
INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



Ingham Village Sign

Village Hall committee meeting

Wednesday 5th February

All welcome to attend

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 15th February starting at 2pm

February 2025

Editorial

Dear Reader,

I have to start this magazine with an apology. I had made an assumption as to the location of the people in the photo on last months magazine. I have received a message from Karl who tells me that the picture was taken at his house, not at Ingham Old Hall. Karl has provided more information and pictures and you can read this in full on its own page.

I am looking forward to joining the Village Hall committee, unfortunately due to a pre-booked holiday I will not be able to attend the February meeting. I will definitely be at the AGM in March, though. Hopefully I will see you there too?

I would like to wish Helen Lynch, the rector of our church, all the very best for her new venture. Her post is currently empty and you can read about what needs to happen to fill that position further on in this magazine. The church services are being held in various locations due to the vacancy. The church itself is always open to visitors.

Do come along to the Jumble Sale on Saturday 15th Feb. There are always interesting finds and real bargains to be had. There is always the chance of meeting old friends and making new ones while sipping a cup of tea and nibbling lovely home made cakes.

Due to the huge amount of content going into this months magazine, there is no room for Andreas' Astronomy page. This should return in next months issue.

Angela, Andreas, Darren, and Lesley

The magazine is available for download from the Ingham Village website: www.inghamvillage.co.uk.

If you wish to send an article to the magazine for publication, the cut off date is 20th of the month. Please send it to: magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk

INGHAM VILLAGE HALL - Registered Charity No 303988

There is a **Village Hall Committee meeting on Wednesday 5th February at 7:30pm** when, hopefully our two new Committee members will be able to attend. If any one else would like to attend and consider joining us, please come along.

Our first fund raiser of 2025 is a **JUMBLE SALE, on Saturday 15th February starting at 2pm**. If you have items to donate and would like them collected, call Vera - 580516, Anne - 580814, or Darren - 580202, or they can be left at the Hall on the morning of the sale after 9:30am. Entrance fee just 20p, children free.

The AGM is on Wednesday 5th March at 7:30. More details next month.

Regular hirers for February (Contact numbers in brackets)

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

Ingham Art Club - Tuesday 4th and 18th from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Ingham Craft Club - Tuesday 11th and 25th from 2pm to 4pm (Faith 583338)

Sociable Seniors - Monday 17th 2.00 to 4.00pm (Brenda 07879 888453)

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

Broadland Group Norfolk Wildlife Trust - Friday 14th (David Mole 650826)

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202

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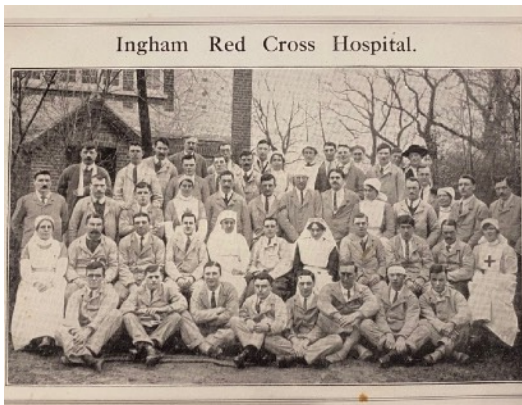
On Wednesday 8th January at 4.00pm

On the Village Hall car park



Information from Karl

Picture from last month, and Karls picture of how his house looks today



I have lived at 'The Old Village Hall' for nearly 30 years which has been home to my four children. My property was formerly named the Racket Club and was part of the Old Hall Estate as was the Cricket Club. I believe it became a Village Hall and was donated to the Parish in 1953. It was then sold on around 1984 to finance the construction of the current Village Hall on Mill Lane.

My property was built in 1912 (same year Titanic sank) and bears the date and initials RG. Which might relate to the Gurney Family (Banking). At the time of WW1 1914-1918 my house would have been a relatively modern structure, which would explain why they changed its use from a Gym to a casualty station for returning Tommies who took the train from Norwich station to Stalham.

My property is located next to the Cricket Club and backs onto the Old Hall and Pinehurst which used to be the Gate House to the Hall. From Sea Palling Road you will see the Large Conservatory.

Here is a different group of soldiers and nurses standing at the same place. Then we have the same view taken as it is today.



Church Services

Rev'd Helen Lynch, our rector, has now left for pastures new and the church is in 'interregnum'. This is a church term meaning that we do not have a Rector in post. The Norwich Diocese with the Stalham and Smallburgh benefices (7 churches in all who all share the same Rector) have already begun the process of trying to attract an applicant for the vacant post. We do not know how long this will take and with few lay people with permission to lead worship this means that for this month we will not be able to have a service every Sunday. Initially the PCC will have a service at least twice a month at Ingham. The church service list shows where in Stalham Benefice you can attend worship on Sunday morning when there is no service at Ingham.

The Church will remain open daily 10am until dusk for access for private prayer and visitors.

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News from Holy Trinity Church

2025 Holy Trinity, Ingham Electoral Roll Renewal

Within the Church of England calendar, 2025 is a year in which all local Church of England parish churches need to make a new record of their members.

This means that the Electoral Roll of Holy Trinity, Ingham is due to be renewed in the early part of 2025. The renewal means that everyone who is currently on the Holy Trinity Electoral Roll will be removed and a new Electoral Roll will be drawn up to include anyone who has met the eligibility criteria and has applied to be on the new Roll.

To be eligible to be entered on the Electoral Roll of Holy Trinity, Ingham you must be able to meet the four criteria below:

1. Baptised
2. And aged 16 or over
3. And have made one of the three following declarations:
 - 3.1. That you are a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in Communion with it) and resident within the parish, or
 - 3.2. That you are a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in Communion with it) and are not resident within the parish but have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months, or
 - 3.3. That you are a member in good standing of a Church which is not in Communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and are also a member of the Church of England and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months
4. And have applied for enrolment on Form 1

From 27th February 2025, forms to apply to be entered on the Electoral Roll (Form 1) will be available from the table at the back of the church. Forms need to be completed and returned to the church by 6th April 2025. The easiest way to do this will be to post them in the church's black post box which is attached to the main gate in front of the church.

The preparation of the new Roll will be completed by 11th April 2025 and the list of those on the Roll will be displayed in the porch of the church from 14th April 2025 until 27th April 2025, the date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. No-one will be able to be added to, or removed from, the Roll between 14th April 2025 and 27th April 2025 except to correct an omission or other error. If you miss the deadline but still wish to be entered on the Roll then you can still be added but not until after 27th April 2025.

If you have any questions about this then please contact the Churchwarden, Bunty McClean on 583481 or the Electoral Roll Officer, Jan Peck on 581563.

Church Services

Sunday	2 nd February	Holy Communion Held at Sutton	10.15am
Sunday	8 th February	Morning Prayer Held at Ingham	9.15am
Sunday	15 th February	Holy Communion Held at Stalham	10.15am
Sunday	22 nd February	Morning Prayer Held at Ingham	9.15am

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Saturday 8th February

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Hickling Rural Cinema – Hickling Barn

Friday 21st February at 7:30pm

“The Personal History of David Copperfield ”
(15) – Period Drama, Comedy

The Personal History of David Copperfield puts a fresh, funny, and utterly charming spin on Dickens' classic, proving some stories truly are timeless.

The film used several East Anglian towns including Kings Lynn and Great Yarmouth as well as Bury St Edmunds. Angel Hill, Athenaeum Lane and Chequers Square were transformed and taken back in time to the 1840s.

Tickets £5, Refreshments and Drink available

See trailer on hicklingbarn.com



Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

The winter months are generally quieter at the lifeboat station which allows us to carry out our annual maintenance checks. The crew continue to train both at sea and in the classroom, including brushing up in their chart-work and navigational skills.

Being an independent lifeboat station means we have to raise our own funds so that we may continue our mission of saving lives at sea. Our amazing fundraising team are the linchpin of the station and without them we really couldn't operate, but we could do with some more help. Be that selling our merchandise on the beach stall or at local events, or helping to organise other events to raise money. Our beach stall predominately runs Sunday mornings May to September when the weather is a bit warmer, but we'd love to get the stall out more often in the summer months. If you would like to help or for further information, please contact rita@seapallinglifeboat.co.uk

We are planning our events for 2025 so keep an eye on our social media pages and future editions of this magazine for further details. We will look forward to seeing on the beach very soon.



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Village Hall - We always need help with our fundraising and entertainment events at the Village Hall. If you feel you can contribute in any way, we would love to hear from you. There are also vacancies on our committee so if you'd like to become further involved with the running of the Village Hall you would be most welcome onboard. Email hall@inghamvillage.co.uk to find out more.

Village Website - The Village Website is currently being re-developed. If you would like to suggest or provide any new and exciting content or ideas for things to include, please email darren@inghamvillage.co.uk.

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