



# MARGARETTING NEWS

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

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

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH MARGARETTING

##### SEPTEMBER

1st - NO SERVICE  
8th - NO SERVICE  
**15th - 11:15am Harvest Festival**  
22nd - NO SERVICE

**Sunday, 29th September - 10:30am Benefice Communion Service at FRYERNING Church**

##### OCTOBER

6th - NO SERVICE  
13th - NO SERVICE  
**20th - 11:15am Morning Prayer**  
27th - NO SERVICE

#### 10:30am - Benefice Patronal Service

9:30am - Family Service  
9:30am - Morning Prayer  
9:30am - Holy Communion

NO SERVICE  
NO SERVICE  
5:00pm - Harvest Festival  
NO SERVICE

8:45am - Holy Communion  
NO SERVICE  
5:00pm - Evensong  
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 NEWS

**Funerals:** The funeral of Elizabeth Knappett was held on Wednesday, 7th August. Her children and grandchildren's treasured memories and tributes to Elizabeth's long and full life (1929-2024) were shared with relatives, neighbours and close friends. The funeral service was led by Reverend Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. The organist was Claire Renowden - the family's chosen hymns were: 'Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven'; 'For the Beauty of the Earth' and 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'.

**Weddings:** On Saturday, 17th August St Margaret's church bells rang out loud and clear for Heather and Steve's wedding. The bells were rung for 30 minutes before the bride arrived and again for 15 minutes as the guests were leaving the church. The ceremony, conducted by Reverend Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, was a truly memorable and joyful occasion. The organist was Claire Renowden - the bride and groom's chosen hymns were: 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'; 'Morning Has Broken' and 'Lord of the Dance'.

We wish Heather and Steve a lifetime of love and happiness.

#### Diary Dates for special services

Harvest Festival 11:15am 15th September Come along and celebrate the part we all play in 'bringing in the harvest' and the opportunity to be grateful for the food we eat.

Remembrance Sunday 10:45am 10th November (war memorial)  
Carol Service 7pm Wednesday, 18th December

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS



#### Village Coffee Mornings

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September - including a table top sale**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October and 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Margarettting Village Hall 10am - 12 noon**  
Local produce including eggs, honey,  
jams and chutneys  
Bric-a-brac, Remus Charity Table

### East Anglia Pylons

A huge thank you is owed to Lorraine Pickett for keeping the village informed about the National Grid's proposed network of electricity pylons - a 112 mile-long (180km) power line from Norwich in Norfolk to Tilbury in Essex. Thank you Lorraine for letting us know when, where and to whom to make our comments and/or objections known.

### Margarettting VILLAGE CLEAN UP



**Meet at the Village Hall  
9.30 am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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## MARGARETTING PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at meetings are reported in this newsletter. Once the minutes have been agreed and signed by the parish council chairman a copy of the signed minutes is placed on the notice board outside the parish office at the village hall. The minutes can also be viewed on the parish council page of 'Margaretting.com' (Margaretting's community website). 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)

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

#### Planning Decisions received in July/August

24/00454/FUL - Webs Cottage, Main Road

Proposal: Proposed two storey side extensions to existing studio flats. Alterations to fenestration to flats and bike/bin store. **Application refused**

24/00633/FUL - 2, Ottley Place, Main Road

Proposal: Erection of a detached timber outbuilding.

#### **Application approved**

24/00718/FUL - Longcroft, Maldon Road

Proposal: Two storey rear extension. Addition of a dormer window. New front bay window with pitched roof. External alterations. **Application refused**

24/00719/FUL - Briars, Pennys Lane Margaretting

Proposal: Proposed dwelling and garage.

New timber gates. **Application refused**

### JULY MEETING

#### **Accounts:**

The following expenditure was agreed:

Whitelight £896 (Maldon Road Playing field notice board)

MDL £535 (grass cutting)

BT £168 (Broadband)

Amazon £20 (stationery)

**Village Maintenance:** D. Cannon will be carrying out some jobs around the village for up to ten hours a month. Suggested jobs that needed doing included: installing the bench and notice board at the Maldon Road playing field, clearing the lavender bank in Maldon Road, clearing the triangle of vegetation at the Maldon Road crossroads.

**War Memorial:** David Frost attended the meeting to report on the research he had carried out regarding the four missing names. He had obtained a copy of the Listed Buildings Consent form and two sets of relatives had been contacted. Cllr Blurton will be advising the parish council regarding the process to obtain a listed building consent. Robert Fletcher is in touch with the Memorial Trust - the group that will consider and hopefully give permission for the missing names to be added to the War Memorial.

**Dog Waste Bins.** The bin at The White Hart hasn't been emptied for a few weeks - Clerk to request this is emptied and to ask for a new bin to be installed by the gate that goes into the playing field at the top of Pennys Lane.

**Allotments.** Cllr Quilter will be reporting on the state of the unused allotments at the September meeting. The Clerk will be contacting all allotments holders to request they don't use the bins in the playing field.

**Village Hall Report:** Included in Cllr Smith's report were details of various jobs completed and jobs that had been identified which could be undertaken by members of the village hall committee.

It was noted the pump for the sewage was broken - someone had to be called out to clear the system - a new pump was quoted at £4,500 plus vat.

Cllr Smith had spoken to ACRE for advice on how the parish council can help the village hall which included adding the village hall to the precept. The Clerk will be contacting EALC for advice on this.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, 12 September at 7:30pm in the meeting room at the village hall.

# RACE NIGHT

MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm

TICKETS £20.00 (inc food)

Bar



IN AID OF VILLAGE HALL FUNDS

CONTACT

Di Smith; 07754 687983

OR

Zoe Gurton; 07530 125589

To book your tickets

## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL Your Village Needs You!

Please come along to the Village Hall on  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at 9:30am**

and help tidy around the hall ready for the winter season. Your help is very much appreciated whether it is for 5 minutes or a couple of hours.

There are a variety of jobs to spruce up the hall which is a central hub of our village. We look forward to seeing you for some community spirit, a brew and biscuits.

Margaretting Village Hall & Recreation Ground Committee

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH - HELP NEEDED

**Flower Team:** We would welcome new members to help arrange flowers in the church. If you are interested in helping or if you would like to know more please contact Angela Smith on 01277 352054 or 07979 300404.

**Supporters Group:** Volunteers are needed for the churchyard tidy-up on Saturday, 7th September 10am to 1pm. If you are not a member of this group but would be interested in becoming one or have some spare time to help in the churchyard, contact Michael on 01277 354821 or David on 01245 466401.

## Margaretting Horticultural Society - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Saturday 6th July 2024 was perhaps one of the wettest days of this year. Even the weather man did not predict the torrential down pours! However, this did not stop the courageous enthusiasm or the community spirit of everyone who took part to help make this day work.

No matter what, committee members, helpers, visitors and stall holders alike were doing, they all helped each other to set up, enjoy the day and pack away again. So many individuals received and deserve our enormous thanks.

Some parts of the day were regrettably cancelled for various reasons, but we were grateful for those that spun their magic under such challenging circumstances. The Silver Gem Majorettes bravely performed in the rainy car park, Twisted Bliss Bubble Modeller entertained under a gazebo on the field and stuck it out during the heaviest down-pours. The Eastern Roses brought some colourful entertainment with their lovely dancing on stage in the hall.

We are all very grateful to the many individuals that helped make the day happen. The show exhibitors for their fabulous produce and the exhibit's judges, Angela and Di Smith, Maryann Kenna, Gerald, Sean Cook and Zoe Cannon, Peter Marshall for his PA system, Chelmsford Cat's Protection for the hire of their gazebos and tables, Angela Ife and the Morris Minor Club and David Hodgson and Chris Elphick for their classic tractors. Thank you also to Beresfords for the advertising boards and the local residents for having them outside their property, the many that donated raffle prizes, the talented school children for their singing and ukelele playing to open the show, our friends and family who were invaluable in helping with preparations and worked tirelessly on the day.

It was a great community team effort. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day.

[margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingfunday1946@gmail.com)

Lorna Cannon

### Margaretting Horticultural Cup Winners 2024

Wilf Frost Cup – Mr. David Frost

Magness Cup - Mr. Simon Chapman

Upton Cup – Mr. David Frost

Founder Presidents Cup – Mr. Simon Chapman

Wakefield Cup – Mr. Simon Chapman

Spencer Phillips Cup – Mr. Edward Elphick

Banksian Medal – Mr. David Frost

The Philip & Betty Ife Memorial Cup – Miss Jessica Wreathall

The Peacock's Community Award for 2024 is awarded to Bob Culliton in recognition of his outstanding commitment to the football community and the Village Hall for the last 50 years. On behalf of Margaretting we would like to thank you Bob for everything that you have done and continue to do.

This show has been a large part of the village since 1946 and we hope with your continuing support that it will go on for many years to come.

### **MARGARETTING FRIENDS**

**Coffee Mornings** - the dates for Coffee Mornings until the end of the year are on the front page of this newsletter; Saturday, 14th December will be the last one. After ten years (from May 2014) Margaretting Friends regret they are no longer able to carry on running these mornings. If there is anyone within the community who would like to take it on we would be happy to pass on the equipment we have acquired over the years. If you feel you can do this please contact Lynn Cameron on 01277 355575.

**Books for sale in the Village Hall lobby** - this has been maintained by Margaretting Friends and does give a return to the village hall funds. As the Friends are stepping down, we are looking for someone to take over this service as we are no longer fit enough to move the boxes.

If anyone could take this on please contact Lynn Cameron.

**Small change collection jars** - available from the Village Hall lobby are small jars which we are asking you to fill with your loose change, return to the Village Hall or a Village Hall Committee member and it will then be put towards the upkeep of the hall.

Many thanks from us all on the committee, Georgina Saddington, Nikki Westrip Lorna Cannon, Julie Bennett, Lynne Turner, Mark Brown and Hannah Turk.

We look forward to seeing you next year on **Saturday 12th July 2025, 12:30pm – 4:30pm.**

*Margaretting Horticultural Village Fete Committee*

### **MARGARETTING POND**

Pond maintenance sessions take place at 9:30am on the last Sunday of each month. For more information please contact Tom Davey on the Village Pond WhatsApp 0737 537 3804

### **CARD GAMES**

Is anyone interested in meeting regularly to play a game of cards, for example Solo Whist, Canaster, Cribbage or a game of Scrabble or Rummikub? If you are interested please get in touch with Rosemary on 01277 350553.

### **MARGARETTING BOOK CLUB**

'I'm Not Scared' by Niccolo Ammaniti received a mixed review. The novel is essentially a thriller. The story, set in a small Southern Italy town in the 1970s, is told through the eyes of Michele, a 10-year-old boy who discovers his father and the rest of the town people have kidnapped a boy from a wealthy Northern family. 'The Lying Life of Adults' by Elena Ferrante was given a united thumbs down! This novel examines the culture in 1990s Naples through the eyes of Giovanna, an adolescent, who works her way through a lot of adolescent angst and pitfalls. We are currently reading 'The Whalebone Theatre' by Joanna Quinn.

We would welcome more members. If you would like to know more about the book club please contact Penny Savill on 01277 356182 or 07749 880512.



## MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL

### What's on September 2024

The following are regular users of the hall

Please note bookings are weekly unless otherwise stated.

- Aerobics - 7pm - Main Hall - Wednesday 18th  
 Barn raisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
 Chelmsford Beekeepers 7.30pm Main Hall – Tuesday 17th  
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing - 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 6th and 9am - 6pm Sunday 22nd  
 Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 14th  
 Dance to Fitness – 9.30am – 11.30am - Main Hall – Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th and Wednesday 11th, 18th and 25th  
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Tuesday 3rd  
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 4th  
 Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 1st  
 Flower Arranging – 11am – 1pm Main Hall – Thursday 19th, 26th  
 GCI Church - 12pm - 4pm Chelmer Room - Saturday 21st  
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 8th  
 Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - Meeting Room - Thursday 12th  
 Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm Main Hall – Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
 Variety Band practice – 7.30pm Main Hall – Wednesday 11th  
 Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 3rd

### What's on October 2024

- Aerobics - 7pm Main Hall - Wednesday 16th  
 Barn raisers 9.30am – 12.30pm Main Hall – Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th  
 Chelmsford Remote Control Car Racing – 5pm - 10pm Main Hall - Friday 4th and 9am - 6pm Sunday 20th  
 Chelmsford Beekeepers - 7pm Main Hall - Tuesday 15th  
 Coffee Morning - 10am – 12 noon Main Hall - Saturday 12th  
 Dance to Fitness – 9.30am – 11.30am Main Hall – Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
 Dog Training – 5pm Main Hall - Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - Tuesday 1st  
 Essex Budgerigars – 7pm Main Hall – Wednesday 2nd  
 Essex Woodcarvers - 9am - 4pm Main Hall - Sunday 6th  
 Flower Arranging - 11am - 1pm Main Hall - Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  
 GCI Church - 12pm - 4pm Main Hall - Saturday 19th  
 Loose Threads – 9.30am – 6pm Main Hall – Sunday 13th  
 Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm - Meeting Room - Thursday 10th  
 Rock and Roll Club - 7.30pm Main Hall - Friday 11th  
 Starlight Theatre Group - Halloween Themed drama workshop - 10am - 3pm Main Hall - Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st  
 Simply Power Pilates – 7-8pm Main Hall – Thursday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st  
 St Margaret's Church Support Group AGM - Chelmer Room - Wednesday 9th  
 Variety Band Practice - 7.30pm Main Hall - Wednesday 9th  
 Village Hall Committee meeting – 7.30pm Meeting Room - Tuesday 1st

For further information please contact the Booking Secretary on:  
**07794187741** or [margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:margarettingvhbookings@gmail.com)

### SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

#### RECYCLING DATES

Wednesday collections

Food waste - every Wednesday  
**Black bin, green box and card sack**

4th and 18th September  
 2nd, 16th, 30th October

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

11th and 25th September  
 9th and 23rd October

#### Thursday collections

Food waste - every Thursday

**Black bin, green box and card sack**

5th and 19th September

3rd, 17th, 31st October

**Brown bin, paper sack and bagged plastics & cartons**

12th and 26th September  
 10th and 24th October

### MARGARETTING FRIENDS



Village Coffee Morning  
 including Table Top Sale

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Buyers 10am – 12 noon**

Refreshments available

Remus charity table

**All tables pre-booked only**

£5 per table - limited numbers

Ring Stella 01277 356986

### Ingatestone Circle Dance Parish Room, Stock Lane

4th Monday of month

2:30pm-4:30pm.

New members welcome.

Contact: Janet Shadel

Telephone: 01277 352213

Email: [bryanshadel@googlemail.com](mailto:bryanshadel@googlemail.com)

### Mountnessing Village Hall - Brentwood Organ and Keyboard Club

Tuesday afternoons (usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) Concerts start at 2.15pm (doors 1.45pm)

Entry at the door is £5 for members, £7 for guests (cash please) includes interval refreshments

All our concerts are 'live' and played usually by artistes who are on the national entertainment circuit, also in the top echelons of their profession. Each concert is different. With different artistes, with their own personal style, presentation and wide musical repertoire, plus their own organ/piano/keyboard and associated equipment, which put together, make each concert unique.

**24th September - Steve Hubble 22nd October - Tony Stace**

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