
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



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and Flower Festival

To celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee

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May 2022



You are invited to the
Ingham Village Picnic

At the Village Hall
on Friday 3rd June from 2pm

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Please bring your own picnic and rugs

Tea, coffee and juice will be available in the Village Hall
(for a donation)

There will be a **community dessert table** for all to share.
If you would like to bring a cake, a dessert, or biscuits for the
communal sweet table that would be most welcome.

There will be games for children and adults
and a jubilee themed quiz

There will be a display of the history of Ingham in photos.

Do come and join in!

Come in fancy dress, or dress in red, white and blue.

Or just come as you are.

The Friends of
Holy Trinity Church
Ingham

Invite you to view the

Flower Festival

to join in with Ingham's celebrations of
the Queens Platinum Jubilee

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

The church will be open
from 10am



Mobile Library Van

On Wednesday 4th May at 4.35pm
On the Village Hall car park

Nature Notes from Well Cottage

Where to begin after a few months of absence? Our weather is a good place to start. The winter was relatively mild and so far this year, rainfall has been below average. Farmers and gardeners would like a steady overnight rain! The warm sunny spell we had in March brought all the spring flowers forward and we had bumble bees and a few butterflies (orange tip, brimstone, and even a peacock) feeding on them. But the very chilly and strong winds which followed spoilt the flowers and chased them away. Hardly a daffodil or tulip still in flower for Easter.

The birds visiting the bird feeding station seem to be down in numbers, perhaps because of the mild winter, but it is still a joy to watch the goldfinches, great tits, blue tits, dunnocks, sparrows, blackbirds, and the ever hopeful pigeons and occasional pheasant picking up food dropped by the smaller birds. We did have a fleeting visit in February by a greater spotted woodpecker and our resident robin is always around the garden somewhere.

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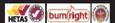
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Eight teams took part in the Quiz 'n' Chips on 26th March and what a happy social event it was! Our thanks to all competitors for attending, for donating raffle prizes and their generosity in buying raffle tickets. Super food from Broadland Fish & Chips as well! £116 was raised for Hall funds.

The Village Hall is advertising for a new cleaner. If you would like more information please contact Faith (583338) or Anne (580814).

The Table Top and Yard Sale - Sunday 8th May from 10am to 2pm

Maps of participating yards can be bought at the Hall, with 'Table Tops' on the Recreation Ground. There will be Cake and Book Stalls and our usual super refreshments, including Bacon Rolls. We look forward to seeing old and new friends. Please contact Darren (580202) if you have not yet booked in, or used the form on the Village website.

Village Hall Regular Hirers for May

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

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

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

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

Ingham Art Club - Tuesday 3rd and 17th from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 10th and 24th from 2pm to 5pm (Faith 583338)

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

Ingham Parish Council - Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

Or book online: www.inghamvillage.co.uk

News from Holy Trinity Church

There seems to be a special day for just about every occasion. I've just read that Sunday 1st May is "Dawn Chorus Sunday"; a noble idea to encourage us all to connect with nature. Even in mid-March during a visit to the New Forest, in the early hours of the morning, it felt like every bird with a voice was making its presence heard.

If we're fortunate enough to take time to listen to the dawn chorus, we hear some birds repeating the same short call over and over while others produce small symphonies of notes looping around and evolving as they go. While each bird has something individual to call or sing, the combined effect is stunning. I know for me when I hear this amazing sound - even when I'm trying to sleep, it brings a smile of joy.

This morning at our Easter celebration, I was struck by the same effect of hearing a large number of different voices praising God, each voice was different and not always in time (or tune) but the sound was wonderful to hear.

Some think that the celebrations of Easter are over, whereas in our churches the season of Easter continues right until Whitsun (or Pentecost) which this year is in early June.

In these weeks after Easter we read the various accounts of how Jesus appeared to His followers and how they responded to Him. Their world had changed beyond all recognition; firstly with the death of Jesus and the apparent loss of the one person who provided hope for the world and then, Jesus is there, alive, a presence among them. The shock must have been overwhelming. As we read these accounts we see and hear a number of different 'voices' of Jesus' followers. Like our dawn chorus, each one adding to the overall stunning message that Jesus is very much alive. It is those combined accounts or voices that make the resurrection of Jesus so real and remind us that God has done an amazing thing for us and is present in our world with us, even when we are not in a place to recognise God's presence.

If we hear the dawn chorus over the next few weeks, either by deliberately getting up to listen or through insomnia, we could use it to remind ourselves that not only is our world an incredible creation but, as the many voices of Jesus' early followers tell us, Jesus is alive, God is with us and we still have hope for our world.

Martyn Egerton

Following recent interviews we are pleased to announce that the Rev'd Helen Lynch, currently Assistant Curate in the Great Yarmouth Team Ministry, has accepted the Bishop's offer to become the next Rector of the Smallburgh and Stalham Benefices.

Details of Helen's institution will follow in due course.

May services for Holy Trinity Church Ingham

Sunday May 1st Holy Communion 9.15 am

Sunday May 8th Morning Prayer 9.15 am

Sunday May 15th Holy Communion 9.15 am

Sunday May 22nd Morning Prayer 9.15 am

Sunday May 29th No service at Ingham

Joint Benefice Holy Communion at Smallburgh Church 11am

Ingham Church Easter Activity Morning

The congregation of Ingham church were delighted to welcome over 30 children and their parents, carers, and grandparents to an activity morning on Good Friday. Despite Good Friday traditionally being associated as a solemn occasion, it was wonderful to see so many excited faces enjoying craft activities in church and Easter Egg hunt around the churchyard. The children helped the Rev Andrew Bevan tell the story of Good Friday and explore the significance of a cross on the top of a Hot Crossed Bun. Much contented munching of Hot Crossed Buns could be heard around the church. The children left church clutching chocolate eggs, Easter Gardens and a whole host of crafted creations made during the morning. We also hope that everyone left with happy memories of an enjoyable morning. Particular thanks are extended to those villagers and church members who helped make the morning the success that it was.

Rev Andrew Bevan

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Rural Cinema - Friday 27th May

Showing "Ghostbusters – Afterlife" 12A. 'When a single mother and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind'.

Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start. Tickets £5 at the door, refreshments available.

Charity Quiz Night

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our joint fundraising quiz night in April where almost £700 was raised to support the Croquet Group and the Community Garden. A blind auction raised a further £115 to support Ukrainian refugees. We are especially grateful to those who gave generous donations even though they were unable to attend the event. Congratulations to the winning team and commiserations to the runners up!

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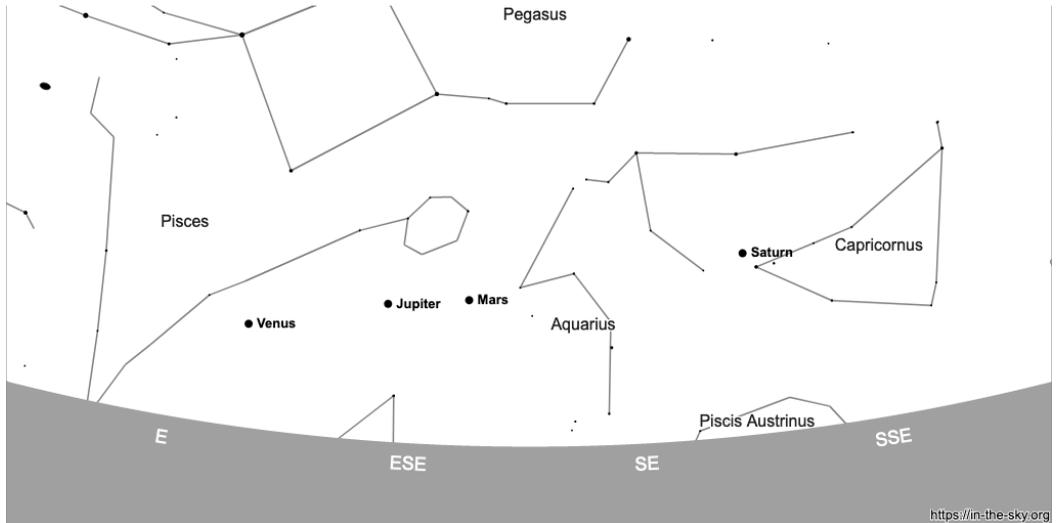
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The Night Sky in May



This month I have something for the early birds: the planets are back!

On our yearly journey around the Sun we are now back on the same side as most of the other planets. That means the Sun is on one side of the Earth (the day side, obviously) and the planets are on the other (the night side). So from now on you can spot the planets again, just before sunrise. The chart above shows you the south-eastern sky at around 5 am in the morning on the 15th of May. The planets move around a bit during the course of the month, especially Mars is moving very quickly towards Jupiter and even swaps places with him at the end of the month. Nevertheless, they are easy to tell apart: Venus, currently the Morning Star, is the brightest of them all. Jupiter is the second brightest, Mars has a slightly red tinge, and Saturn is smaller and more yellow than Jupiter. All of them are brighter than the surrounding stars.

At the end of the month and during early June you might even be lucky to spot Mercury low on the horizon towards ENE just before sunrise at about half past four. As you probably know, Mercury is the planet closest to the Sun. So they are never far apart in the sky, the planet seems to oscillate across the Sun from side to side. Therefore you can only see Mercury either in the morning sky just before sunrise when it is west of the Sun or just after sunset when it is east of the Sun. Venus, being the second planet and the only other one closer to the Sun than we are, also oscillates across the Sun, but over a much wider arc. Nevertheless you can only see it in the eastern morning sky or the western evening sky. That's why it is called either the Morning Star or the Evening Star (but it's always Venus)!

Third Quarter: 9th, New Moon: 16th, First Quarter: 22nd, Full Moon: 30th

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