



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## OCTOBER 2022

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

2nd October - NO SERVICE

9th October - NO SERVICE

**16th October - 11:15am**  
**Harvest Festival**

23rd October - NO SERVICE

**Sunday, 30th October - BENEFICE SERVICE - 10:30am in St Edmund and St Mary's church Ingatestone.**

#### ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Harvest Festival

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Holy Communion

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:45am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE

3:30pm - Harvest Festival

NO SERVICE

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services  
For all enquiries contact Tim Lee - telephone number 01277 216583

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

**Congratulations to** Chloe and William, married on 4th August and Hazel and Nicholas married on 13th August.



**Special Dates:** Harvest Festival: Sunday, 16th October - 11:15am. Christmas Carols: Sunday, 18th December - 6pm

**Baptisms:** In August we welcomed into the church family, Indie Rose Jones, baptised on Thursday 11th August.

In September we welcomed Beau Ocean Banks into the church family, baptised on Sunday, 25th September.

See next page for photos submitted by Indie's and Beau's family and friends.

**Funeral:** The funeral of Leonard Hawkes, long time Maldon Road resident. took place on Friday, 30th September.

**Church flowers:** We are sad to announce Margaret Boxall has retired. Margaret has been arranging flowers in St Margaret's church for over 20 years. Her flower arranging skills and expertise will be missed. We cannot thank her enough for all her time and devotion to St Margaret's.

**Churchyard:** Maintaining an ancient church and a large churchyard like St Margaret's is an ongoing responsibility and never ending task. Help from volunteers is always welcome. More information from Michael Scott 01277 354821.

## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Please note there were no meetings in August or September. Following the Queen's death on 8th September the parish council felt it inappropriate to hold a meeting in September. Items discussed at the July meeting are reported below. Once the minutes have been agreed and signed by the parish council chairman a copy will be placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The official minutes can also be viewed on the parish council page of Margaretting's community website - [Margaretting.com](http://Margaretting.com)

Should you wish to contact the clerk, or one of your parish councillors, their contact details are listed on the notice board outside the parish office. You can also contact the parish council via email [parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com](mailto:parishcouncil.margaretting@outlook.com) or leave a message on the parish council's office telephone **01277 350887**. This telephone is checked once a week.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### Planning decisions received in August

##### **Winifred, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/00976/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing detached garage.

Proposed single storey side and rear extensions. Part two storey side extension. Internal alterations including relocation of stairs. *Planning permission refused*

#### Planning Applications received in September

##### **Willow Pond View, Maldon Road**

Application No: 22/01430/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective single storey garden outbuilding in rear garden.

##### **2, Glenside, Parsonage Lane**

Application No: 22/01416/FUL

Proposal: Retrospective application for a wooden pergola to the rear of the property.

#### Planning issues discussed at July's council meeting

##### **National Grid Pylon Proposals:**

- (i) Another consultation is due to take place next year.
- (ii) A similar scheme is being carried out in Scotland and County Durham but the cables are going underground and off shore.

##### **Whitewebs Cottage, Main Road - waste material**

It was agreed to re-report the rubbish inside the gate at Whitewebs Cottage (wood and asbestos) and to find out the present position with regard to an enforcement notice for the removal of previously dumped rubbish reported in 2019

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### MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

In the meeting room we now have display cabinets/cupboards. Do you have any Margaretting memorabilia, for one of the Jubilees, you would be willing to have displayed in the cabinet with the Margaretting plates? We hope to add to this collection with copies of Margaretting Parish books.

Unfortunately, no one has come forward to offer assistance with the secretarial side of running the village hall so this is now going to be advertised more widely. In addition, the essential electrical work has now been carried out to the hall at a cost of over £9,000. This included upgrading the major fuse boards and putting LED tubes into the main hall improving the lighting in there.

Finally, the sale of books has continued from the lobby in the hall and those books not sold from the shelves have routinely been collected by a recycling company. However, they have now said it is not financially viable to continue this unless we add to what they collect. They can take, clothing, shoes, household rummage, bric a brac and books and will pay the hall for these items. In next month's newsletter I will list how we can bag up the items and what is acceptable for collection. This will raise much needed funds for the hall. We propose to collect the items on the coffee mornings and then hope to store them only for a short while before collection.

### Items discussed at July's parish council meeting

**Maldon Road Allotments:** The Clerk was asked to chase up the details of the lease (to find out if sheds can be erected) and to obtain an estimate of how much it will cost to alter the lease.

**Village Hall Report:** The quotes for electrical work have been updated and there was a small increase; guttering had been cleared and two new benches were being organised.

A couple of parishioners may be interested in taking on the cleaning of the hall. The meeting room now has display cabinets and six plates have been donated for display. The picture of Wantfield Cottages will hang above the cabinets.

**Bollards:** It was agreed to go ahead with obtaining quotes to replace the missing bollards in Main Road opposite Bishops Court - the bollards will be 6 inch and round with reflective tape on them.

**Trees:** It was noted all the tree work had been carried out to a very good standard. It was suggested that Bartlett's (Tree Surgeons) be contacted to find out if they would be interested in an annual maintenance programme for the Willow Tree at Margaretting Tye.

**Roads:** The Clerk was asked to report the broken man-hole cover in Main Road near The Saddlery roundabout.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, 13th October at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

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*Lynn Cameron, Village Secretary*

### ST MARGARET'S SUPPORT GROUP

AGM - Wednesday 19th October

All are welcome to come along to our AGM, which is being held in the Chelmer Room at the village hall, on Wednesday 19th October at 7:30pm

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 7.30pm

Margaretting Village Hall - in the Chelmer Room

All Welcome - More information 01277 355575

### MARGARETTING POND GROUP

If anyone has time to join us and lend a hand at one of our pond maintenance sessions please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp Group - 0737 537 3804. Our next session is on Sunday 30th October at 9:30am.

### MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

We enjoyed reading 'Freeing Grace' by Charity Norman, so much so we all thought it warranted a 5 star rating! Charity Norman, an author very much in the style of Jodi Picoult, takes an 'issue' and writes around it, By telling the story of baby Grace from the perspective of her birth family and also her would be adoptive family Charity Norman raises issues associated with interracial marriages, childlessness, adoption and parental rights. This book definitely gives the reader plenty to think about. This month we are reading 'Bellman and Black' by Diane Setterfield. For more information about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182.

## MARGARETTING'S YOUNG LITTER PICKER

Mark Smith writes - my grandson (Hudson) recently did a litter pick circuit along Pennys Lane, up to Wantz Road, then down the A12 slip road back to Pennys Lane. He said he loves doing it for the community and especially loves it when the passing drivers give him a wave, or a beep on their horns to show their appreciation. He collected a full bag of litter and it really does make a difference to our village. If you see him on one of his rounds (with his grandpa of course!), please give him a beep, it makes his day!!

PS. He even found a ball in the bushes, though it turned out to have a puncture!!



## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Our 15th century font, used for Indie's and Beau's baptisms, prompted many thoughts of all those proud parents, grandparents and godparents who have gathered round this font over the centuries.



Indie Rose Jones baptised on Thursday 11th August 2022



Baby Beau Ocean Banks baptised on Sunday, 25th September 2022.

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

Priest in Charge of Ingatestone, Fryerning, Margaretting  
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If you have photos or other materials that you would be prepared to share through this newsletter, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Penny Savill - email: penny.savill@btinternet.com

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - 10am - 2pm

A variety of local stall-holders bringing delightful gifts, crafts, Christmas food and much more to this Christmas shopping fayre.

Beauty; Jewellery; Decorations; Hand made cards; Home made cakes;  
Jams, chutneys and pickles; Remus charity table; RBL charity table; Raffle

Entry: 50p. Organised by Margaretting Friends with profits going towards Village projects

## CHELMSFORD FOODBANK

Revd Sally continues to collect for the local food bank.

Contributions can be left in the box provided in the porch of The Vicarage in Pennys Lane.

# MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

## What's on October 2022

Aerobics - 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
Barnraisers - 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Beekeepers - 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing - 5pm - Main Hall – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon – Main Hall - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Dance to Fitness - 9am Main Hall – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Dog Training - 5pm Main Hall - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Essex Budgerigars - 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Flower Arranging - 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>  
Keyboards - 1pm – 3pm – Chelmer Room – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Loose Threads - 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Friends - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Parish Council - 7pm Meeting Room – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Margaretting Village Hall Committee meeting - 7.30pm Chelmer Room –  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
St Margaret's Church Support Group AGM - 7.30pm – Chelmer Room –  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Variety Band practice - 7.30pm Chelmer Room – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**For further information please contact  
the Booking Secretary on: 01277 355575 or 07794 18774**

### Brentwood Organ & Keyboard Club

Join us at our monthly concerts on Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday). Concerts are performed by a different professional every month using their own keyboard system which gives them a whole orchestra at their fingertips. Many styles and genres are played at each concert - jazz, easy listening, classical, pop, big band, swing, film themes, songs from musicals etc. Something for everyone to enjoy. Join us at Mountnessing Village Hall, Roman Road, CM15 0UG (in front of the windmill). There is plenty of parking behind the hall. Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm). Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) including interval refreshments. We still recommend the wearing of masks for safety. For more information visit [www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood](http://www.organfax.co.uk/clubs/brentwood) or telephone Jean on 01277 824380.

**25<sup>th</sup> October – Kevin Grunhill    22<sup>nd</sup> November – Michael Wooldridge**

### Essex Folk Association - Ingatestone Circle Dance

Ingatestone Parish Room, Stock Lane, Ingatestone, CM4 9EJ  
4th Monday of month - 2.30pm – 4.30pm

New members welcome

**Next session 17th October**

Contact: Janet Shedel Telephone: 01277 352213  
[bryanshedel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshedel@googlemail.com)



Village Coffee Morning  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
10am – 12 noon

Margaretting Friends  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
7.30pm – Chelmer Room

All Welcome

### MARGARETTING WHATSAPP

This is a community WhatsApp group for reporting and sharing information that affects all of us. To become a member please send one text to 0797 196 3516; by return you will receive a text with the rules and you just need to reply to this with your name and address.

**MOBILE LIBRARY** Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons - 13<sup>th</sup> October 9:40 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 to Margaretting at approximately 11:00am. Margaretting to Tesco. Fridays at 11:15am from Orton Close and returning from Tesco at 1pm.

**If you have any queries regarding the trust bus service please telephone the driver Nick Price on 01245 264165**

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