicious vehicles - the number of 4x4s driving under the bridge in Parsonage Lane to gain access to the farm land.

We agreed to write and inform the new land owner of this activity.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Teresa Paoli-Burke has been co-opted on to the parish council.

Mrs Paoli-Burke lives in Maldon Road. We noted Tim Boem's resignation from the parish council. Mr Boem will continue to be the village tree warden.

PARISH OFFICE

The advice received with regard to fixing a handrail along the ramp/path leading to the office will be raised with Ingleton Wood - project managers for the building of the office.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Saturday, 17th October. Cllr Harry Blurton will be on duty.

AUTUMN CLEAN UP

This will take place on Saturday, 24th October at 10:30am.

MALDON ROAD

Playing Field: The youth shelter seats will be re-fitted as soon as practicable. The toddler swings are ready for use.

Lavender Bank: We have received the licence giving us permission to install a retaining feature to this bank. We now need to obtain up-to-date quotations for the work.

ORTON CLOSE

Parking problems: A suggestion that line marking the car parking areas at the top of Orton Close would create more parking spaces is to be forwarded to Chelmer Housing.

MARGARETTING TYE

Residents have commented that the public phone box at The Tye is in need of attention. We agreed to contact BT to make arrangements for the phone box to be repainted.

VILLAGE TREES

The two weeping pear trees by the war memorial will be trimmed in time for Remembrance Sunday.

A resident has suggested planting an Elm tree to replace the two dead cherry trees in Parsonage Lane.

Years ago this verge was known as Elm Corner. We agreed to seek further advice on whose responsibility it is to remove the two dead cherry (TPO) trees and maintain any new trees planted.

VILLAGE ROADS, PAVEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

The rights of way which need brambles cleared and hedgerows cut back to allow people to pass safely were reviewed. The following footpaths and bridleways - nos. 20, 22, 11 and 44 - were prioritised as being in need of urgent attention. This information will be forwarded to Cllr Ian Grundy. Footpath 32 - Parsonage Lane: Laurence Page (Essex Highways) has answered our questions concerning the creation of an alternative route under the railway bridge. It has been confirmed residents' vehicles, farm and emergency vehicles will be allowed to use the existing route to cross the railway.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£439 - MDL (grass cutting)
£13 - P. Slade (photocopying)

FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME

There has been a High Court challenge to the scheme. A judicial review hearing is to take place on Thursday, 19th November 2015.

QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

The village hall has been booked for Sunday, 12th June 2016. We agreed to ask for volunteers to help plan the event. A planning meeting will be scheduled for this November.

GEORGE WHITE

A suggestion that a photo of George wearing his medals is hung on the wall in the village hall was unanimously agreed. The village hall committee will be consulted over this suggestion. It was also agreed to look into placing a memorial bench in the Maldon Road playing field.

PLANNING

The following application was received for comment:

15/01457/FUL - Little Tressells Farm, Margaretting Tye: Replacement dwelling house and outbuildings. Demolition of redundant farm buildings.

The following decisions by Chelmsford Council were noted:

15/01049/FUL - Land at Longcroft, Maldon Road: Construction of detached dwelling with double garage, improved visibility splays to existing access and landscaping.

Planning Permission Granted

15/01179/FUL - Eweland Hall Cottage, Main Road: First floor extension over existing flat roof extension to rear of the property. New French doors and balcony to rear of master bedroom.

Planning Permission Granted

15/01034/FUL - 11 Orton Close: Extension and alteration including demolition of existing porch. Rear brick outhouse and store; new single storey rear extension and first floor rear extension with new brick/timber porch and first floor side window.

Planning Permission Granted

15/00896/FUL - Trinity Cottage, Writtle Road: Proposed garage and loft storage

Planning Permission Refused

15/00755/FUL - Jonette, Pennys Lane: Demolition of existing bungalow and garage and construction of a two storey dwelling with rooms in roof. New detached garage with habitable accommodation above, outside swimming pool, and new maximum 3m high boundary wall and entrance gates.

Planning Permission Refused

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

If anyone has any children's books they could donate to the village hall for fund raising - Please ring Lynn on 01277 355575

MARGARETTING WELCOME PACK

New to Margaretting? Have you received a Welcome Pack? For a copy of the welcome pack please contact Margaretting Parish Councillor Peter Slade. Telephone: 01277 350745. Email: hvan1942@gmail.com

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Chelmsford City Council Community Resilience team is keen to identify people who, in the event of a major incident, might need assistance if they are evacuated from their homes. For example, you may be hard of hearing and unlikely to hear a loud hailer evacuation message, or have mobility problems. If we know about these issues, we can ensure you get the right assistance when you need it most. We maintain a database of residents requiring extra assistance that have

registered with us, so that we can pass on details to the emergency services if necessary. All information is treated as confidential, held securely and will only be used in an emergency. Information provided can be removed at any time on request. If you think you would need additional assistance, you can register with us using the link below: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/vulnerable Or contacting Karen Buttress, Chelmsford City Council's Community Safety Officer. Telephone: 01245 606233

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

14:00 02/08/2015 – 13:45 12/08/2015
Broomwood Lane, Stock. Dwelling burglary, entry gained by rear ground floor bedroom window by smashing glass – nothing was stolen

22:00 06/08/2015 – 08:30 07/08/2015
Broomwood Lane, Stock. Criminal damage to a motor vehicle by smashing a window with an implement

20:35 06/08/2015 Stock Lane, Stock. Attempted dwelling burglary, entry was attempted by the cat flap using an implement – the suspects were disturbed

17:30 10/08/2015 – 08:00 11/08/2015
Stock Road, Stock. Entry gained to worksite and tools stolen

22:00 14/08/2015 – 06:50 15/08/2015
Main Road, Margaretting. Entry gained to premises under refurbishment – computer equipment stolen

18:00-20:00 21/08/2015
Great Prestons Lane, Stock. Criminal damage to a motor vehicle by smashing side windows

17:30 28/08/2015
Manor Close, Stock. Two potted trees stolen from outside a property.

18:00 28/08/2015 – 10:00 29/08/2015
Well Lane, Stock. Garage forced open and item stolen from within

14:45-16:00 29/08/2015
School Road, Stock. Two large potted trees stolen from outside a property

*Jemma Carr - Police Community Support Officer 71018
Telephone 101 - extension 421001
Email: jemma.carr@essex.pnn.police.uk*

DIARY DATES

SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER - BENEFICE HARVEST SUPPER - 7.30pm

This is a bring and share supper at The Vicarage.

Please telephone 0784 215 1387 to let Revd Celia know you are coming.

SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER - AUTUMN STUDY DAY - 3pm

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Join the Essex historian Dr Christopher Starr for an interesting talk.

For more information telephone Mrs Clark-Starr on 01787 242121

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - 2pm to 4pm

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

St Margaret's Church in association with Margaretting Friends
Local Craft Stalls, Homemade Chutneys and Jams, Tombolas/Raffle
Local authors will be available to sign their books – ideal Christmas presents

Cake stall donations gratefully received on the day

WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER - CHARITY BINGO - 7:30pm

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

All proceeds go to a charity chosen on the evening.

MONDAY 21st DECEMBER - CAROL SINGING

Beginning in the Black Bull at 7pm and then onto the Red Lion.

CHELMSFORD COUNCIL MOBILE INFORMATION SERVICE

Margaretting Village Hall - Foyer
Wednesday, 14th October
2pm to 3pm

- FREE replacement recycling sacks and dog waste bags
- advice on how to seek help with housing benefit or Council Tax
- reporting environmental problems
- information on local issues

BOOK CLUB

This month we are reading 'The Village Green Affair' by Rebecca Shaw. The Margaretting book club meets once a month on a weekday afternoon with members taking turns to host the meetings. Being a book club member is often a way to experience new books you might never have had the motivation to read.

If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

OVER 60S CLUB

On Wednesday, 14th October we look forward to hearing Michael Benning's 'Police Tales'. On 28th October it's a 'Rosemary's Choice' afternoon. The club meets fortnightly on a Wednesday afternoon in the village hall from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. For more information contact Don or June on 01277 356126

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room in Margaretting Village Hall. Our guest speaker for Monday, 19th October is Hannah from Make Do and Mend. Hannah will be talking about how she set up her craft business. All are welcome.

WANTED

Donations of rubber ducks, tea-cups and saucers for future Margaretting Friends projects. Please ring Lynn on 01277 355575 if you have anything to donate.

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in October

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Yoga 8.15 – 9.15pm Main Hall
Margaretting Friends – 19th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome.
Talk by Hannah from Make Do and Mend

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room (not on 27th)
Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
Barnraisers – 13th and 27th - 9.30am – 12 noon – Meeting Room
MS Society – 27th – Main Hall – 7pm
New! – Combat Academy – 6th and 20th – 7-9pm – Main Hall
Self defence for everyone

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 14th and 28th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – Main Hall - 9.30-10.30am
Bingo – 7th and 21st – Main Hall – 7.30pm
Village Hall Committee meeting - 7th - Meeting Room

Thursdays

Art Classes – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
(No Art class on 1st or 29th)
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Parish Council meeting – 8th - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room
Jazz Band practice – 15th – 7pm - Chelmer Room
Essex Handicraft – 29th – 7pm - Chelmer Room
MS Society – (New 6 week course) Getting to Grips – starting on 1st
October – Main Hall – 7pm

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12 noon - Main Hall

Saturdays

Pirouette School of Dance – 8.30am – 1.30pm – 17th and 31st - Main Hall
Village Coffee Morning – 17th - 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
Parish Council Surgery – 17th – 10:30am – 12 noon - Parish Office
Police Meets – 24th – 12 noon – 1pm – Parish Office
Pirouette School of Dance – 27th – Main Hall – 8.30am – 1.30pm

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 25th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, ^{15th, 15th} 8th and ^{29th} 22nd October
at 2.15-2.30pm 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

OCTOBER RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste
Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack
Tuesdays 6th and 20th October
**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Tuesdays 13th and 27th October

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste
Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack
Wednesdays 7th and 21st October

**Brown bin, paper sack and
bagged plastics & cartons**
Wednesdays 14th and 28th ~~September~~ ^{October}

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a Village Coffee Morning on
Saturday, 17th October - 10.00am to 12 noon
in the Chelmer Room. All Welcome.
Local produce, honey and eggs available.
New/nearly new stall, bric a brac and books.
Remus charity stall.

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net
Telephone: 01277 350887
This telephone is checked weekly on a Monday
for messages.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 17th October
(10.30am - 12 noon)

POLICE STREET MEETS

PCSO Jemma Carr will be in the
Parish Office - Village Hall
Saturday, 24th October
(12.00 noon - 1pm)

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