

Ingham Village Hall Saturday 11th October

7.00pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Tickets £5 each

Call Jan on 01692 584139 to book

(light refreshments available or you may bring your own)

INGHAM PARISH MAGAZINE



Ingham Church Fete
& Fun Dog Show

Saturday 16th August

August 2025

Editorial

Dear Reader,

A few issues ago we celebrated Faith Hubbard for her many years of dedicated work for the Village Hall. I'm so sorry to say that she passed away on 1st July. She had been unwell for nearly a year and in a great deal of pain, but her passing was still a great shock. She was well known in the village and she seemed to know everyone here, I guess that comes from living in the area all her life. She was born in Low Street, down that little road before you turn off the A149 to go toward Smallburgh and Dilham. A true local. She was my friend and neighbour. She was one of the first people I got to know when I moved to the village. Her love of crafting encouraged me to join the Ingham Craft Club. She knew so much about flowers, trees, and wildlife, she wrote the Nature Notes for this magazine. She always had an opinion on everything and was not afraid to voice it. I always admired that in her. I deeply miss her.

Angela, Andreas, Darren, and Lesley

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

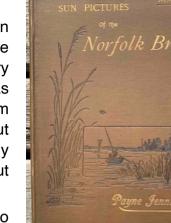
If you wish to send an article to the magazine for publication, the cut off date is 20th of the month. Please send it to: magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk

Mobile Library Van

On Wednesday 20th August at 4.10pm On the Village Hall car park Please note this information is subject to change. For all enquiries please call 01603 222303

Book Review

I recently bought this book titled, "Sun pictures of the Norfolk Broads" by Payne Jennings. It's a lovely little book, very much in the style of P H Emerson. It was published 1891 and this edition dates from c.1892. The author travels throughout Broadland and there are many photographs and illustrations throughout the book.

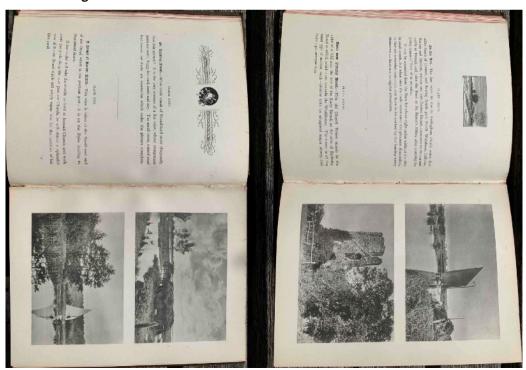


It really is a beautiful step back in time, to a more peaceful, but arguably much harder time, and is well worth a read.

Copies can be picked up from Amazon or eBay for around £20/30 and I believe Blofield Books currently have a copy too.

Well worth a read, if you can find a copy.

Alistair Wright



Stalham & District Horticultural Society

Saturday 2nd August

Our friends at Norfolk & Norwich Horticultural Society are hosting a Gardeners Question Time on Saturday the 2nd August 2025 at the memorial Hall in Dereham. 11am start. Chaired by Richard Hobbs (Little Plumstead Walled Garden), the panel, answering the questions will be our president, Alan Gray (East Ruston Old Vicarage), Jonathan Moseley (Florist & gardener) and Ian Roofe (Green Man Gardens & Plants).

Tickets £6.24 inc booking fee - See our Facebook page or visit the webpage: www.stalhamhorticultural.uk/diary.php

Friday 15th August 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start

"Moles: The little Gentleman in black velvet" Speaker Ivan Woodrow

Don't forget the Best Stem from your Garden competition. There is a prize for the best stem, which can be a single, a multi flowered, foliage or a berried stem. Hope to see you there!



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The Village Hall are on the search for a new trustee to fill the shoes of Kate who recently stood down. Kate had completed her food hygiene certificate and we are looking for somebody to take on her role to conduct all things kitchen related. If you do not already hold a certificate, we will pay for you to take the online course and provide as much help and support as we can. Please let us know if you would like to become involved.

Regular hirers for August (Contact numbers in brackets)

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

Ingham Art and Craft Club - No meetings in August (Anne 580814)

Marine Cadets 901 Troop - Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm (David 07780 903554)

Sociable Seniors - Monday 18th 2.00pm to 4.00pm (Brenda 07879 888453)

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

All Hall Booking enquiries to Darren Rogers 01692 580202, email bookings@inghamvillage.co.uk

Or book online: www.inghamvillage.co.uk

We are sad to report the passing away of **Faith Hubbard** on Tuesday 1st July, aged 83 years. Dearly loved wife of David and Treasurer of the Village Hall until standing down through ill health earlier this year. Her funeral service was held at St. Faith's Crematorium on Thursday, 24th July.

Donations, if desired, payable to Ingham P.C.C. to benefit Holy Trinity Church or sent to Murrell Cork Funerals, 32-34 High Street, Stalham, NR12 9AN. Faith will be missed by us all very much.









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Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

July has gifted us with beautiful weather, and our stunning coastline is alive with the buzz of locals and tourists enjoying everything this wonderful area has to offer.

Our crew has been hard at work throughout the month — participating in joint training exercises, carrying out essential maintenance, responding to shouts, and continuing preparations for our **Annual Lifeboat Day on 10th August** - we'd love to see you there.

Our crew recently joined forces with Bacton Coastguard Rescue Team for a valuable training session. The exercise began with our crew providing safety cover as the Coastguard team practiced water entry techniques. This was followed by a coordinated rescue scenario, with both teams working together to recover a casualty and safely return them to shore.

Recent Shout - Our Inshore Lifeboat (ILB) was tasked by Humber Coastguard to assist a paddleboarder near Waxham. Fortunately, by the time our crew arrived on scene, the individual had managed to make their way safely back to shore. A thorough welfare check was carried out to ensure there were no injuries or ongoing concerns. After confirming the paddleboarder was safe and well, our volunteer crew returned to station and made the boat ready for service.

We were delighted to welcome members of the Bure Valley Rotary Club for a recent tour of our lifeboat station. The visit offered a fantastic opportunity to showcase the vital work we do and the equipment that helps us save lives at sea.

During the tour, we provided an in-depth look at our lifeboats and the specialist equipment we rely on during shouts, from navigation and communication tools to our comprehensive first aid kits, including the rigorous training our volunteers undergo to stay rescue-ready.

It was a pleasure to share our passion with such an engaged and supportive group. We're incredibly grateful for the interest and support shown by the Bure Valley Rotary Club, and we look forward to strengthening our connection with them in the future.

As always, we're proud to serve our community and grateful for your ongoing support.

We hope to see many of you at Lifeboat Day on 10th August!





Village Hall music booking for summer 2026

Have you heard the rumour about the Music Festival at the Village Hall next year? We are sorry to disappoint you but Ingham is not going to be the next Glastonbury.

There will be no loud rock or heavy metal music booming out over the village, nor will there be late night drunken parties taking place as the gossip mill may have informed you. Instead we are looking to host a private booking for Folk Camp which is at the other end of the scale.

Folk Camping started back in the early 1960s when a few families got together to enjoy family holidays and share their love of folk music activities based around a marquee, comprising music, song, dance, and crafts during a fully catered week. Suitable for all adults, children, families and singles. More information about this is on the enclosed flyer so that you can understand what it is for yourself.

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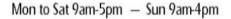
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News from Holy Trinity Church

WELCOME to our new incumbent, Reverend Darleen Plattin

This August we welcome our newly appointed Rector Reverend Darleen Plattin to the Combined Benefices of Stalham (that includes the parishes of Sutton, Ingham, Brumstead, and East Ruston) and Benefice of Smallburgh (that includes the parishes of Dilham and Honing with Crostwight.

It is hoped that Rev Darleen will wish to introduce herself in the September magazine. Please give her time and space to settle into the Rectory in Stalham. Our special thanks go to Rural Dean Rev David Chamberlin and Arch Bishop Stephen who have supported the churchwardens of all our churches during Interregnum.

We are pleased that Rev Darleen Plattin is coming to the post of Rector and extend a warm welcome to her with all good wishes for happiness in her new role.

Induction and Installation will be on Monday 11th August at 7 pm led by Right Reverend Ian Bishop, The Bishop of Thetford Induction and Installation by the Venerable Steven Betts Archdeacon of Norfolk.

Tribute to friend Faith Hubbard

It was with deep regret that all in our congregation heard of the death of Faith Hubbard. We send deepest condolences to David and family and friends.

Her work for the Village Hall over the years was outstanding and the Craft Club was her special interest. Faith kept supporting the village church. Before I came, they made kneelers for the altar rail. Craft club also made story bags for the children's corner for Rev Peter Lynch. These have been played with for over a decade by children, almost to the point of disintegration. Other work during the time of Rev Simon were the repairs to and mending of church linen and hangings for which we have always been grateful.

The latest contribution by her was the Shepherds of a beautifully knitted set of Nativity figures to be lent to the church at Christmas. We will always have some of the work of our friend Faith and other friends from the craft club in church.

We thank God for her life and her support over the years for Holy Trinity Church Ingham. Sleep peacefully now dear friend Faith.

| | Services for Aug | ust All at 10:30 |) am |
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| Sunday | 3 rd August | Morning Prayer | Stalham |
| Sunday | 10 th August | Holy Communion | Sutton |
| Sunday | 17 th August | Morning Prayer | Ingham |
| Sunday | 24th August | Holy Communion | Stalham |
| Sunday | 31st August | Holy Communion | Sutton |

As we have no Vicar at the moment, it is possible that some service types, locations and times may change, possibly at short notice. If so, a notice announcing the change will be posted on the Church notice board on the gate.

Bat Evening

Unfortunately, our proposed Bat Evening which was due to happen on Friday, 18th July in the church had to be cancelled at very short notice due to the illness of the bat expert and there was no possibility of getting a replacement. It is hoped that we will be able to run this event at some other time. We're sorry that so many people were disappointed.

2025 Ingham Church Fete and Fun Dog Show

Holy Trinity will be running the Fete and Fun Dog Show this year on Saturday, 16th August 2025 starting at 1pm at the Ingham Village Hall and playing field.

If you haven't contacted us yet to be involved in some way, we'd still like to hear from you so feel free to contact us, either Bunty McClean on 583481 or Jan or Chris Peck on 581563. You can also put a note in the black post box on the Church gate.

Books & Cakes

We are looking for good quality paperback books to top up our store of books in the church and to sell at the Fete. If you have any that we can have then please contact either Bunty McClean or Chris or Jan Peck as we would rather that boxes/bags of books were not just left in the porch.

Also, if anyone could provide a home baked cake, or cakes, for the refreshments then that would be great.