
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



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This year is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

What type of event would you like to attend?

A tea party? A fayre? What would you like?

More information inside the magazine.

February 2022

Editorial

Dear Reader,

This year will see the the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June. From various people I have spoken to in the village came the idea that an event to celebrate this would be fun. But to do this we need a team of people to organise it. The larger the team, the less work for each person involved. It is due to fund raising for the Silver Jubilee that we have our current Village Hall.

The Jubilee will mark the 70th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. There will be an extra Bank Holiday, and the Spring bank holiday will be moved from the end of May to the start of June. This will create a four day Jubilee bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June.

Would you like to be involved? Do you have some ideas of what would be a good event? Do you know of any projects around the village that fund raising could be done for?

If you would like to be involved, or would just like to convey an idea of something useful for the village, please contact me (Angela) by email to magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk, phone me on 218164, or you can drop by for a chat at Landell, Brick Kiln Lane.

Angela, Andreas, Darren, and Lesley

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



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On Wednesday 9th February at 4.35pm

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Our first fund raiser of 2022 is a **Jumble Sale on Saturday 12th February**, starting at 2pm. Stalls to include Books, Cakes, 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 on the morning of the sale between 9.30 and 11.30am.

Dates for your diaries

The Village Hall AGM will take place on 14th March at 7.30pm.

Quiz & Chips on Saturday 26th March, full details next month.

(These events will take place provided there is no change in Covid restrictions)

Village Hall Regular Hirers for February

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

Bridge Club - every Wednesday 1 to 5pm (Paul Fuller 581472)

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

Dance Class - every Friday 4pm to 7pm (Harriet 07591 012832)

Introducing **H Dance for Adults** - call Harriet for more information.

Ingham Art Club - Tuesday 1st and 15th from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 8th and 22nd from 2pm to 4pm (Faith 583338)

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

Norfolk Wildlife Trust - no further meetings until later in the year.

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202
email: darren@inghamvillage.co.uk or book online

INGHAM VILLAGE HALL continued

Retirement

Over the past 44 years I have been on the Village Hall Committee, originally for the old village hall and then for the present hall. During this time many activities and events have taken place. The village hall social events have always been a delight to be involved in, especially those for Queen Elizabeth II celebrations.



It is now time for new faces on the committee and I will be standing down at the forthcoming AGM in March. I have enjoyed my time on the committee as members always try to act as a team and I will continue to support events held at the hall.

The Village Hall Committee is made up of representative members from groups and eight elected members. In March there will be 3 vacancies for elected members.

COULD YOU FILL ONE?

If you are interested but want more information, contact me on 01692 598598 or any committee member.

Diane Pestell

Jack Gales

Those of us on the committee of the Village Hall who know and worked with him, were sorry to learn of the death of Jack Gales. He served as Chairman of the Village Committee set up to fundraise for a new Village Hall formed after the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977. He and his late wife Daphne worked unceasingly at all the events organised and continued to support at events after the Hall opened in 1985 and he occasionally attended the new Hall's events and donated items to sell. His support was much appreciated and he will be missed.

Nigel Wright, or Dad, as he was known to us all in the family, was born 12/01/1938, sadly passing away very peacefully three days before his birthday on the 9th of January 2022.

Dad spent his youngest years at Ludham Hall where we farmed approximately 2000 acres.

Following the untimely passing of his father, Ivan, the family moved to Church Farm, Stalham, where we still have the farm base now.

Dad served on the local town council, and also at NNDC, he also held positions in the National Farmers Union, graduating up to regional office positions.

Father was also active in Stalham farmers club, the second oldest farmers club in the country. He was the club secretary from 1962 for many years, and also club chairman, a position I followed Dad in some years later.

Sailing his broads cruiser was a great pleasure for Dad, usually accompanied by some good pals and neighbours.

Dad was a great help on the farm carrying out field work with me and ferrying me about to off lying bits of land. In his later years his health wasn't so good which sadly curtailed a lot of the great help.

God Bless you Dad.

Alistair Wright



Nigel Wrights funeral and interment were held at Holy Trinity Church Ingham on 26th January.



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News from Holy Trinity Church

Whilst tidying up in my study (as part of my New Year resolutions) I came across a copy of a painting made by our youngest son, Robert, when he was about eight or nine.

He'd given this picture to me many years ago and it was a copy of Holman Hunt's famous painting 'Christ the Light of the World'. The picture shows Jesus coming out of the dark holding a lantern which is dispelling the darkness. In the picture we see Jesus arriving at a door and is about to knock on the door.

When Holman Hunt first showed his painting to his friends rumour has it they thought it was a brilliant picture but were rather embarrassed and wondered who was going to tell the artist that he'd forgotten to put a handle on the door. How on earth was anybody going to open the door if there was no handle? They'd have to point out the mistake to their friend.

Eventually Holman was told and a smile crept across his face – 'There's no mistake, my friends, that's the whole point of the painting! When Jesus comes knocking he never ever forces his way in. The door has to be opened from the inside. The handle is on the inside – it's up to us to open it and welcome Him – if we want to'.

No matter how bleak life can sometimes be God always brings us hope but we have to open the door to accept it.

A Happy New Year to all of you. May your door always be open for Christ to come into your lives. Who knows what He has got to offer once he's let in.

Richard Jackson

The Holy Dusters could really do with another volunteer to help us keep our church looking clean and beautiful. Would you be willing to give a half hour or so once a fortnight to help us?

If you can, please get in touch with Irene English 583311.

We would be very pleased to hear from you.

Services for February at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday 6th February	Holy Communion	9.15am
Sunday 13th February	Morning Prayer	9.15am
Sunday 20th February	Holy Communion	9.15am
Sunday 27th February	Morning Prayer	9.15am

Friends of Holy Trinity Church Ingham

It is hoped to be able to hold a meeting of The Friends in February if restrictions on gatherings continue to ease.

A newsletter will be sent out to all members shortly.

Membership subscriptions are now due and if you still have a little collecting box, it is time to return the contents.

New boxes will be available. Just ring Treasurer Jan Peck on 07815649447

A Church Buildings Consultation has been set up by the Diocese of Norwich to look at the viability of Churches in the area.

The Diocese has more medieval churches than almost any other. In fact, there are a total of 658 church buildings in the Diocese of Norwich covering Norfolk and Waveney.

Every church building has a story to tell and provides space for mission, worship, and service to their local communities.

The Commission will consult widely and make recommendations on its findings, in the first instance, in a report to the Bishop of Norwich and the Bishop's Council of Trustees.

Look out for next months magazine for more information on this and how to have your say about our Church.

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Writing this, just into the new year, we would like to thank everyone for the massive support we received when we helped Santa visit the people of the local villages. So many of you came out to support us, Santa was very impressed and has asked us to take him around again this Christmas! This will be on the 16th/17th December, so watch this space for further news.

It has been a quiet time at the lifeboat and we have suspended all non-essential contact between crew members again for Covid precautions and as a result, we have been able to stay on service 24/7 as normal, including throughout the Christmas period. We are planning on getting back to training twice a week shortly once the high infection rates start to ease.

Keep well and keep safe from all the crew.

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Despite the ongoing situation and having to operate at reduced capacity, we are busy planning events for the year, notably the Platinum Jubilee and, of course, our ever popular Village Show. We are also in the process of organising a number of gatherings including the recently postponed Big Fat Gym Quiz and we hope social activities will return to normal as soon as possible. In the meantime health and fitness activities are up and running - why not try them out? Full details of our community gym and exercise sessions can be found on the Barn website at www.hicklingbarn.com

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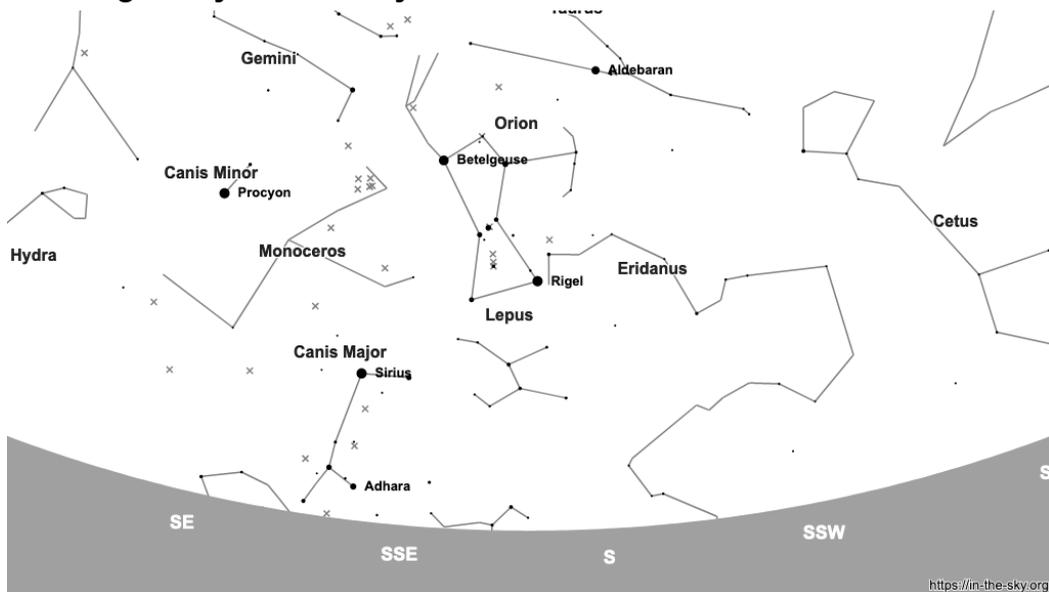
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The Night Sky in February



The most prominent constellation each February is without doubt the great hunter Orion! You can find him every evening in the southern sky and with the chart above it is very easy to recognise his belt, the hanging sword, his bow, and the arrows. Now go outside and try to spot these features in the sky as well, it is well worth the effort! Can you see the colour difference of his main stars Betelgeuse and Rigel?

Betelgeuse is the tenth brightest star in the sky, a red supergiant and one of the largest stars visible to the naked eye: it's about 1000 times bigger than the Sun and about 550 light-years away.

Rigel on the other hand is a blue supergiant, about 20 times more massive than the Sun and between 60,000 and 360,000 times brighter. Its distance is about 860 light-years (a light-year is the distance the light travels in a year: 5.88 trillion miles).

New Moon: 1st, First Quarter: 8th, Full Moon: 16th, Third Quarter: 23rd

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