



MARGARETTING NEWS

September 2014

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING	ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING	ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY
7th September 10.00am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Evening Eucharist	8.45am Holy Communion
14th September NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist	11.15am Matins
21st September 10.00am Parish Eucharist	9.30am Morning Prayer	3.30pm Evensong followed by Holy Communion
28th September NO SERVICE	9.30am Parish Eucharist 11.00am 3G All Age Service	3.30pm Evensong

In addition Margaretting Church will be open on Sunday 21st September 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

ST MARGARETS CHURCH

Annual holiday commitments have prevented any progress being made towards getting our support network off the ground. It has been suggested that the best way forward is to hold an initial meeting - of interested parties - to discuss the formation of the group, put forward and agree a constitution and name for the group as well as plans and ideas. We hope to hold this meeting in late October or November.

The details and arrangements will be advertised in the newsletter and posted on the village notice boards and village website.

Penny Savill

CHELMSFORD COUNCIL GRAND AWARDS

Many thanks to all those who supported the Village Hall which had been put forward for an award in the Chelmsford Grand Awards. Three groups were nominated and voting took place on line only over the month of July. Much chasing for people to vote for us (only one vote per email address unfortunately) but the Village Hall Committee are very pleased to announce that WE WON.

The village hall will now receive £750 towards the refurbishment of the gents toilets.

Margaretting scooped over half the votes to win £750. The Chelmsford Canoe Club came a valiant second to receive £250.

Thank you so much to everyone who voted.

Lynn Cameron

THE BLACK BULL

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER - 10AM TO NOON

Once again cake, cups and cake tins have been clanking getting ready for this year's Macmillan coffee morning. So, put aside some time on the 26th September and pop in to the Black Bull to join Julie, Marianne, neighbours and friends for a cup of coffee and cake. It will be a great opportunity for a get together and at the same time raise money for a good cause. As well as coffee, tea and cake there will be a selection of Phyllis Wilson's delicious home made jams on sale. Phyllis has al-

ready raised over £200 this year for charity from the sales of her home made jam.

Every pound raised on 26th September will help Macmillan fund its vital services. The money raised will help make sure no one has to face cancer alone, from the moment they're diagnosed, through treatment and beyond. Last year Macmillan Cancer Support raised a record £18 million across the UK from the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' fundraising events.

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MARGARETTING OVER 60s CLUB

On a scorching hot Wednesday in July the Over 60's Club held their annual garden party. Mrs Peggy Leach and members of her family kindly loaned their garden and hosted the occasion. Usually we prepare against rain but this year it was difficult to find a cool spot! Adding to the ambience of the lovely garden setting some of the old songs were played on an accordion in the background.

On Wednesday 6th August Don Moore gave an interesting talk about the first ship to have been fitted with wireless and how it had saved lives. This was followed by a few pictures of Eastern Germany as it is today. Our entertainment on September 17th is entitled "Carl Pulman Easy Listening". We meet on alternate Wednesday afternoons in the village hall.

Do come and visit us!

We're people-friendly and don't bite!!!



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE

19:45 23/07/2014 – 07:45 24/07/2014
Back Lane, Stock

Entry gained to outbuilding by breaking padlock – lawnmower stolen

00:00 24/07/2014 – 14:40 07/08/2014
Maldon Road, Margarett

Entry gained to property by insecure window – items stolen from within

12:00 24/07/2014 – 13:50 25/07/2014
School Road, Downham

Entry gained to secure barn by cutting through locks – tools stolen

16:00 30/07/2014 – 16:30 02/08/2014
Common Road, Stock

Entry gained to outbuilding by unscrewing the hinges – bicycles and golf clubs stolen

23:45 31/07/2014 – 00:30 01/08/2014
Back Lane, Stock

Attempted burglary to outbuildings – believe disturbed as no entry gained

11:00 06/08/2014 – 16:00 06/08/2014
Heath Road, Ramsden Heath

Entry gained to property by forcing rear window – jewellery stolen

As you are well aware, crime does travel, so I respectfully ask that you make a note of index numbers and report any sightings.

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

Jemma Carr, PCSO 71018
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Neighbourhood Policing Team
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Mobile No: 07711 147171

THANK YOU

As chairman of the village hall committee I would like to say a public thank you to the Margaretting Friends for donating £150 towards a new refrigerator. You will note that month after month someone is saying how grateful they are to this group. It is clear that they are very lively, with plenty of energy and will power and are making a major contribution to the community.

Michael Scott

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to everyone who dropped in to the Chelmer Room for a coffee break last month. We look forward to seeing you again on Saturday, 20th September when we plan to have local produce on sale including it is hoped a selection of Durrants Farm's delicious homemade sausages.

BOOK CLUB

We enjoyed reading Sophie Hannah's 'The Husband's Secret' - a novel of multiple stories and complicated lives that affect each other. The next three books on our list are: 'The Light Behind the Window' by Lucinda Riley; 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' by Rachel Joyce and 'Beethoven was One-sixteenth Black and other short stories' by Nadine Gordimer.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Meetings are held in the Chelmer Room at 7.30pm on the third Monday of every month. For more information contact Lynn on 01277 355575.

September's meeting on the 15th is being advertised as a Knit and Natter evening. Visitors from Hobbycraft will be joining us to help come up with ideas for the Christmas Bazaar. All are welcome.

RANGER TEAM

Chelmsford Council's Ranger Team recently cut back the brambles and the overgrown hedge along the footpath from the bus stop opposite the Black Bull to the old Spredaegle site where the new houses are being built. Last year the Rangers cleaned signage in the village as well as clearing footpaths. If you notice an area in the village that you think would benefit from the Ranger's involvement please let a member of the parish council know.

The Ranger Team is not able to tackle overgrown grass verges as it does not have any grass cutting machinery.

MALDON ROAD LAVENDER BANK



This year's display of lavender has been absolutely fabulous! Thanks are due to Margaretting Friends for looking after this bank and in particular to April Nixon and Maddy Wright who earlier in the year did a sterling job clearing the weeds and brambles. Photograph taken earlier this year by Rosemary Carter.

SUPPORTING LOCAL TALENT

Rosemary Carter, whose photographs regularly appear in this newsletter, is the co-author of a recently published book 'Captive in East Anglia' - Rosemary provided the illustrations her friend the text. This is a fully illustrated book which looks at the plight of the Italian and German prisoners of war in East Anglia during and immediately after the 2nd World War. For more information telephone Rosemary on 01277 350553.

Rosemary isn't the only person living in Margaretting who is branching out into new projects. Last year Heather Moore published her first book 'False Pretences'. If you are a fan of the thriller genre and would like more information about Heather's debut novel do visit www.heathermoore.co.uk

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 flying 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

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

What's on in September

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7 – 8pm Main Hall
Margaretting Friends – 15th – Chelmer Room 7.30pm
- Knit & Natter – All welcome

Tuesdays

Multiple Sclerosis Society – 16th, 23rd, 30th – Main Hall 7pm
- Getting to Grips - 1st of 6 sessions
Stitch and Chat – 2nd, 16th and 30th – Meeting Room 9.30am – 12 noon
Art Class - Starting back on 16th – 10am-2 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 3rd and 17th – Main Hall 2 - 4pm
Archery Club meeting – 3rd – Chelmer Room 8pm
Dance to Fitness – 10th, 17th and 24th – Main Hall 9.30-10.30am
French Class – (1st in term) 24th – Meeting Room 10am-12 noon
Bingo – 10th – 24th – Main Hall 7.30pm

Thursdays

Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am Main Hall; 7.30 – 8.30pm Main Hall
Village Hall Committee meeting – 4th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Parish Council meeting – 11th – Meeting Room 7.30pm
Art Classes – 18th (First in term) – Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
Essex Handicraft – 25th Chelmer Room 7pm
- Talk City and Guilds onwards

Fridays

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

Saturdays

Pirouette School of Dance – 13th Main Hall 8.30am – 1.30p
Village Coffee Morning – 20th Chelmer Room 10am – 12 noon
- Local produce - All Welcome

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 14th – 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, 20th September
(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

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

Wednesday, 29th October
(2pm-3pm)

Margaretting Village Hall

CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, 22nd November
Margaretting Village Hall

SEPTEMBER

RECYCLING DATES

Black bins and food waste
Every Tuesday

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plas-
tics & cartons**

Tuesdays 2nd, 16th and 30th

Green box and card sack
Tuesdays 9th and 23rd

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Wednesdays 3rd and 17th

Green box and card sack
Wednesdays 10th and 24th

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 4th and 18th September
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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