
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



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*We wish you all a
Very Happy Easter*

April 2022

Editorial

Dear Reader,

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will hold a **Bring your own Picnic** at the Village Hall on **Friday 3rd June**. There will be games, quiz, and possibly fancy dress.

At the **Church there will be a Flower Festival** and a display of photos showing the history of Ingham, this will run from **2nd to 5th June**. More details of these events will be in the May magazine.

If you have any old photos of Ingham and would like them added to the display, we can make copies of them (to protect the originals). To do this please contact Anna on 07300 017314 (evenings preferred), or email her at photosofingham@gmail.com The deadline of getting pictures to Anna is **1st May**, this then allows time to get copies printed and prepared for display.

We will be holding a second meeting on **Monday 25th April at 7.30** to discuss progress and further ideas. You are most welcome to attend.

Angela, Andreas, Darren, and Lesley

A belated credit is now given to Stanley Nicholls archive for the photos used in the Sutton Windmill article in the January magazine.

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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We were really pleased to have Ingham residents other than the committee at our AGM on 14th March, a meeting indeed with sadness as Diane has retired after 44 years supporting this Village Hall, but we were delighted to welcome two new members, Irene English and Jan Grace. Diane was presented with a memento of her years of service. The committee now is Chairman, Vera Moore (580516). V/Chairman Anne Powles (580814). Treasurer, Faith Hubbard (583338). Bookings Secretary, Darren Rogers (580202). Secretarial duties will be shared by Irene and Jan. Committee Members Pearl Chadwick, Lesley Rogers, John Rosbottom. The Parish Council, Parochial Church Council and Bridge Club all have liaison representatives.

Our next event will be a Village Yard Sale and Table Top Sale with refreshments at the Village Hall on Sunday 8th May. Please contact Darren (580202) as soon as possible so maps of the participating yards can be made. Full details of times etc. will be included in the May magazine.

Village Hall Regular Hirers for April

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

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

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

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

Ingham Art Club - Tuesday 5th and 19th from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 12th and 26th from 2pm to 4pm (Faith 583338)

Zumba Gold - every Monday at 6.30pm (Anita 07539 338752)

Monday 25th April at 7.30 to discuss progress of Jubilee celebrations, all welcome.

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

Or book online www.inghamvillage.co.uk

INGHAM BRIDGE CLUB is seeking new members.

We play rubber bridge, and meet on Wednesday afternoons (1:30 to 5:00 p.m) at Ingham Village Hall. For further details please contact Paul Fuller (club secretary) on 01692 581472 or by e-mail at pfpf3434@hotmail.com, or just turn up at the Village Hall on a Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Fuller

Club secretary, Ingham Bridge Club

Warmest Congratulations to Joan and John Marven

Who on 26th April will reach their 70th (Platinum) Wedding Anniversary. This greeting comes with love and best wishes from all their friends at Ingham Art Club, Ingham Craft Club, and the Village Hall Committee members.



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June Powles, wife of the late David Powles, sadly passed away on 13th March 2022 at Halvergate House in North Walsham. June had lived on Ingham Corner and loved it there.

Her funeral will take place on Thursday 14th April at Cromer Crematorium at 3pm. If you would like to attend, you are most welcome. If possible would you be able to let me know by text to 07917384510 (apologies if I don't answer).

Family flowers only but donations will be split between Alzheimer's UK and Wild Touch a wildlife rescue organisation in Ridlington.

Susie

Events at Hickling Barn

Things are now getting back to normal at the Barn and we have some great events lined up for the coming months

Cinema is back!

The Rural Cinema returns Friday, 22 April. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. Tickets £5 at the door, refreshments available. We are hoping to screen the latest Bond film but are still awaiting approval so please check the website for confirmation. www.hicklingbarn.com.

Queen's Jubilee at the Barn

Celebrations at the Barn will include lighting of the Jubilee beacon on Thursday, 2 June and a village tea party on the playing field, with live music and bar, on Sunday, 5 June. More details to follow soon.

Croquet Club Charity Quiz Evening

Sorry, the quiz on 2 April is now sold out - many thanks for your interest and support.

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News from Holy Trinity Church

April is a special month in so many ways. It signals the full outpouring of Spring and all the joy of the longer summer days to follow. We delight in the way in which our gardens, fields and hedgerows burst forth with colour and the air is filled with the cacophony of birdsong.

This April it is also a time when we look forward to the celebration of Easter Day which will take place on Sunday 17th April. We may conjure up images of Easter Eggs, the Easter Bunny and perhaps even Easter Bonnets. All have their place in our understanding and traditional celebration of this special day.

In amongst all of the chocolate and egg hunts do we have sufficient time to reflect on why we celebrate Easter?

It was not that long ago when we all got excited about Christmas – the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. Easter commemorates a very special time in the death and life of Jesus. On what we now call Good Friday the Roman authorities in Jerusalem nailed Jesus to a wooden cross. This was a form of execution for convicted criminals. Jesus was convicted on the charge of claiming he was the son of God. Surrounded by his mother and many of his followers Jesus was pronounced dead and his body was placed in a sealed cave. The Roman officials who had overseen his execution pronounced him dead and a spear was driven into his side.

You may wonder why Christians would celebrate this at Easter. His execution was not the end of the story!

Three days after Jesus had died a group of women visited the tomb to anoint his body with oils. When they arrived at the tomb they discovered that the heavy stone that had sealed the cave entrance had been moved away and that Jesus was no longer there.

Shortly afterwards Jesus appeared to his disciples, spoke with them and allowed one of them, Thomas, to touch his side where the spear had been driven and to put his fingers in the nail holes in his hands. For anyone who doubted that Jesus had risen from the dead they now had the witness of Thomas.

Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross so that the sins of humanity will be forgiven. Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Day. Christians also believe that Jesus continues to live and that everyone can experience a relationship with the risen Jesus.

The images of Easter Eggs and Easter Bunnies are symbolic of the new life that we can all find in the risen Jesus.

This Easter Sunday there will be many church services taking place. Why not come along to a church service and join in the very special excitement of Easter and join with many as we declare "Alleluia! He is Risen!"?

Rev Andrew Bevan

Assistant Curate Stalham and Smallburgh Benefices.

Services for April

Sunday 3 April Holy Communion 9.15am

Sunday. 10 April Palm Sunday Morning prayer 9.15am

Sunday 17 April **Easter Day** BISHOP ALAN is coming to Stalham to celebrate Holy Communion. 10.30 am

This is a joint service for all churches in the Benefice.
NO services in other churches.

Sunday 24 April Morning prayer 9.15am

Children, come along to our

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Lots of Eggciting things to do and make at **Ingham Church**

on Friday 15th April

10am - 12 noon

Easter egg hunt

Make your own Easter baskets and an Easter garden
sewing, sticking, hot cross buns!

Come along and have some fun.

Jackdaws of Ingham

Corvids (the crow family) must have flown and reeled around the parish from time immemorial. Way back in July 2021 we became very attached to two of them, both juveniles of the year. One was found on the ground where it must have fallen from a nest in a hole of a tree. Newly fledged, eyes open, no fear of humans, just hungry! This bird learnt to feed, fly, and made itself very much at home in the garden with the human occupants and the dog!

Two weeks later, a plea from a former editor of the magazine, and in her capacity of church warden, rang to say that she feared a bird was stuck in the Holy Trinity Church tower, and asked if I would rescue it? With the help of two others, we climbed up into the bell tower and found evidence of years of feathers - and putting it politely, detritus. Many "black" birds had obviously found sanctuary here. Descending we found at the foot of the tower, in near total darkness, a helpless Jackdaw.

This bird was very different with grey rather than black plumage. The deviation in colour is indicative of a lack of melanin pigment. Breeders of domestic animals might call it a mutation. The two birds were now reared together and over a period of several weeks were fed well with tinned dog food. They also began to forage for themselves and became delightfully knowing and intelligent members of the house and garden. The black Jackdaw now called "Robert", after Gurney, a former owner of the house; the Church tower grey bird was called "Albert", after Einstein!

They shared some interesting and surprising feeding behaviours. The older bird, Robert, not only accepted food from us, but in turn would willingly pass some of it to the pleading younger companion, Albert. This was an instinctive response to seeing him adopt a crouching, begging posture and having a juvenile yellow rimmed, open gaping bill. Pieces of food were held down with one foot, torn off with the bill, and plunged into the oesophagus of the beseeching Albert!

The birds lived around the house and garden but disappeared overnight on the 15th, July.

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I would be delighted to hear from any parishioner who might have seen a grey and a black Jackdaw flying together around the parish. Hopefully, they too like their ancestors live to fly perhaps alongside the more numerous and bigger Rooks.

Anyone interested in learning more about animal behaviour, particularly that of Jackdaws, might be interested in reading “King Solomon’s Ring” by Konrad Lorenz.

Joe Blossom



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Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

Easter Egg Trail: Easter Sunday 17th April 2022 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Join us at Sea Palling beach on Easter Sunday for our Easter Egg Trail to raise vital funds for Sea Palling Lifeboat. Come and have a go at following our trail, answer the lifeboat themed questions and return the completed trail sheet to our fundraising crew to collect an Easter egg prize. In addition to our Easter Egg Trail, you can also join in the fun and have a go on our Teddy Tombola! We will also have our merchandise stall available. A small fee per entry for the trail will be charged.

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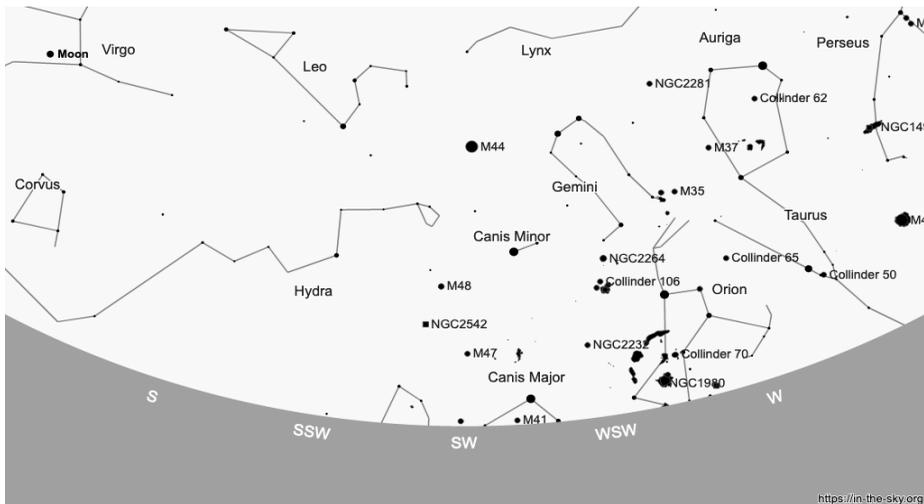


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The Night Sky in April



In the year 1781 the French comet hunter Charles Messier published a catalogue of 103 diffuse objects he had found in the night sky that did not move and therefore couldn't be comets. They are numbered M1 to M103 and the brightest of them is M44, the Beehive Cluster or Praesepe (Latin for "manger"). It is located in the constellation of Cancer, right between Leo and Gemini, which you should now be able to identify if you have followed my column. The chart above for the 15th April at 22:00 should help too.

M44 is a so-called open cluster of about 1000 stars at a distance of 577 light years and is about 600 million years old. If you have a pair of 10x50 binoculars or a small telescope, give it a try and see if you can find it. You should be able to distinguish about 20 individual stars grouped together. If the conditions are good and the night is dark, you might even be able spot M44 with your naked eye as a small smudge against the black background!

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