



MARGARETTING NEWS

September 2017

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

3rd September - No service

10th September - No service

17th September
11.15am - Harvest Festival

24th September - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am - Morning Prayer

9:30am - Parish Communion

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am - Holy Communion

11:15am - Matins

3.30pm - Evensong with Communion

3.30pm - Harvest Festival

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352562

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH NEWS

The PCC's request to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission for help in looking after one of our two war graves has prompted this welcome reply from the CWGC.

"We are writing to inform you that our Regional Supervisor will be requesting permission to erect a standard pattern headstone on the grave of F H Sawyer as the private memorial does not adequately commemorate him."

To say the existing memorial in our churchyard does not adequately commemorate Private F H Sawyer, who died at Port Pitt hospital, Chatham, March 6th 1919 aged 31 years, is an understatement. The memorial kerbstones had sunk in to the ground, become overgrown and the inscription impossible to read.

Without the existence of Ingatestone and Fryerning Historical Society's

1990 churchyard map this grave may never have been found.

Our second war grave commemorates Private H Beer who served in the Durham Light Infantry. He died 30th January 1919 aged 23 years.

To let the public know we have two war graves the Commission has agreed to install and maintain a CWGC sign at the entrance to the churchyard.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SERVICES

For the foreseeable future St Margaret's will be offering one church service only a month. With five churches to support and with no curate to assist him it will be impossible for Revd Patrick to officiate at every Sunday service in the benefice. Added to this it seems very unlikely there will be a replacement for Revd Celia for at least twelve months. If we can find local clergy support for our monthly services we will revert to a 10am service as in previous years.

September's church service at 11:15am on Sunday 17th will be our harvest festival celebration. The church will be decorated to reflect the harvest season. Do come along and join us. It's one of the oldest and traditional festivals in Britain taking place on or near the Sunday of the harvest moon. A time when farmers give thanks for a successful harvest.

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP 'SOUL AT THE CHURCH'

To help the Support Group raise funds for the maintenance of the churchyard and repairs to the church building Tim Boem will be playing a selection of his Soul and Disco vinyl collection in St Margaret's on the evening of Saturday, 28th October - 6:00 to 10:00pm. £5 entry on the door. Under 16s free.

THE BLACK BULL COFFEE MORNING

Friday, 29th September - 10 am to 12 noon. Join Julie, Mary Ann and the staff for coffee and help them to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is the ninth year running Julie has organised a Macmillan coffee morning. If you can't make it to the coffee morning you can always make a donation. Just pop it into the pub when you are passing. You'll be helping to make a difference to the lives of people living with cancer.

SAD NEWS

George Cliff, who lived in Ivy Barn Lane, died on Friday 25th August. George, who was so well known and liked, celebrated his 90th birthday in June. He distributed this newsletter every month. His last delivery being made in July. Our thoughts are with Lois and the family. He will be missed.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Please note the minutes for parish council meetings, once they have been agreed and signed by the chairman, are posted on the Margarettling Community website. 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.margarettling@virgin.net

A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on SATURDAY 16th September - 10:30am to 12noon.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning applications received for comment at a planning meeting held on 3 July.

17/00911/FUL: Peacock's Cottage, Main Road.

Single storey side extension. Five roof lights to ground floor pitched roof.

17/00912/LBC: Peacock's Cottage, Main Road.

Single storey side extension. Alterations to windows and doors to existing dwelling and five roof lights to ground floor pitched roof. Addition of window to rear elevation. Internal alterations and alterations to roof tiles to ground floor pitched roof.

Planning decision received and noted at a parish council meeting held on 13 July.

17/00679/FUL: Mole Hill Cottage, The Tye.

First floor side extension and a single storey rear extension. Front porch roof to be lowered to make room for window along front elevation. *Planning permission granted*

Planning decisions received on 10 August. These will be reported at the September parish council meeting.

17/00944/FUL and 17/00945/LBC: Margarettling Hall, Church Lane.

Retrospective application to refurbish Games Room, demolish and rebuild Porch, Covered Walkway (Canopy) and Greenhouse. *Planning permission granted*

17/00911/FUL: Peacock Cottage, Main Road.

Proposed single storey side extension. 5 rooflights to ground floor pitched roof. *Planning permission granted*

17/00913/FUL: Yew Tree Cottage, Main Road

Construction of Garden Shed. *Planning permission granted*

17/01000/FUL: 1 and 2 Brook View Cottages, Main Road:

Two storey front extension to both properties, a two storey side extension to No 2, a single storey side extension and rear infill extension to No. 1. *Planning permission granted*

06/02289/MAT: Alwyn, Maldon Road.

Material amendment to planning permission 06/02289/FUL (Rear extension, loft conversion including front dormer, detached rear garage) for a new dormer window within side elevation. *Planning permission granted*

17/00820/FUL: 51, Maldon Road.

Proposed Ground Floor Rear Extension.

Planning permission granted

Planning applications received for comment to be discussed at a parish council planning meeting on Monday, 4 September

17/01396/FUL: Furness Farm, Copthall Drive.

Change of use from office to residential building.

17/01272/FUL: Canterburys, Main Road.

Change of use from agricultural land to garden.

MAIN ROAD FLOOD RISK

The chairman of the parish council has received an email from a member of the Environment Agency's Flood Resilience, Essex Norfolk and Suffolk team. Christopher Chapman writes:

"I haven't forgotten about Margarettling. I've been in contact with our Hydrometary team and we will be looking at where we install a monitoring device. Once we know what type and where we are going to install it I'll be in touch and let you know."

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Children's swings. Correspondence between the parish council and Sovereign's customer support team regarding the unsatisfactory repairs to the safety surface to the children's swing area continues back and forth!

WANTZ ROAD A12 SLIP ROAD INGATESTONE DIRECTION

Six lots of fly tipping on the Ingatestone direction slip road have been reported to Chelmsford City Council.

Reports of fly tipping can be posted on line.

chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping. The council is quick to respond and the rubbish is cleared within two days.

To report fly-tipping on line you will need:

- * your name, address and contact details
- * information about where the problem is located
- * any further information that you think is relevant
- * photos or evidence of the problem, if you have it

VILLAGE SIGN

The closing date for Essex County Council's Community Initiative Fund (CIF) is 22nd September.

The parish council will be submitting a CIF bid to cover the cost of replacing the village sign with a new 'like for like' sign.

The existing sign which depicts St Margaret of Antioch and the south

side of the parish church was installed 40 years ago in 1977. Its poor state of repair has been discussed at parish council meetings and raised by parishioners at village assemblies.



PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The parish council has one vacancy. If you would like to find out more about the role of a parish councillor and what will be expected of you please get in touch with the clerk to the parish council. Contact details are on the parish office notice board at the village hall. Margarettling Parish Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

MARGARETTING FAMILY FUN DAY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW

A massive thank you to everyone who attended as a visitor, stall holder or helper, you all helped to make our show a success and the fun day that it has become. Great to see new faces helping before, during and after, both young and older!

If you would like to play a part in organising future events and join our friendly team. Then please do get in touch.

Our Facebook page is 'Margaretting Family Fun Day'.

Lorna Cannon, Fun Day Planning Team

THE WINNER of the Margaretting Friends Horticultural Quiz was Mrs B Petchey who scored 66 points out of a possible 68. Congratulations to her. A cheque for £10 has been sent.

MARGARETTING OVER 60S CLUB

Many thanks to Peggy and her family for hosting this year's Over 60's garden party. We had to retreat to indoors because of the threat of rain during the afternoon. But this didn't prevent us from enjoying Peggy's garden which is beautifully cared for - full of colour with unusual plants as well as shrubs, fruit trees and a wild meadow area.

New members are welcome. We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The meeting dates in September are the 6th and 20th. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126.

MARGARETTING CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Margaretting Village Hall on Saturday 18th November 2017
Looking for Crafters to have stalls. If interested, please contact Sheila on 01277 840493

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

This year's annual summer meal at Bartellas, Furze Hill was enjoyed by all. Good food, presentation and service. Great atmosphere, no one was disappointed.

Margaretting Friends meet every third Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall.

For more information call Lynn on 01277 355575.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Last month's book 'The Lake House' by Kate Morton, with two different story lines decades apart, was thought to be very descriptive and atmospheric. A young boy missing in the past, a policewoman at odds with her superiors and a woman author make up this story. Our next meeting is on Monday, 23 October. We will be discussing 'The Miniaturist' by Jesse Burton and 'The Kashmir Shawl' by Rosie Thomas. For more information about the book club call Penny on 01277 356182.

£ REWARD £



LOST CAT

Ginger/White Exotic Shorthair
Interests: napping, bird watching, spilling glasses of water, Ham, more napping!
Missing since 20 July from Maldon Road. He is a male cat just over one year old and has been neutered. He is microchipped and has been reported as missing.
He has a lovely temperament and is causing us many sleepless nights. He has an ongoing serious medical condition that requires constant medication and visits to the vets and we are very worried about him.
If you have him or have seen him please contact us on 07793 459038 or 07493 136634

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to learn a new craft or set aside time to complete an ongoing project? Or need help with the next steps? Then join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on Monday, 4th September at 7:30pm. For more information call Lynn on 01277 355575.

INSPIRE YOURSELF

Do you want to get fit?

But don't like the gym?

Want to feel good about yourself and have fun while you're doing it?

In relaxed, local and friendly surroundings?

Come on, come down to Margaretting Village Hall

Every Friday from

7pm-8pm @ £5 per session

All levels of fitness welcome

Free taster session 1st September

and then each week after

Feel inspired & ready to take on the world!

For more details contact

Gary on 07860 735671

MOBILE CUSTOMER INFORMATION SERVICE

The next date for this service to visit Margaretting village hall will be Wednesday, 29th November - 2:00pm to 3:00pm
2:00pm to 3:00pm

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Stand-in cleaner required for Margaretting village hall.

When Richard, our caretaker, goes on holiday he is required to find someone to do his job. If you are interested please contact Richard on 01277 352034 to see what is involved.

Bookings clerk needed for Margaretting Village Hall Committee. A new bookings clerk living in Margaretting is required for this paid position to take bookings for events at Margaretting Village Hall. Would be required to attend monthly meetings. If you would like to know more about the role please contact April on 01277 354557

Michael Scott, Chairman



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in September 2017

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 - 10.30am Main Hall; 7 - 8pm Main Hall
 Crafters 4th - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room - all welcome
 Margaretting Friends 18th - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room - all welcome

Tuesdays

Art Class - 10am - 12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room (Start back on 12th)
 Yoga - 1.30pm - 3pm - Main Hall (Start back on 12th)
 Fit 4 Action - 9.15-10.15am - Main Hall
 Barnraisers - 5th and 19th - 9.30am-12.30pm - Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club - 6th and 20th - 2 - 4pm - Meeting Hall
 Dance to Fitness - 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall (Start back on 13th)
 French class - 10am - 12noon - Meeting Room (Start back on 13th)
 Bingo - 13th and 17th - 7.30pm - Main Hall
 Karate - 6th and 20th - 8pm - Main Hall
 Jazz Band practice - 20th - 7pm Chelmer Room
 Archery meeting - 6th - 7.30pm - Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Village Hall Meeting - 7th - 7.30pm - Meeting Room
 Art Class - 10am - 12 noon - Chelmer Room (Start back on 14th)
 Pilates 9.30 - 10.30am - Main Hall
 Hot Pod Yoga - 6pm-8pm - Main Hall
 NEW CLASS Flower arranging - 11.30am - 1.30pm - Main Hall (not 21st)

Fridays

Barnraisers - 9.30am - 12.30pm - Main Hall
 NEW CLASS Keep Fit Class - 7pm - 8pm - Main Hall

Saturdays

Village Coffee Morning - 16th - 10am - 12 noon - Chelmer Room

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group - 10th - 9.30am-6pm - Main Hall

**For further details or queries for private functions
 please contact the Booking Secretary on 07794 187741**

MOBILE LIBRARY Fortnightly on Thursday afternoons, 14th and 28th September
 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.
 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.

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Tuesday 5th and 19th September
**Brown bin, paper sack and
 bagged plastics & cartons**
 Tuesday 12th and 26th September

MARGARETTING TYE

Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesday 6th and 20th September
**Brown bin, paper sack and
 bagged plastics & cartons**
 Wednesday 13th and 27th September

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday, 16th September
 10.00am to 12 noon
 in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
 Local Honey and produce available
 Bric a Brac and Books
 Remus Charity Stall
 All Welcome
 More information 01277 355575

PARISH COUNCIL

A parish councillor will be on duty in the
 parish office on Saturday, 16th September
 10:30am to 12noon.

APOLOGIES for all the errors and
 omissions in last month's newsletter -
 blame my new computer, new software
 and the new printer!
 Fingers crossed you are able to find the
 missing information, planning applica-
 tions and other details in this edition.

Penny Savill

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