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# INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE

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Sunday 10th November

Morning Prayer at 9.15am for **Remembrance Sunday**

Saturday 18th November

**Christmas Bazaar and Jumble Sale**

Village Hall starting 2pm

# November 2023

## Editorial

Dear Reader,

Shorter days and longer nights: we are racing towards the dark winter time with seven-league boots. But as I am writing this on a dark, soggy day in late October, the trees outside are all still carrying their leaves and only here and there can you spot the first signs of autumn colours. Only about a week ago we still recorded temperatures around the 20 degree mark and we were working in the garden wearing t-shirts.

Am I the only one worried about this? It just doesn't feel right and I wonder how nature around us will adjust to the evermore present effects of climate change; never mind how we ourselves will manage. One can only hope that we will be able to turn things around and stop a further buildup of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. If everybody does their bit and reduces their use of fossil energy more and more, we might stand a chance. Personally I can recommend a cargo bike for shopping and trips around the village. It's a lot of fun and it's a start. A lot of small changes add up; they can also make our lives more interesting, healthier, and even save us money.

On a different note, I will now slowly have to start thinking about a topic for my next astronomy talk at the Village Hall on the 2nd of December. I have a rough idea in my head and by the time I have finished the Night Sky section of this magazine I hope to have a clearer plan.

We shall see ...

*Andreas, Angela, Darren, and Lesley*

The magazine is available for download from the Ingham Village website: [www.inghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.inghamvillage.co.uk).

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## **INGHAM VILLAGE HALL - Registered Charity No 303988**

Twenty-nine people sat down to a delicious 3-course Harvest Supper on 30th September prepared by Committee members and helpers. Thanks to all who attended £246.26 was added to Hall funds.

Our first ever Beetle Drive was a great success. What a fun evening it was too! Moving round the tables meant we got to meet everyone and we know from all the comments how much it was enjoyed. Thanks for the support. £98.50 was added to Hall funds.

**Saturday 18th November is our Christmas Bazaar and Jumble Sale** starting at 2pm. Stalls to include books, cakes, gifts, tombola, white elephant, raffle, and refreshments. Entrance fee 20p, children free.

**Saturday 2nd December, an Astronomy Evening** with Dr Andreas Schroerer. 7pm for a prompt 7.30 start. Tickets are £5 in advance from Faith (583338) or £6 on the night at the door. Bring your telescopes and binoculars in case we are lucky enough to have clear skies! Light refreshments available. All proceeds from both these events to Village Hall and Recreation Ground maintenance.

### **Regular hirers for November** (Contact numbers in brackets)

***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 7th and 21st from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

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

***Zumba with Tina*** - every Monday Zumba Gold at 6.30pm, Zumba Toning at 7.30pm (Tina 07341 360389)

**Broadland Group Norfolk Wildlife Trust** - Friday 10th at 7.30pm - Topic: 'Kingfisher Magic' an illustrated talk by Gavin Bickerton (David Mole 650826)

**Ingham Parish Council** - Wednesday 29th at 7.30pm

**All Hall Booking** enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

Or book online: [www.inghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.inghamvillage.co.uk)

## Local Events and Information

**Ingham Parish Council** has a nomination for a parish councillor.

If anyone else wishes to put their name forward please contact

Jonathan Deane at [jmdeane@outlook.com](mailto:jmdeane@outlook.com)



**Astronomy  
Evening**  
with Dr Andreas Schroeer

**Ingham Village Hall**  
**Saturday 2nd December**

7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Tickets £5 each in advance from Faith - 01692 583338  
Or £6 at the door on the night. Advance booking recommended  
(includes light refreshments)

Proceeds to Ingham Village Hall funds (Registered Charity No. 303988)



**Sea Palling Village Hall**  
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## Ingham History

If you look in the background, you can see Crossways House in Brick Kiln Lane. The farm, in the late 19th Century belonged to Herbert Wenn. My great grandfather acquired it in the early 20th Century.



The man standing in the centre of the picture is the Great Grandfather of Stan Nichols, who was on the farm with us all his life and was well respected throughout Ingham.

On the left of the picture, is the “hold ye” boy, who would hold the team of horses when the men needed to stop.

*Alistair Wright*

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## News from Holy Trinity Church

Dear Friends

Now it's November, we are deep in the season of 'mists and mellow fruitfulness'. Autumn is my favourite time of year. A time for pulling the curtains across, putting my fluffy slippers on and curling up on the sofa with a cup of hot chocolate. It's a naturally reflective time of year.

It's a time of remembering those who have gone before us - those we have known and loved, as well as our sisters and brothers in Christ whom we have never met. It has also become a time to remember the victims of war, as we have done for the last century at this time of year.



How I wish I could say that this year we are celebrating one hundred years of peace. Over the past ten and a half decades hundreds more wars have been fought, and far too many people killed - both people serving in the armed forces and civilians. Millions more have had to flee their homes, in search of peace for themselves and their families. Every day brings news of new turmoil it seems. This cannot be what anyone wants for humanity.

How can we bear it? A world in which human life is seen as expendable, and making weapons is seen as a way to get rich? This is not what God wants for us. But this is not a new problem, we only have to turn to the Old Testament, and other ancient texts to see that humans have been at war with each other for thousands of years.



How, then, can we be advocates for peace? For several years I have worn both a red poppy and a white poppy. This is an expression both of gratitude for the bravery of those who have fought for justice, as well as a hope that one day this world will know peace in every corner. It's a small gesture, and this year I have been thinking about what I can do to turn that hope into reality.

I can't take on multinational arms manufacturers, but I can write letters to those who can engage with them. I can't conduct peace talks between warring factions, but I can try and build relationships with people who hold different views from me. I can't re-home every refugee, but I can support charities who will help them find safety.

What can you do?

“Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.” (Matt 5:9)

Helen Lynch

*Rector of the Benefices of Smallburgh & Stalham*

*Phone/WhatsApp 07902 447821*

*My rest day is Friday*

### **Services at Holy Trinity Church**

Sunday	3rd November	Holy Communion	9.15am
Sunday	10th November	Morning Prayer	9.15am
		for <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	
Sunday	17th November	Holy Communion	9.15am
Sunday	24th November	Morning Prayer	9.15am

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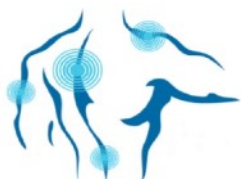


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If you are a club/society and would like to us to give a presentation about the history of the lifeboat one evening, then please get in touch. Email [rita@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk](mailto:rita@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk)

The Elves have confirmed that the big man himself, Santa, will be visiting Sea Palling on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The Elves are busy making the final arrangements so keep an eye on our social media pages for further details. If you are coming to see him, we hope you stay for the Carol service afterwards and have a mince pie or two with the crew.

Have you ever thought about volunteering in your local community? Do you enjoy being part of a team and helping others? Then we would really like to talk to you. We are looking to recruit volunteer members for various roles, including, boat and shore crew (ideally you should live or work within 15 minutes of Sea Palling), fundraising and maintenance. No experience necessary as training will be provided. For further information please contact us via Facebook, via email at [info@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk](mailto:info@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk) or pop in and see us for a cuppa and a chat. There is a role for everyone.

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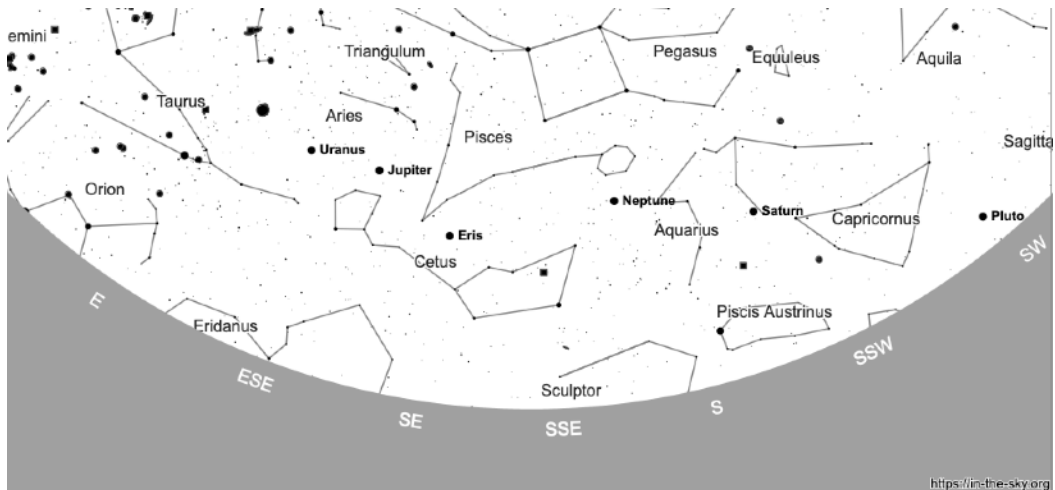
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# The Night Sky in November



It's going to be "The Planets", I think... the topic for my talk on 2nd of December. They are the only objects, apart from Sun and Moon, that move around and can be found in slightly different positions every night. In ancient times astronomers noticed that most lights they could see in the night sky always had the same relative distances to each other (although they all move together in a circle around the North Star). But there were some lights that seemed to move against the background of these. The Greeks called them "*planētes asteres*" - wandering stars, or simply "*planētai*" - wanderers. There are five planets orbiting our Sun that can be seen with the naked eye: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. They were the only known Planets until the telescope was invented.

In the November sky you can find all planets apart from Mercury and Mars, which are currently too close to the Sun. The chart above shows you the evening sky in mid-month. Jupiter and Saturn can be seen with the naked eye, for Uranus and Neptune you will need a telescope. Venus rises as the Morning Star between 3 and 4am. More about this at my talk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Hope to see you there!

Third Quarter: 5<sup>th</sup>, New Moon: 13<sup>th</sup>, First Quarter: 20<sup>th</sup>, Full Moon: 27<sup>th</sup>



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