
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



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Events this month

Saturday 19th - Christmas Bazaar and Jumble Sale

Sunday 20th - Jubilee Tree Planting

Saturday 26th - Children's Christmas workshop

See inside for more details

November 2022

Editorial

Dear Reader,

As the nights draw in it reminds me of how this summer was so hot and dry. Perhaps the coming autumn will be cold and wet by comparison, we shall see. Whatever happens, it is lovely to see the colours changing and the misty mornings.

November is a time of remembrance for those who have fallen in the service of others. I also like to remember the animals who served, they had no choice, yet gave their lives for something they didn't understand.



Angela, Andreas, Darren, and Lesley

Keeping Norfolk Warm - Could you be eligible for a Warm Homes grant? Contact Norfolk Warm Homes on 01603 430103 or see the Village Website for more information.

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A final word about the Charity Dog Show on 18th September. The Committee ladies were running the refreshments and would like to thank all who donated such a good assortment of cakes etc to sell. It was such a happy friendly event and visitors much appreciated the food. Proceeds from refreshments were donated to Village Hall funds and with Book Sales and the Squares Board Treasure Hunt £462.30 was added to Hall funds. A special thank you to all our lovely helpers too.

The Harvest Supper on 1st October was another very successful social event. 30 people enjoyed a delicious 3-course meal cooked and prepared by the Village Hall ladies. Thanks to all who attended and a special thank you to Jacky, David and Murray for their help in preparations and clearing up the next morning. Amount raised for funds was £281.14.

Sadly the Quiz 'n' Chips scheduled for the 15th October was cancelled owing to lack of teams taking part - the first time this has ever happened. Our apologies to those who had booked and we hope you will book for the next Quiz.

Saturday 19th November is the date of our Christmas Bazaar and Jumble Sale. Starting at 2pm. As well as the usual stalls, there will be a Tombola Stall and a Christmas Raffle and Refreshments. Entrance fee 20p, children free.

Saturday 3rd December at 7.30pm our last fundraiser of 2022 is a Quiz 'n' Chips. Tickets are £10 each for teams of up to 4 and on sale until Wednesday 30th November from Faith (583338) and John (581734). Tea and coffee available, but you may bring your own preferred liquid refreshment.



Mobile Library Van

On Wednesday 16th November at 4.35pm
On the Village Hall car park

Village Hall Regular Hirers for November

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

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

Cliff Knight Art Class - every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon (Pre-booking, 01692 580212)

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

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 8th and 22nd from 2pm to 5pm (Faith 583338)

Zumba with Tina - every Monday at 6.30pm (Tina 07341 360389)

Broadland Group Norfolk Wildlife Trust - Friday 11th - Topic: November Wildlife of the Suffolk Coast, an illustrated talk by Geoff Lee (David Mole 650826)

Ingham Parish Council - Wednesday 30th at 7.30pm

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

Or book online: www.inghamvillage.co.uk

Jubilee Tree Planting

Sunday 20th November

Volunteers needed. David Ames with his digger will be going round the village and digging small trenches to make planting easier. Three varieties of trees Mountain Ash, Wild Cherry and Oak are available.

If you would like trees for your garden please contact Jonathan Deane on jmdeane@outlook.com or phone 07881 912337 or 01692 580332



Farming Diary

Well what a year it's been! Spectacularly hot and dry. We will need a reasonably wet winter to make up the rainfall deficit from this last year and winter. The 2022 cropping year was like the 'Curates egg' good in parts and forgettable in others!



My worst crop of wheat was on a light land field at Horning, it was drilled in the spring and received very little rain all through its growing time. It consequently just didn't have the moisture to fulfil its potential at harvest, it stood only a metre tall which is about half the height it should be. It only yielded about 60% of what I would expect in a 'normal' year.

Other crops on the better land around here didn't do so badly and the best performance came from the Oilseed crop, both in yield and margin.

The winter crops for the 22/23 growing year are going in nicely following the very timely rain in September.

Bird Flu seems to be hitting pigeons very hard, there's not a day when you don't find one or two who have succumbed to it. The barn owl, resident in one of my barns, will hopefully stay clear of it. It's a lovely sight seeing him wafting around my yard.

I was shutting up the greenhouse a couple of nights ago with my trusty old Lab, when skein after skein of geese flew overhead towards the east, without exaggeration there must've been a thousand fly over, a magical sight.

The trees are showing beautiful autumn colours and the dahlias in the garden are flowering spectacularly, having only just survived through the summer, despite being watered every other day.

A couple of rainfall statistics:

1/2/22 to 31/8/22 - 132mm.

1/9/22 to 30/9/22 - 110mm.

A much needed rain in September to say the least!

Alistair Wright

News from Holy Trinity Church

November is a month of remembering. We 'remember remember the fifth of November' and we have Remembrance Sunday, but right at the beginning of the month the Church celebrates the twin feasts of All Saints and All Souls. It's a chance to take some time to remember those who have died, to give thanks for all that was good in their lives and the impact they had upon us. When we remember we get a glimpse of the truth that love is stronger than death. When a loved one dies, we can be left with lots of different emotions to work through, as well as the practicalities to sort out. As time goes on the emotions change and life grows around the loss. Grief isn't a straight road, sometimes we will bump up against our losses again, and feel that rawness of our mourning. When we remember we make space for that, as well as making space to treasure our memories of the good times, as well as the not so good times. Death is a part of life, and All Souls and Remembrance honour that, reminding us that just because our loved ones are no longer with us on earth, that does not mean that they are no longer a part of our lives. Their legacies live on in the lives they touched, the relationships they built, and the people whose hearts still hold memories of them.

We will have a Benefice service for All Souls on Wednesday 2nd November, 7pm at Sutton Church to remember those we love but see no longer. If you would like the name of a loved one read out at the service please write it in the folder at the back of Holy Trinity, or you can email names to me: lynch.helen@outlook.com All are welcome at the service, and if you know someone who has lost someone recently do invite them along.

Helen Lynch

Rector of the Benefices of Smallburgh & Stalham
Phone/WhatsApp 07902447821
My rest day is Friday

Services at Holy Trinity Church

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| Sunday | 6th November | Holy Communion | 9.15am |
| Sunday | 13th November | Remembrance Morning Prayer | 9.15am |
| Sunday | 20th November | Holy Communion | 9.15am |
| Sunday | 27th November | Morning Prayer | 9.15am |

Holy Trinity Church, Ingham is holding a
Christmas Craft Activity morning for the children
on Saturday 26th November 10am - 12 noon.

We will be decorating our Christmas Tree Entry to the Stalham Christmas Tree Festival and also making lots of other items for Christmas to take home. There will be refreshments and mince pies!

We will also be hearing about the true meaning of Christmas.

Come along and have some fun.



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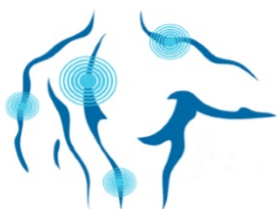
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Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

August saw Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat Day and what a sight! Bay 4 was filled with visiting boats from our neighbours from Caister, Hemsby and Happisburgh in addition to our ILB, our old lifeboat 'Lionheart' and our new lifeboat 'Canon Portal' – it was amazing to have all these boats together and many thanks for the kindness of the visiting crews. Lifeboat Day was a great success and enjoyed by all.

We are always working hard at Sea Palling not only to provide the service that we do and we are constantly fundraising in order to innovate the way we can help people. We have been very lucky this year thanks to the support of the Freemasons who funded the new lifeboat. In addition to this thanks to the support of the Sheringham Shoal, the Lions Club of Wroxham and the Bernard Sunley Charity Fund, we have been able to buy an amazing eight-wheel drive vehicle to assist in the launching of the small lifeboat (the ILB) and this vehicle will have a major role in itself helping people that need assistance either by transfer from the lifeboat or directly from the shoreline.

Watch this space next month for more details and pictures.

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Save the date for Winterfest - Saturday 3rd December

More information next month.

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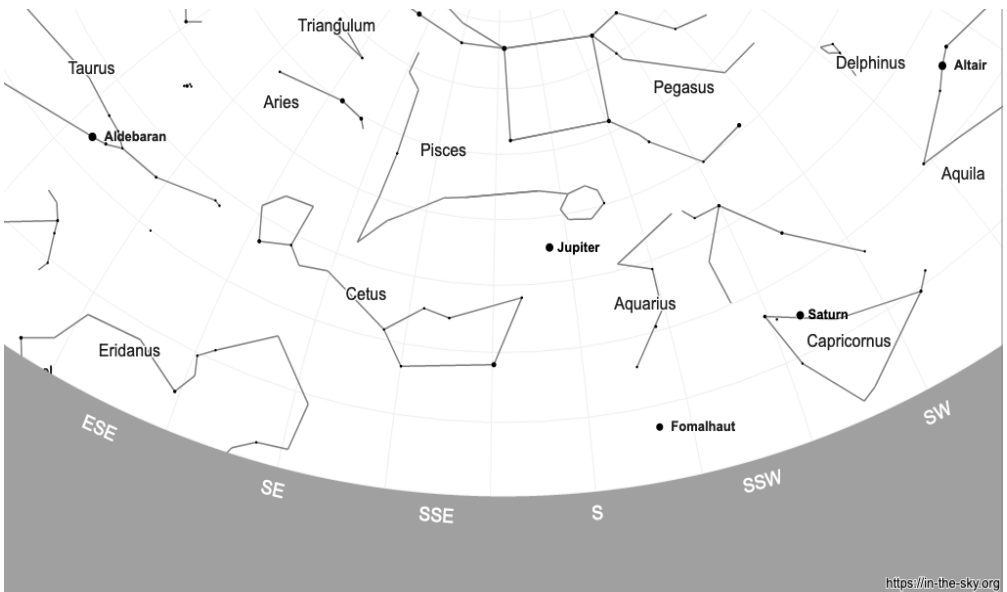
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The Night Sky in November: The Water Constellations



Have a look at the chart above (southern sky, mid-November, 8pm). Which of the constellations you see would you associate with water? Let's start with the obvious one: Pisces - the Fishes. The "Circlet" above Jupiter is the head of the first fish, the second one is supposed to be the other dim line of stars forming the "V". In Greek mythology the two represent Aphrodite and her son Eros, joined with ropes. A third fish is close to the horizon: Piscis Austrinus - the Southern Fish, a dim constellation around the very bright star Fomalhaut. We further find Cetus - the whale, Delphinus - the Dolphin, and a large bend of the river Eridanus. And there is Aquarius of course, the Water Bearer. Most people think Capricornus is a simple goat, but no, it has been depicted as a Sea-Goat for more than 4,000 years. OK, but what about the Flying Horse in the room: Pegasus, currently flying upside-down above the Fishes. Well, Pegasus was the son of Poseidon, the sea god. So you could consider him to be a "Seahorse".

First Quarter: 1st, Full Moon: 8th, Third Quarter: 16th, New Moon: 23rd, First Quarter: 30th



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