



MARGARETTING NEWS

October 2016

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

2nd October

11.00am Parish Communion

9th October NO SERVICE

16th October

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving
with Communion

23rd October NO SERVICE

30th October NO SERVICE

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Evening Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

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9.30am Benefice Service

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8.45am Holy Communion

11.15am Matins

5pm Evensong with Communion

5pm Evensong

NO SERVICE

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

CHILDREN IN NEED BLACK BULL CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER
£11.95 INCLUDES SUPPER

**£3 FROM EVERY ENTRY GOING TO
'CHILDREN IN NEED'**

This will be the Black Bull's 12th year
of supporting this charity event

For more details telephone 01277 353141

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Dependency

What a superb athlete, winner of two gold medals at both the 100 and 200m her name Libby Clegg. Now for the surprise Libby is completely blind, life holds no shapes and no colour all is darkness and yet she is such a winner. What an inspiration to all of us. Libby though does not run alone there is her guide Chris who runs with her, two of them together as one complete unit, Libby depends on Chris completely. Who do we depend on when life seems dark, without shape and colour? Jesus is the one who brings light and meaning to our lives if only we would allow him to be our guide. Depend on him completely and run together the race of life. Jesus is the light of the world may we invite him to be the light of our lives. Light and blessing to you all.

Revd Celia

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2016 - 1pm to 4pm

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

in association with

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Raising funds in aid of projects in Margaretting

Craft Stalls, Homemade Chutneys and Jams, Tombolas/Raffle

Local authors will be available to sign their books - ideal presents

Donations for the cake stall gratefully received on the day

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarett Community website. A parish councillor is on duty in the parish office on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 10:30am to 12 noon. 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.margarett@virgin.net

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present. The Flood Alleviation Scheme was discussed.

MARGARETTING TYE

Before the telephone box at the Tye is adopted permission is needed from the landowner, Lord Petre.

MAIN ROAD

Cllr Edwards is to contact the Environment Agency to discuss the flooding problems experienced by the Red Lion and Brookside Cottages.

PARSONAGE LANE

(i) Glenside Cottages

It has been confirmed the land in front of the cottages is registered to Chelmsford City Council.

(ii) Railway Crossing

Nothing further to report on any plans to close this crossing. It has been confirmed that the lane from the crossing gate to the culvert belongs to the Environment Agency.

(iii) Trees

Three trees have been served with TPOs (Tree Preservation Orders). A fourth tree is waiting for a TPO.

(iv) Change of Land Ownership

It was agreed to invite the new owner of the land at the end of the lane and behind the playing field to our next meeting.

MALDON ROAD

The poor state of the pavement opposite 'Affric' will be reported to Essex County Council Highways.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

It was agreed, to prevent vegetation from the playing field encroaching on gardens abutting the field, to cut back the grass and brambles growing along the perimeter of the field.

It was also agreed the hedge separating the allotments and playing field needed trimming.

The safety surface inspection for the play area is to take place on 22 September by Sovereign.

Cllr Grundy reminded councillors there had been problems with travellers in the Chelmsford area over the bank holiday weekend. He emphasized the need to be vigilant with regard to preventing any unauthorized access to the village playing fields.

REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

The bus shelter opposite the Red Lion has been repaired, painted and the work paid for.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:

£474 - Clerk's salary and expenses
£439 - MDL (grass cutting)
£250 - A Gibbons (bus shelter repairs)
£240 - TCV (pond clearance)

Income received this month:

£40 - Wayleave

QUEENS 90TH CELEBRATION

There has been one response to the suggestion that the surplus funds be donated to the Margarett in Need Trust. The response included an alternative proposal that the surplus funds be divided equally between the Trust and the Village Hall (to go towards the costs of the refurbishment of the ladies toilets).

V FESTIVAL

The parish council received no comments/complaints during the festival.

VILLAGE POND

The Conservation Volunteers have cleared part of the pond. The vegetation will be taken away by Chelmsford City Council. Cllr Grundy agreed to arrange its clearance.

VILLAGE RIGHTS OF WAY

The ramp under the culvert has been repaired. Reports of two footpaths/bridleways becoming overgrown (one by Larmar Engineering and one by Margarett Brook) will be reported to Essex County Council Highways for clearance.

CHELMSFORD LOCAL PLAN

The date for Chelmsford City Council's briefing session has been changed due to low numbers wishing to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERIES

The date for October's surgery is 15 October (10.30 to 12 noon). Cllr Penny Savill will be in attendance.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were received for comments:

16/01533/FUL - Van Dykes, The Tye: Erection of double garage.

16/05196/TPO - Land south of 4 Glenside, Parsonage Lane: W1, W2, and W3 face back roadside vegetation to give clearance. Trim inner boundary to increase field usage and to enclose field for livestock and maintain use of road by vehicles.

The following decisions were noted:

16/00945/FUL - Coptfold Hall Farm, Writtle Road: Change of use from B1/B8 (office, storage and distribution) to a mix of B1/B8 and Sui Generis (all other uses).

Planning Permission Granted

16/01229/AG - Furness Farm: Permission Not Required.

16/01146/AG - Coptfold Farm: Permission Not Required.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 13 October at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL MOBILE INFORMATION SERVICE

Margarett Village Hall - Foyer Wednesday, 12 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

BOOT SALE

A huge thank you from the village hall committee to everyone for their support for the Boot Sale held on Bank Holiday Monday at the village hall. Around £250 was raised towards the refurbishment of the Ladies loo which should start on 17 October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL

Operation Christmas Child is an appeal for a gift given by you to a child in need. You pack it in a shoe box and Samaritan's Purse International Relief sends it. Your continued support for this initiative will bring joy into the lives of children living in some of the toughest parts of the world. Please contact Lynn on 01277 355575 if you would like more details. Lynn is the co-ordinator for Margaretting's shoe boxes.

BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading 'A god in ruins' by Kate Atkinson. The next book on our reading list is 'The Red Tent' by Anita Diamant. For more information about the Book Club please contact Penny on 01277 356182.

DOG WALKERS

If you walk your dog around the Village Hall recreation field or the Maldon Road playing field please remember to keep your dog on its lead, to take a doggy poo bag with you, to pick up and dispose of the bag in the red bins provided at the entrances. Thank you.

COMMUNITY CHOIR

If you love singing why not join our community choir? This is a brand new venture for Margaretting. The choir meet every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the school hall in the local primary school in Penny's lane. Open to all.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The church will be running three stalls this year - a craft stall, a cake stall and a tombola. Donations for the cake stall and for a bottle tombola would be much appreciated. Bottles for the tombola as soon as possible to Penny Savill (telephone 01277 356182). Cake stall donations gratefully received on the day.

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

The craft group meets in the Chelmer Room at Margaretting Village Hall on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm. Our next meeting is on Monday, 3 October. All Welcome. Bring along a project and enjoy company whilst you work; or do you need help with say knitting or crocheting? Maybe another member will be able to help you; or are you interested in a craft we may be able to find a speaker for. Any enquiries please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

On Monday, 17 October we will be holding one of our knit and natter evenings and discussing our arrangements for the Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome. Margaretting Friends meet once a month on the third Monday at 7:30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. For further information telephone Lynn on 01277 355575.

LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be in December; a Christmas meal. Date and details to be confirmed in next month's newsletter.

OVER 60S CLUB

New members are welcome. Meetings start at 2pm and are held on alternate Wednesdays in the village hall. The Wednesday dates for this month are 12 and 26 October. For more information contact June or Don Moore on 01277 356126.

BOOKS

If anyone has any books they would like to donate to the village hall for fund raising - please ring Lynn on 01277 355575.

VILLAGE WALKS

Footpath maps, in clear plastic wallets, with details of four local walks are available free of charge from the parish council. Please contact Cllr Peter Slade on 01277 350745.

MARGARETTING PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

When you're out walking you'll sometimes come across a broken stile or overgrown hedge obstructing a footpath. Or occasionally you might be blocked from walking on access land. By reporting these types of problems you'll be helping out the next walker that comes along. To report any problems please contact Essex County Council Highways. Telephone: 03456 037 631 or www.essexhighways.org

ST MARGARET'S SUPPORT GROUP

The team is holding an AGM on Wednesday 19 October at 7.30pm in the Chelmer room at the village hall.

We have already written a report on our progress to all members and this will be updated at the meeting.

We feel we are slowly making progress and finding our way. Things have been slowed up a bit because the majority of the Parochial Church Council and the church wardens resigned in April this year and it was not clear who could authorize repairs to the church. This has been sorted with the help of Archdeacon Elizabeth who has been very supportive.

We now feel we can move forward and a list has been made of immediate work that can be carried out to tidy up the church. Our main reference for prioritizing work has been the church survey (Quinquennial Inspection) carried out about two years ago.

Two of our members have been very eager to get on with the work and things like the rose bed cleared, path sprayed for weeds, a hole in the drainage gully filled, broken light bulbs, light fittings, dirty gullies, dangerous tomb stones and wood preservative treatment have already been attended to. And we have not spent any money yet.

All members have been active in organizing three major events in the church with a carol concert to be held in December. This helps to meet our goals of increasing usage of the church and raising funds.

We are looking for extra volunteers to add to the existing group so we can have a regular maintenance group to do tasks such as; sweeping gullies, clearing the belfry and removing rubbish. Anyone willing to volunteer please come to the AGM or contact Michael Scott 01277 354821 or Penny Savill 01277 356182.

Michael Scott, Chairman of St Margaret's support group

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
Crafters 3rd – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome
Margaretting Friends – 17th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – All welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
(No class 25th Half term)
Yoga – 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall (No class 25th Half term)
Barnraisers – 11th and 25th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room
Combat Academy – 4th and 18th – 7-9pm – Main Hall – Self-defence

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 12th and 26th – 2 - 4pm - Main Hall
Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
French class – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
Bingo – 5th and 19th 7.30pm – Main Hall
Village Hall Committee – 5th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room
Aerobics – 12th – 7 – 8pm – Main Hall

Thursdays

Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room (No class 27th Half term)
Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -7.30pm – Main Hall
Parish Council meeting – 13th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Jazz Band practice – 20th – 7pm - Chelmer Room
Yoga – 6th - 11am – 12 noon – Main Hall

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning – 15th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
Parish Council Surgery – 15th – 10:30am – 12 noon - Parish Office
Pirouette School of Dance – 8th - 8.30am – 1.30pm – Main Hall

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 9th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall

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

OCTOBER RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste

Every Tuesday

Green box and card sack

Tuesday 4th and 18th October

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Tuesday 11th and 25th October

MARGARETTING TYE

Black bins and food waste

Every Wednesday

Green box and card sack

Wednesday 5th and 19th October

Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons

Wednesday 12th and 26th October

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

A councillor will be in attendance in the
Parish Office Saturday, 15th October
10:30am - 12 noon

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Invite you to a

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 15th October

10.00am to 12 noon

At the Village Hall in the Chelmer Room

Local Honey and produce available

Bric a Brac and books

Remus Charity Stall

All welcome

CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL HOMES2LEASE SCHEME

This scheme offers an easy way to manage your property and earn money. Chelmsford City Council can lease your property for three to five years with all rent paid directly to you each month. For more information visit www.chelmsford.gov.uk/homes2lease or email: homes2lease@chelmsford.gov.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 13th and 27th October
at 2.15-2.30pm in Maldon Road in the lay-by 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.

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