



MARGARETTING NEWS

September 2018

BENEFICE OF MARGARETTING, MOUNTNESSING AND BUTTSBURY CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

2nd September - No service

9th September - No service

16th September

10am Holy Communion

23rd September- No service

30th September - No service

ST. GILES'S CHURCH MOUNTNESSING

9:30am Morning Prayer

9:30am Holy Communion

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3.30pm Benefice Service

Licensing of Tim Lee, Lay Reader

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BUTTSBURY

8:30am Holy Communion

11:15am Matins

3.30pm Evensong with Communion

3.30pm Evensong

No service

Everyone is very welcome to join us for any or all of our services
For all enquiries contact Revd Patrick Sherring - telephone number 01277 352563

NEW VILLAGE SIGN

Our new village sign takes pride of place in front of the village pond. This new sign replaces an old wooden one which over the years had been patched with fibreglass and lovingly repainted by many in the community.

Thanks are due to the Community Initiative Fund, a small grants scheme funded by Essex County Council, for its funding contribution. Thanks also to Cllr Harry Blurton for managing this project.



FAMILY FUN DAY 2018

We would like to express a long-overdue thank you to three members of this year's Fun Day Organisation Team. They are James Kinch who ran the Robot Wars, Molly Power for the Face Painting and last but not least Jim Westrip for his behind-the-scenes help and work behind the bar. Hope you have the date for next year's Fun Day in your diaries!

THE BLACK BULL COFFEE MORNING

Friday, 28th September - 10 am to 12 noon. Join Julie, Mary Ann and all the Black Bull staff for coffee and cake and help them to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is the tenth 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.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Members of the parish council recognise excess speed in Main Road is an important issue for the local community and at their July meeting they discussed forming a community speed watch group.

Community Speed Watch is a locally driven initiative where active members of the **community** join together with the support of the Police to monitor **speeds** of vehicles using **speed** detection devices. More than 85 community speed watch groups are now operating across the Essex Police area, providing regular monitoring of vehicle speeds within their own locations.

Monitoring of speeds are undertaken by pairs of volunteers in reflective 'Community Speedwatch' jackets supported by advance warning signs. Results are forwarded via log sheets

to The Casualty Reduction Unit for processing, and warning letters are sent to the registered keepers of the vehicles monitored travelling in excess of the posted speed limit. First-time offenders will be sent warning letters by the Police, second and subsequent offences will lead to Police action.

A Margaretting initiative will rely heavily on volunteers and the parish council will need to know if it has enough volunteers who are willing and able to form a community speed watch group.

If you are interested in joining a Margaretting community speed watch group, please contact a member of the parish council or telephone **01277 350887** or email **parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net**.

MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 12 JULY MEETING

Please note: The full and official parish council minutes can be viewed on the Margarettng 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.margarettng@virgin.net

A parish councillor will be on duty in the parish office on Saturday 15th September - 10:30am to 12noon.

DEMOCRATIC TIME

Two members of the public present. Issues raised and discussed included:

Parsonage Lane - railway crossing footpath. There has been no further information about the Public Inquiry into the Essex and Others Level Crossing Reduction Order which is due to reconvene on 25 September. The damaged track to the properties on the other side of the crossing has been repaired by local residents.

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

Footpath 39 has been cleared of vegetation. It was noted a local estate agent had fixed an advertising board to the footpath sign in Private Road. A photograph of the board and subsequent damage this caused to the footpath sign has been sent to Essex Highways.

ORTON CLOSE

The poor state of the pavements outside nos. 1 to 5 will be reported to Chelmsford City Council.

MALDON ROAD

Fly Tipping: Reports of white goods left by the side of the road leading to Galleywood have been forwarded to Chelmsford City Council.

Heavy Lorries: Since the meeting Essex Highways has confirmed there

is a weight restriction for vehicles using Maldon Road and the grade II listed Whites Bridge.

MALDON ROAD PLAYING FIELD

Trees to the rear of Broad Oaks: The tree work has been completed.

Allotments: Three more allotments have become available for rent.

See below.

THREE MILE HILL

The occupation of the hut on the piece of ground near the A12 junction was discussed. Cllr Grundy agreed to see what action if any Chelmsford City Council has taken or is planning to take to remove the hut.

MAIN ROAD

40 mph Speed Limit

It was agreed to contact the school to see if the school community would be interested in forming a Community Speed Watch Group. **See front page.**

SWAN LANE

It was queried why the road side hedges, including a private hedge, in Swan Lane, a designated quiet country lane, had been cut back so severely.

WANTZ ROAD

Parking problems: It was agreed to invite a representative of the Wantfield Cottages, Wantz Road residents to September's parish council meeting.

ACCOUNTS

Expenditure agreed this month:
£63 - BT (village hall broadband)
£73 - RCCE (annual subscription)
£350 - Mayhew (tree/hedges)
£439 - MDL (grass cutting)
£500 - Clerk's wages and expenses
£720 - Essex Arb. (tree felling)

PLANNING

Since the meeting the following applications were received for comment.

18/01191/FUL - Applebys, Maldon Road. Proposed raising of ridge. Front and side extensions with new detached garage to the front.

18/01245/FUL - 1 and 2 Green Cottages, Ivy Barn Lane. Demolition of domestic outbuilding and construction of two storey side extensions, raising eaves to rear and single storey rear extensions to both cottages with extension to crossover & new crossover

The following decisions were noted.

18/00381/FUL - Umtali, Maldon Road - Replacement Garage. *Planning permission granted.*

18/00359/FUL - Land at Longcroft, Maldon Road. Construction of a detached dwelling and double garage. Associated works including new fence and improvement to the existing access. *Planning permission granted.*

GET GROWING GET AN ALLOTMENT

ONION FAMILY Onions, Garlic, Leeks	ROOTS Celeriac, Carrots, Parsnips, Beetroots, Squashes	RHUBARB STRAWBERRIES
POTATOES + Lettuce.	BEANS/PEAS Broad beans, Runner beans, Peas.	BRASSI CAS Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Lettuce.

Want to eat fresh vegetables? Want to enjoy the benefits of fresh air and regular exercise? If so, allotment gardening could be the answer. Digging, planting and nurturing fruit and vegetables can be fun whilst also being good exercise. There are allotments available to rent at £7.50 per year. For more details please contact the Caroline Kochan, Clerk to Margarettng Parish Council. Email: parishcouncil.margarettng@virgin.net or Telephone: 01277 350887

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY, 4 AUGUST

The national initiatives for the WWI centenary anniversary on Sunday 11 November were reported and discussed. These included schools being asked to make 100 hearts for 100 years and the placing of silhouettes of first world war soldiers in churches. The PCC is going to see if the local school would like to exhibit the hearts made by its pupils in St Margaret's. The idea of whether St Margaret's should organise an open church day to exhibit the hearts with ringing the bells to mark the anniversary was discussed also.

Other agenda items included Diocesan approval for a CWGC Gallipoli marker to be placed on Private Sawyer's grave in St Margaret's churchyard; the licensing of Tim Lee, Lay Reader, on Sunday, 30 September in St Giles; the Benefice Harvest Supper and quiz in St John's (the old tin church in Mountnessing), on Saturday, 22 September.

Revd Patrick and Archdeacon Elizabeth have met to discuss the three parishes' expectations for of the vacant house for duty post. These will go to Bishop John (the new bishop of Bradwell). Parishioners are encouraged to talk about the vacancy - there may be someone who knows someone who would be interested in applying for the post.

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, 30 September at 3.30pm in St. Giles, Mountnessing we will be holding a special service to welcome Tim Lee to the ministry team in the role of Licensed Lay Minister. All are welcome to attend.

Tim, who will be working across all five churches, is looking forward to spending time in Margaretting.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

If you are interested in being co-opted onto the parish council please contact Caroline Kochan, Clerk to the Parish Council. Telephone: 01277 350887 or parishcouncil.margaretting@virgin.net To find out more about being a parish councillor do come along to one of our meetings where you can listen to the full range of items raised and discussed. Alternatively, you may prefer to speak to a member of the parish council. Contact details are posted on the parish council and village notice boards.

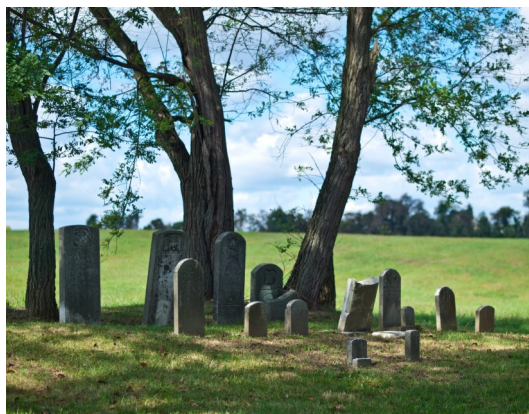
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Donations of cuddly toys for the shoe boxes would be much appreciated. For many children this will be the first gift they have received. If anyone wants a guidance leaflet on what to include in their shoe box or more information about Operation Christmas Child please contact Lynn on 01277 355575

'A simple gift in a small shoe box can have a big impact on a child's life.'

LIFE, DEATH AND CHRISTIAN HOPE

A short course



'You who would know the secret of death. But how shall you find it unless you seek it in the heart of life?' Kahlil Gibran

Three morning gatherings of input and discussion at Ingatestone Church. All those of faith and none are welcome.

Wednesdays 24th October, 7th November and 21st November; meet at 9:45am each day for tea/coffee, course session 10:00-11:00

In this short course we will be sensitively exploring issues like the avoidance of death in modern culture, the inevitability of death, thinking about your own funeral, Christian views on the afterlife and the hope embodied in the season of Advent.

There is no charge for this course.

After each session there is an optional service of Holy Communion at 11:00am.

Info: Tim Lee telephone - 01277 216583. email - tlee4@btinternet.com

JUMBLE SALE

Margaretting Village Hall

Saturday, 15 September - 10 to 12 noon

In aid of the upkeep of the village hall

If you have any jumble to donate please contact

Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575

Michael Scott on 01277 354821

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. Please do not put the filled bags in the LITTER BINS. Litter bins in the recreation and playing fields are emptied by volunteers. Removing these bags is a very unpleasant experience especially when the bags split open! Thank you.

MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Should you wish to join us you will be made most welcome. We are a friendly social group who meet on the third Monday of each month at 7.30pm in the Chelmer Room at the village hall. Apart from organising events and activities of interest to our members, one of the main aims of the group is to promote and support projects for the benefit of the local community. On Monday, 15 October we have a talk on The Life of Badgers. Our next meeting, on Monday, 17 September, is a knit and natter evening. For more information please telephone Lynn 01277 355575.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We have received a £6,000 grant from the Community Initiative Fund towards the urgent repairs for the water tanks and security fire doors in the main hall. The water tanks have been removed and replaced during August. Further fund raising activities will be required so please continue to support this important community asset.

CHURCH SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

Church cleaning working party - Saturday, 29 September from 10am. If you have a spare hour do come and help. Members of the committee are currently clearing away the ivy and the larger weeds growing on the ancient graves in the churchyard. Progress has been made in establishing a wildflower area. Our AGM takes place on Wednesday, 17 October in the Chelmer Room at the village hall at 7:30pm All are invited.

MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB

Of the two books we read last month only 'Great Alone' by Kristin Hannah was voted a 5 star read. 'Great Alone' is a thought provoking story about a family who moved to Alaska in the 1970s to start a new life - a heart warming emotionally complex novel about love and loss and a family's fight for survival. 'The Wife Between Us' by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen, on the other hand, was thought to be a confusing disjointed and a laboriously long story. We awarded it 2 stars! This month we are reading 'American Pastoral' by Philip Roth. For more information call Penny on 01277 356182

OVER 60S CLUB

We meet in the village hall on alternate Wednesdays at 2pm. The dates for September are Wednesday 5th and 19th.

New members are welcome. For more information please telephone June or Don on 01277 356126

MARGARETTING CRAFTERS

Do you want to set aside time to complete an on-going project? Then join us in the Chelmer Room at the village hall on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm. You will receive lots of support and encouragement from fellow crafters. For more information call Lynn on 01277 355575



Margaretting Village Hall

What's on in September 2018

Mondays

Pilates - 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
 Story Explorers – 12 noon – 3pm – Main Hall
 Chelmsford & Margaretting Dog Training Grp – 5pm–10pm -Main Hall
 Crafters 3rd – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room – all welcome
 Margaretting Friends 17th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Tuesdays

Art Class – Restart 11th – 10am -12 noon & 2-4pm - Chelmer Room
 Fit 4 Action – Restart 11th - 9.15 – 10.15am – Main Hall
 Yoga – Restart 11th - 1.30pm – 3pm – Main Hall
 Barnraisers – 4th and 18th - 9.30am – 12.30pm – Meeting Room

Wednesdays

Over 60's Club – 5th and 19th – 2- 4pm - Main Hall
 Dance to Fitness – 9.30-10.30am - Main Hall
 French class - Restart 12th – 10am – 12noon – Meeting Room
 Bingo – 12th and 26th - 7.30pm - Main Hall
 Jazz Band practice – 12th – 7.30pm Chelmer Room
 Archery meeting – 5th – 7.30pm – Chelmer Room

Thursdays

Art Class – 10am – 12 noon - Chelmer Room
 Pilates 9.30 – 10.30am - Main Hall
 Hot Pod Yoga – 6pm -8pm – Main Hall
 Margaretting Village Hall - 6th – 7.30pm – Meeting Room
 Margaretting Parish Council meeting – 13th - 7.30pm – Meeting Room

Fridays

Barnraisers – 9.30am – 12.30pm – Main Hall

Saturdays

JUMBLE SALE in aid of Village Hall -15th – 10am – 12 noon
 Multi Sports – NEW – Starts weekly on 8th – 10-11am – Main Hall
 Village Coffee Morning – 15th - 10am – 12 noon – Chelmer Room
 Margaretting Parish Surgery - 15th - 10am – 12 noon – Parish Office

Sundays

Loose Threads Patchwork Group – 9th - 9.30am – 6pm – Main Hall
 Ingatestone Elim Church 2nd 9am – 1pm

**For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:
 01277 355575 or 07794 187741**

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING DATES

Food waste - Every Tuesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Tuesday 4 and 18 September
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Tuesday 11 and 25 September
MARGARETTING TYE
 Food waste - Every Wednesday
Black bin, green box and card sack
 Wednesday 5 and 19 September
Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons
 Wednesday 12 and 26 September



MARGARETTING FRIENDS

Village Coffee Morning
Saturday, 15 September - 10am to 12 noon
 includes a Jumble Sale
 in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
 Local honey, eggs and produce available
 Bric-a-Brac, Books, Remus Charity Stall
 All Welcome

DIARY DATES

St Margaret's Church Support Group
Wednesday, 17 October - 7:30pm
 Annual General Meeting
 in the Chelmer Room at the Village Hall
 All are invited.

Margaretting Christmas Fayre
Saturday, 17 November - 10am to 2pm
 Margaretting Village Hall

Charity Bingo
Wednesday, 5 December - 7:30pm
 Margaretting Village Hall

Village Carol Singing
Monday, 17 December - 6:30pm
 Meeting in the Black Bull
 and then onto to the Red Lion
 Collecting for CHESS
 A Chelmsford based charity
 providing support for local homeless folk

MOBILE LIBRARY Every three weeks on Thursday afternoons.
 6th and 27th September at 9:40am to 10:10am 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.**

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