
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



This picture is a small view of part of the lovely garden we discovered at Crossways

Please note - the **Library Van** has a new arrival time.
See inside for details

September 2021

Editorial

Dear Reader,

Did you go visit the Open Gardens? We did, and wow, just wow, what a wonderful experience that was. So many wonderful things to say, so little space. I wanted to take so many photographs, so you can imagine my frustration when I found that the battery was flat! I think I took about 4 pictures. What struck me most was the amount of work, care, and attention all these gardens had received. The effort people had put into presenting their gardens was clearly evident. Wonderful fruit and vegetables, amazing colourful flowers, walk ways, exotic plants, majestic trees, and incredible vistas. I saw just how big artichoke plants can grow, how hostas can be so varied and colourful, the most amazing fruit cage, and pond life in abundance. I learned a new word too, re-wilding! I really enjoyed meeting so many people.

Our heartfelt thanks to Irene and everyone involved in organising the event.

The Ingham Tea Party was lovely. It gave us a chance to meet more people from the village. The food was tasty and the cakes amazing! Thank you so much to the ladies of Ingham Village Hall for putting on this lovely event.

It is events like these that really help bring a sense of community to such a spread out village like ours. I hope there will be more in the future.

Looking forward for September we have the jumble sale. I always love a rummage, you never know what you will find! Harvest Supper is on 25th, more information in the magazine.

Angela, Andreas, Lesley, and Darren

The magazine is available for download from the Ingham Village website: www.inghamvillage.co.uk.

If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for improvement, please send them to us. You can email us too: magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk

Mobile Library Van - New time!

On Wednesday 22nd September at 4.35pm

On the Village Hall car park

INGHAM VILLAGE HALL - Registered Charity No 303988

The Tea Party on 1st August to celebrate the Hall re-opening after lockdown was a very enjoyable social occasion. It was great to welcome old friends and to meet many new ones. The committee members pass on their grateful thanks to all who contributed to its success - to Murray and his team for erecting and taking down the marquees, to Shirley, Jacky, and Judy for their help to the committee ladies in preparing and serving the food and to all who attended and donated cakes and savouries. We held a Raffle to cover costs and guests were so generous in buying tickets and also leaving donations, that we were able to add £107.22 to Hall funds. THANK YOU ALL!

There will be a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11th September, starting at 2pm. Stalls to include Books, Cakes, Gifts, Nearly New, White Elephant, Raffle, and Refreshments. Entrance fee 20p, children free. If you have items to donate (no electrics please) and would like them collected, call Diane (598598) or they can be left at the Hall the morning of the sale after 9.30am.

Harvest Supper is back on Saturday 25th September. Tickets are £9 each for a three-course meal and on sale with the menu from 1st September from Faith (583338). Book early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

Village Hall Regular Hirers for September

Agni Yoga - every Tuesday, Chair yoga at 6.00pm, Yoga at 6.45pm (Pre-booking, Pam 07971 398284)

Bridge Club - every Wednesday, 1pm (Paul Fuller 581472)

Cliff Knight Art Class - every Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm (Pre-booking, 01692 580212)

EKKA Kickboxing - every Thursday 6pm to 9pm (Pre-booked only, Jacqui Keir 07585 023081)

Ingham Art Club - Tuesday 7th and 21st from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 14th and 28th from 2pm to 4pm (Faith 583338)

John Etheridge Art Class - every Monday 1pm to 5pm (Pre-booking recommended, 01692 583446)

Ingham Parish Council - Wednesday 29th September at 7.30pm

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

email: darren@inghamvillage.co.uk or book online

Ingham Craft Club

Have you thought of joining this friendly group? We meet twice a month and make whatever we feel inclined to make. Quilts, bags, tapestry, cross-stitch, and much more. We have a cup of tea and we chat as we work.

Ingham Craft Club was founded in 1979 by the late Molly Arnold, who lived at Town House and where evening meetings were held and Fran Doe who lived at the Old School where afternoon meetings were held. The crafts we were taught by these two very talented ladies were many and varied. When both left the village we met at members' homes and for a year in the library at the Grange. When the Village Hall opened in 1985, evening meetings were held there and afternoon meetings continued in members homes. Eventually all meetings were held at the Village Hall and moved to Thursday afternoons.

Over the years we have made offertory bags for the church and Joyce and Faith (2 founder members) re-furbished the two handled offertory bags sometimes used. We have also made kneelers in memory of late members and to commemorate the new millennium. The Catherine Gurney memorial kneeler along the alter rail was designed by a member Roz Scott, and she worked 'Spring', while Faith Hubbard worked 'Winter'. We made a set of Learning Sacks and set of Alphabet Glove Puppets for Sutton School. More recently we presented the Village Hall with Table Cloths and Aprons to wear during food preparation. We have taken part in many craft fairs, had a stall at Ingham Church Fete and in Stalham Church for its Craft Fair, and the Christmas Tree decorated with handmade items was always much admired at the Stalham Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Sadly the club is now struggling to survive. Since we were able to resume meetings, attendance has been low. Meetings have moved to Tuesday afternoons as it was suggested to be more convenient. There will be a meeting on 14th September from 2pm.

Do come and join us! Bring something with you that you are working on and enjoy a couple of hours of uninterrupted time for you and your craft.

Village Litter Pick

On Saturday 18th September starting at 2.00pm
The meeting point for starting is Ingham Village Hall.

Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

The beginning of August was very busy for Sea Palling Lifeboat. On Saturday we were tasked at 13:22 hours for a dog lured out to sea again by the mysterious Norfolk mermaids (seals!) We found him a long way out in a choppy sea and he seemed very happy to be rescued! After returning to the boathouse and washing down we were tasked again at 14:46 to assist in the search for a missing person, who was later found safe and well by the Coast Guard team. On Sunday at 16:14 we were paged to assist a group of paddle boarders who'd been blown out to sea, we returned them to the station where they were assessed by the Coast Guards, warmed up and allowed to go home. We will await to see what the rest of the month will hold!

By the time you read this, Lifeboat Day will have been and gone. We will let you know how it went next month.

For details of our supporters' merchandise, memorial plaques, business advertising space or how to make a donation please see our website, facebook page or e-mail hannah@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk or dave@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk

Stalham and District Horticultural Society

The Autumn Show is still going ahead on Saturday **4th September**, open to the public from 2.00pm. There will be raffle, tombola, refreshments and a mini plant fair too!

Our second meeting will be on Friday **17th September** at the Poppy Centre on the subject of 'The Herbaceous Border' by Helen Hillier, 1.15 for a 7.30 start with raffle & refreshments.

Saturday **11th September** is a trip to RHS Gardens at Wisley in Surrey. If you are interested in going please contact Joanna on 650321 for more details.

Show schedules can be found on our website or paper ones can be obtained free from:- Sutton Garden and Hardware, Century Printing, High Street, Stalham or from A.G. Meale at Wayford.

Our website is:- www.stalhamhorticultural.co.uk or call Joanna on 650321 for any enquiries.

We look forward to seeing you again!



Dear Friends,

As you may know, I have been on sick leave since Easter, and sadly, upon medical advice, I now have to take early retirement on health grounds.

My retirement date is the end of September and we will be moving house between then and the end of November.

I have had the privilege of being the Rector of the Stalham Benefice for fourteen years and the Smallburgh Benefice for five. They have been incredibly happy years for both Emma and me and we have been tremendously blessed by your support and friendship throughout our time here.

It has been a real pleasure to work with the ministry team and churchwardens over these years and I would like to thank them for all they have done, and particularly for all they have so kindly undertaken in the months I have been away due to my ill health.

Please be assured that you will all remain in our prayers during the vacancy, and we trust that God will already be preparing the heart of the right person to come to minister here in the future. Whoever it is, they couldn't wish to come to a more special place or people.

With my love, thanks and best wishes for all you have done throughout the years, all you do, and all you will do in the future.

Every Blessing,
Simon

During the vacancy, as well as the contacts listed on the opposite page, you can also contact Canon Catherine Dobson, our Rural Dean, on 01692 650359.

September services at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 5 th September	9.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th September	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 19 th September	9.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th September	10.30am	Benefice Service at Stalham

If you would like to join us you will be made very welcome. We are now able to sing hymns again which is a real joy! At present we are still asking those attending church to wear a mask unless exempt.

A service is livestreamed – usually from Stalham - each week. Details can be found on the homepage of our website www.stalhambenefice.org.uk

The church is open from 10am – 3pm every day for prayer or to light a candle for a loved one or just to 'be still'. All are welcome.

Church Contacts

Rector: Canon Simon Lawrence
simon.stalham@btinternet.com 01692 580250

Sadly Simon is off sick at present but you can contact Andrew our Curate:
Rev Andrew Bevan apbevan@btinternet.com 01692 582358

Churchwarden: Bunty McClean 01692 583481

You can also contact Enid Pollard on 01692 580444

Website: www.stalhambenefice.org.uk

Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride & Walk

The annual sponsored bike ride will be taking place on Saturday 11th September between 9am and 5pm. The Bike Ride in 2020 broke all records and raised a wonderful total of over £173,000. Each participant's sponsor money is divided between the church of the participant's choice and The Norfolk Churches Trust, which gives grants to hundreds of churches for repairs, renovation and the conservation of their buildings. More than 600 churches are usually open throughout the day for everyone to explore.

If you are interested in taking part, or in helping on the day (you can be sponsored for spending time at your church welcoming visitors) please speak to Bunty or Enid,
or visit the website: <https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk/>

Marilyn Page put a request in our magazine back in August 2020 to find anyone in the village that remembered her husband Jeremy. She had many responses to her request. Marilyn has now written about her experiences while staying in Ingham this summer. You can read her full story on the Ingham Village website on a new page called "Ingham Tales", this is located under the Information menu www.inghamvillage.co.uk/

As a taster, here are the first two paragraphs...

I wanted to discover the first twenty years of my husband's (Jeremy) life in the area, having moved to Ingham Corner (for his health), and to see it through his eyes. My article in Ingham Magazine last August brought contact from Monica, who had known Jeremy from aged 7 at Ingham School. She became my informative travel guide and companion, generously offering to drive me to the places Jeremy would have known.

When Ingham Church came into view, it felt like coming home. My four cats, somewhat bemused at the long journey, immediately took to life at the cottage, with its comfort, peace and sunny flower filled garden. I retired early to a room overlooking the fields, distant Long Lane, and crows cawing in far trees as night fell.



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The Norfolk Broads Concert Band presents - A Wonderful World. Sit back and enjoy a delightful musical world tour whilst enjoying a selection of delicious 'winter puddings and drinks' 7.30pm Saturday 27th November. Tickets £12.50 from 07899847444 or ticketsales@hicklinbarn.com

For more information please visit the Barn's website <https://www.hicklingbarn.com/>

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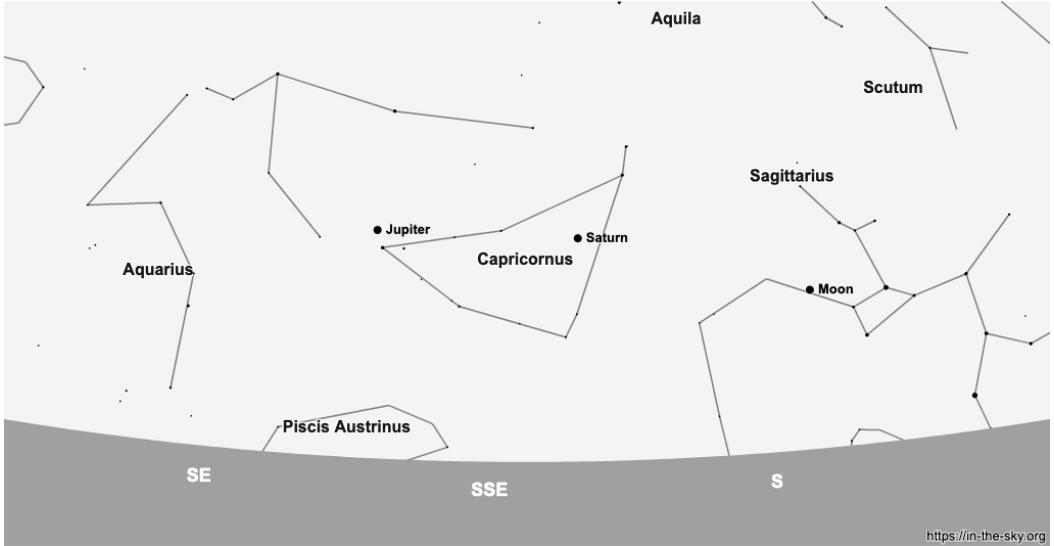
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The Night Sky in September



The night sky in September is again dominated by the presence of the two largest planets in our Solar System: Jupiter and Saturn. You can find them in the evening sky towards the South-Southeast in the constellation of Capricornus.

Capricornus is a rather faint constellation and I don't know many people who would be able to find it without consulting a star chart or an app on their phone. But this month it is easy to spot with the two planets as guidance - give it a try! The picture above shows the positions for the 15th September at 21:00. The planets won't move a lot throughout the month, but of course the moon will.

"Capricornus" is latin for "horned goat" or "goat horn". It is usually depicted as a sea goat, a mythical creature that is half fish and half goat. This association goes back to the Middle Bronze Age when the Babylonians used the goat-fish as a symbol for their god Ea. Capricornus is also sometimes identified as the pagan god Pan.

New Moon: 7th, First Quarter: 13th, Full Moon: 21st, Third Quarter: 29th

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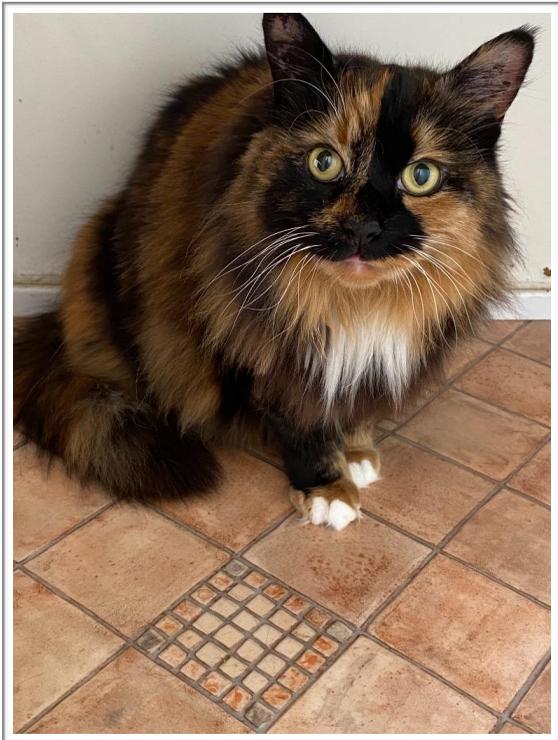
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