



MARGARETTING NEWS

October 2019

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

Sunday 6 October - No service
Sunday 13 October - No service

**Friday 18 October - 11am
Margaretting School Harvest Festival Service**

**Sunday 20 October - 10am
Holy Communion**

Sunday 27 October - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer
9:30am Holy Communion

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9:30am Holy Communion

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am 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 For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

Church Building: Every five years, the church building is inspected by an architect or chartered building surveyor approved by the Chelmsford Diocesan Advisory Committee. St Margaret's quinquennial inspection will take place on Wednesday 23 October. These inspections help to make sure the church building is kept in good repair. Recent repairs and improvements to St Margaret's include making good a leak in the main water supply pipe in the church and overhauling the sound and induction loop systems.

Churchyard: The churchyard plan and index listing all the graves and headstone inscriptions is now up to date. There are 355 recorded graves in the churchyard - the dating of external gravestone monuments, particularly the earlier ones, was not without its problem. The oldest existing headstone, which can be clearly read, belongs to 'John Cooke, son of John Cooke, butcher who died June 3rd 1708 aged 27 years'.

Church Tours and Open Afternoons: Donations received from U3A church tours, hosted by the church support group, have helped boost our school to church transport fund. A new 'church is open today' sign, placed at the Main Road junction with Church Lane, attracted extra visitors to the June and July Sunday open afternoons and to the Friends of Essex Churches riders and striders open day on Saturday, 14 September.

Remembrance Sunday - 10 November 2019
There will be a short 10am service in church followed by a 11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.



Christmas Services

Sunday, 15 December - 10.00am Nine lessons and Carols
Christmas Day - 10.00am Holy Communion

Found in Church: Two empty spectacle cases (Cameron-Davies and Boots); one umbrella; one Dior lipstick. Do let me know if they belong to you or you know who the owners are.

Penny Savill 01277 356182

ST MARGARET'S SUPPORT GROUP AGM - WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

All are welcome to come along to our AGM, which is being held in the Chelmer Room at the village hall, on Wednesday 16th October at 7:30pm.

* ST MARGARET'S CHURCH *
* DE-COBWEBBING DAY *
* 10AM - SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER *
* The vestry needs de-cobwebbing, decluttering, a tidy *
* up and a thorough autumn clean. Members of the *
* Support Group Committee have organised a cleaning *
* day for Saturday, 26 October. If you can spare an *
* hour or two to help please join us in the church. Your *
* support will be much appreciated. *

QUIZ LOVERS TAKE NOTE
QUIZ NIGHT
IN THE RED LION
EVERY
1ST WEDNESDAY
8PM START
STONE BAKED PIZZA
AVAILABLE TILL 9PM
ALL WELCOME

ST MARY THE VIRGIN - FRYERNING ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

(Soup & Ploughmans)
Saturday, 12 October
Fryerning Parish Room
Entertainment from
Spectrum Ladies Choir
7:30pm

Tickets £13.50

From: 352534, 353333 or 295527

CAN YOU HELP AND/OR ADVISE?

MARGARETTING PARISH - www.essexinfo.net/margaretting

Margaretting's community website was set up via Essex-Info.net in 2008 as an easy-to-use and affordable solution for the parish council and village community groups to publish content online. The closure of EssexInfo.net website on 31st March 2020 means Margaretting will need to set up a new site with another provider.

We understand there are a number free web hosting sites. Unfortunately, the current administrators for the Margaretting community website do not have the technical know-how or website expertise to decide which would be the better option. Hence, this appeal for your help.

We would love to hear from you if you are able to help or advise on the best way forward for Margaretting.

Please contact one of the following people.

Harry Blurton - Margaretting Parish Council
Email: harrybchalksfield@gmail.com

Penny Savill - St Margaret's Church
Email: penny.savill@btinternet.com

Michael Scott - Margaretting Village Hall Trust
Email: michael.john.scott@hotmail.co.uk

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - JULY MEETING

Please note the minutes for parish council meetings, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margaretting Community website www.essexinfo.net/margaretting.

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.margaretting@virgin.net

A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 19 October - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

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

Church Lane: Local farmer, Mr G Sharp, reported Network Rail wanted to build a road from Church Lane across the field towards Brook Farm. The Parish Council confirmed it had not received any information from Network Rail regarding the closure of the railway crossing.

Flood Alleviation Scheme: The parish council also confirmed it had not received any information from the Environment Agency regarding the Flood Alleviation Scheme.

MATTERS ARISING

Memorial Bench: Lord Petre has given his permission for the bench to go on the green between Yew Tree Cottage and Peacocks.

WhatsApp Group: Cllr Wallace reported thirty five people had signed up.

Defibrillator - The Black Bull: The chairman reported he had received two quotes to install a new distribution box and provide a test certificate. It was agreed to go with A. J. Electrical's quote of £475.00

Dog Fouling - Maldon Rd Playing Field: Cllr Wallace described a homemade dispenser for dog waste bags which he had seen in Sandon. A Wallace will make one and take a photo for the WhatsApp Group.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£73 RCCE (Subs) cheque no 101344
£1,098 M D Landscapes cheque no 101343

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Repairs and Maintenance: It was agreed the chairman would contact three builders (two within the village) with specifications for the various repairs needed.

MALDON ROAD

Allotments: The parish council asked the clerk to contact the allotment owners where a shed has been erected and suggest they apply to the City Council for permission for the shed to remain on the allotment. The parish council has no objections and will confirm this in writing. It was agreed the allotments in Margaretting are heavily subsidised by the parish council. To rent a same size allotment in Ingatestone would cost in the region of £146 a year. It was agreed also that the clerk would write to all allotment holders with a request that overgrown allotments are cleared or cut back and covered over. Clerk will also ask for written confirmation that the allotment is still required. It was noted there is a working water tank on site.

Playing Field Trees: The clerk will contact both parishioners who had contacted her about the trees on their boundaries to let them know the playing field lease with Chelmsford City Council states the Parish Council is responsible for the hedges and not the trees. A site meeting with David Ford (CCC Trees) will be arranged.

Pavements: It was reported someone had fallen due to the poor state of the footpath outside the older people's bungalows. Cllr Paoli-Burke is going to forward a photograph of the pavement to the Clerk to report to Highways.

VILLAGE HALL

The chairman reported on the ongoing heating problems. Concerns were expressed that bookings will be lost if the new heating is not in place by the winter. Cllr Wallace offered to attend the next village hall meeting to discuss the problem.

VILLAGE POND

Cllr Elsom to go ahead and obtain quotations for the improvements.

VILLAGE MAP PROJECT

Cllr Paoli-Burke to re-visit this project with the view to producing a map showing all the local public footpaths.

PLANNING

The following decisions were noted:

19/00128/FUL: The White Hart, Margaretting Tye. Planning Permission Granted.

19/00556/FUL: 3 Bank End, Maldon Road. Planning Permission Granted.

19/00650/FUL: The Leys, Maldon Road. Application Refused

19/00966/CLOPUD: Canford House, Wantz Road. Application Refused

19/00576/FUL: Land adjacent to Greens Cottage. Planning Permission Granted.

19/00260/FUL: Lynton Lodge, Main Road. Planning Permission Granted.

The following application was received for comment:

19/01100; 19/01110; 9/01111/FUL: Fristling Hall, Swan Lane. Construction of three cattle barns and extension of existing access track.

No Objections

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Libraries: Cllr Grundy reported Ingatestone library is to remain open.

Mountnassing Recycling Centre: Opening times to be included in the newsletter. Cllr Smith to forward details P Savill.

Winter Salt: Cllr Smith confirmed there is a huge amount of salt left over from last year and a top up is not needed.

AUTUMN MONTHS

Essex Wildlife Tips

Help garden hibernators. Ensure your garden is ready for hibernators. Late-flowering plants provide nectar to late-summer invertebrates. Supplying hedgehog food can provide them the weight they need for winter. Place leaf piles in a quiet part of your garden for Hedgehogs to hibernate in. A log pile can provide a winter refuge for Toads and invertebrates.

Clear out nest boxes. From September, after the summer breeding season is over and garden birds have all left their nests, clean out your nest boxes to ensure no parasites are left behind. Placing hay or wood shavings in the clean box can provide a safe hibernation site for small mammals, or birds can use it as a winter roost.

MARGARETTING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weather permitting the school will be holding its Harvest service in Margaretting church on Friday 18th October at 11am.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Monday, 7th October - Margaretting Village Hall

Do you want to set aside time to complete an on-going project or need help with the next steps? Then join us in the Chelmer Room on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. Any enquiries please contact Lynn 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book choice 'The Railway Man', an autobiographical book, by Eric Lomax was not an easy read. It is a story of survival and courage in the face of horror. We gave the book 3½ stars out of 5. We agreed it is an historically important book and Lomax's experiences, as a prisoner of war during World War II and being forced to help build the Burma-Siam Railway (death railway) for the Japanese military, should never be forgotten. This month we are reading 'Tightrope' by Simon Mawer. For more information about the book club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Don't throw away your empty jars we need them for our jam, marmalade and chutney making!

Margaretting Friends' meetings are held in the Chelmer Room on the third Monday of the month at 7.30pm. This month's meeting, Monday, 21st October, is a Flower Arranging evening with Jean Barrell. All are welcome.

Please note we have moved the November coffee morning to a week earlier - Saturday, 9th November - so it ties in with Remembrance Sunday. Proceeds from the morning will go to the Royal British Legion. For more information about the local projects we support please telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

VILLAGE HALL BINGO

We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday evening in the village hall - 7.30pm for an 8 pm start. The dates for this month's bingo are Wednesday 9th and 23rd. For more information please telephone Maurice on 01277 352126

MARGARETTING CRAFT SHOPPING EVENT

Saturday 19th October 2019

10am - 4pm in Margaretting Village Hall

Handmade Cards; Jewellery; Candles and Various Crafts; Gifts; Beauty Products; Jams, Chutneys & Pickles

Tea and Coffee and homemade cakes and much more

Organised by Margaretting Friends with profits going towards village projects

A FOOD BANK

NEAR YOU

We have been reminded that Budgens and Ingatestone church are collection points for food items.

VILLAGE HALL THEATRE

Eastern Angles will be performing their latest play in the village hall on Tuesday 12th May 2020.

More information to follow.

THE CAMEO CLUB

A belated thank you to Phyllis for last month's superb ploughman's lunch and to Rosemary for providing the music. Phyllis's lunches and Rosemary's sing-along songs are always appreciated. Our CAMEO meetings are held on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm in the Meeting Room in the village hall. October's meetings will be on Wednesday 2nd, 16th and 30th. 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. If you can't manage every Wednesday we would be pleased to see you when you can make it.

ST MARGARET'S SUPPORT GROUP

The wildflower project in the churchyard is very much a work in progress. We have been advised that ideally the ground should have been prepared by removing two inches of soil with a turf machine to get rid of all the grass roots before sowing any wildflower seeds. As a consequence we have resized one of the areas set aside for wildflowers. Notices will be placed in the churchyard to identify which areas are being developed for wildflowers. A list of the wildflowers found in the churchyard to date has been posted on the church porch notice board.

351 BUS ROUTE

Parishioners using this bus service are once again experiencing delays to their journeys. Concerns have been raised about the last bus in the evening, leaving Margaretting for Chelmsford, having been withdrawn from the service.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

If you are interested in being co-opted onto the parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, the clerk to the parish council. Telephone: 01277 350887
Email: parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net

DOGS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

Remember to follow the country side code

Respect-Protect-Enjoy

Many public rights of way in Margaretting pass over farm land including pasture land used for grazing live-stock. Although legislation does not require your dog to be on a lead whilst on a public right of way, you must ensure that you have proper control of your dog at all times. Dogs are not entitled to roam away from the path and if they do, the dog owner could be guilty of committing trespass against the landowner.

It is advisable to ensure your dog stays close where you can see it and not let it roam so far away that it cannot hear or chooses to ignore your commands.



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in October 2019

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall – not 21st
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Group: 5pm–10pm Main Hall
Crafters – 7th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Friends – Flower Arranging - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room – not 29th
Barnraisers – 1st, 15th and 29th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room
Fit 4 Action – 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall – not 22nd
Yoga - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall – not 22nd or 29th
Essex Beekeepers Association – 7pm – Main Hall – 22nd
Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Grp: 6pm–8pm Main Hall - 8th

Wednesdays

Aerobics – 7-8pm – Main Hall 16th
Bingo – 9th and 23rd – 7.30pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room – not 30th
NEW -- Keyboard class – 10am–12 noon – Chelmer Room – not 30th
Cameo Club – 2nd, 16th and 30th - 2-4pm - Meeting Room
Chelmsford City Council Mobile Customer Services – 30th - 2-3pm
Church Support Group AGM – 16th – 7.30pm

Thursdays

Art Class -10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room – not 31st
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am – Main Hall – not 24th
Margaretting Parish Council - 10th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room
Flower Arranging – 11.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall – not 24th
Power Hooping – 8-9pm – Main Hall

Fridays

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

Saturdays

Margaretting Craft & Shopping Fayre – 10am – 4pm – 19th
Multi Sports – 10 -11am – Main Hall – not 19th
Village Coffee Morning – 19th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Margaretting Parish Surgery 19th – 10am – 12 noon – Parish Office

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 20^h - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:

01277 355575 or 07794 187741

OCTOBER RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Tuesday 1st, 15th and 29th October

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 8th and 22nd October

MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday

Black bin, green box and card sack

Wednesday 2nd, 16th and 30th October

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 9th and 23rd October

MOUNTNESSING

RECYCLING CENTRE

Roman Road, CM4 9AU

Opening Times

Monday, Wednesday to Sunday

Closed Tuesdays

Up to 15th October - 9am to 5pm

From 16th October - 9am to 4pm

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning

Margaretting Village Hall - Chelmer Room

Saturday 19th October

Including Autumn Fayre

10.00am to 4:00pm

All Welcome

More information 01277 355575

DIARY DATES

October - Saturday 19th - 10am to 4pm

Village Hall - Craft/Shopping Event

November - Saturday 9th - 10am to 12noon

Village Hall - Friends Coffee Morning

November - Sunday 10th - 11am

Act of Remembrance at the

War Memorial

December - Monday 16th - 6:30pm

Carol Singing

in the Black Bull and Red Lion

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. 3rd and 24th October - 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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