
INGHAM

PARISH MAGAZINE



Holy Trinity and Ingham Village Sign

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Litter Pick Sunday 28th

Meet at Village Hall

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September 2025

Editorial

Dear Reader,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rev. Darleen to our village. She is the new Rector at Holy Trinity. I went to the investiture to welcome her to our area. That was quite an interesting and colourful event. After the official parts of the service a selection of representatives from the benefice welcomed her. It was lovely to see so many people in attendance.

Did you go the Church Fete? I was helping inside the Village Hall selling the amazing cakes that so many people had kindly donated. It was an amazing spread and all looked so yummy! The Village Hall Committee and helpers worked from early in the morning to get everything ready. Putting up bunting, getting out tables and laying table clothes, cutting up the donated cakes and putting them on plates, getting the tea urn out and setting it up, and so many more tasks. I thank them all for all their hard work.

If you are interested in becoming a new editor for the magazine, we would love to hear from you. Contact: magazine@inghamvillage.co.uk

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

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On the Village Hall car park

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INGHAM VILLAGE HALL - Registered Charity No 303988

The primary topic of conversation during August was Folk Camp 2026. We invited feedback from the community and many responded. It was clear there was overwhelming uncertainty over noise levels and upset from the proposed duration. Therefore we have declined the booking and will instead look to host a weekend event instead, as many of you suggested. This will enable us all to make a more informed decision whether or not we consider similar bookings in the future.

We had hoped for less negative views to this lateral thinking fund raising to ensure the ongoing existence of our Village Hall. Following an unsettled year with the loss of several key members of our committee, we were sad to report to the Charities Commission, for the first year any of us can recall, a loss. Our working capital is being eroded into and without support, our Hall won't survive! We actively welcome suggestions, participation and new committee members to support our village. There is a cliché: "use it or lose it".

Dates for your diary: Tuesday 2nd September, ***Village Hall Trustee meeting*** starting at 19:30

Saturday 11th October - ***Beetle Drive*** - Tickets £5 each (Call Jan on 01692 584139 to book)

Regular hirers for September (Contact numbers in brackets)

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

Ingham Art and Craft Club - Tuesdays from 2pm to 4pm (Anne 580814)

Marine Cadets 901 Troop - Fridays from 6.30pm (Temporarily on hold due to unavailability of supervisors)

Sociable Seniors - Monday 15th 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)

Ingham Parish Council - Wednesday 24th at 7.30pm

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

Or book online: www.inghamvillage.co.uk

Ingham Church Fete and Fun Dog Show 2025

The Ingham Church Fete and Fun dog Show was held on Saturday 16th August 2025. Ingham PCC would like to thank everyone who helped at, or otherwise supported, the event which raised just over £2,000 for Church funds.

The weather was kind, hot but not scorching, and not too windy. They say that it never rains on Fete Day and they were right again! It was a smaller event than in recent years with fewer stalls and visitors but hopefully those that did come enjoyed themselves.

We were so pleased to receive help from the Village Hall and various local people who helped put up tents and road signs as well as car parking supervisors, stallholders and support from some local businesses. Though small in number, we managed to pull it off!

Thank you all.

Parochial Church Council, Holy Trinity Church, Ingham.

Harvest Supper

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Stalham and District Horticultural Society

The Poppy Centre (off Recreation Rd Stalham)

Next meeting Friday 19th June

7.15 pm for a 7.30 start

“Brassicas”

Speaker Paul Corfield

Paul is a former specialist in root crops, specifically related to their commercial production. He will be talking all about Brassicas.

News from Holy Trinity Church

Hello, I am Darleen Platin, your newly appointed Rector

It was suggested that I should write and tell you something about myself and my Journey so far.

Norfolk is my home county, I grew up in Great Ryburgh, I spent my earlier working life in Cromer. I was confirmed in St. Mary's Northrepps in 1988. After three years at OakHill Theological College I moved to Gloucestershire. Eventually Norfolk drew me back in 2000.

Before ordination I worked for NNVS, initially involved with a project encouraging people with special support needs to volunteer, and latterly as Human Resources Manager.

After 3 years ordination training with ERMCC I was ordained Deacon in Norwich Cathedral in June 2007 and priested there in June 2008. I served my Curacy in the Barnham Broom team and in 2010 became Priest in Charge of the Easton Benefice, 4 parishes east of Norwich, and Chaplain to Diocesan House. In 2014 I was appointed Priest in Charge of the Gt Plumstead Benefice. In 2018 two thirds of the Plumstead benefice was merged with Salhouse and Rackheath to form the Bittern Benefice of which I have served as Rector for the past seven years. As someone who grew up in the countryside I am very much at home in rural ministry and you will discover that I have a fondness for sheep. I am passionate about the relationship between Church and School. I love going into school to do collective worship and have been a school governor for many years, and served as a member of the Diocesan Board of Education.

There are two of us in residence at the Rectory, the second being a ten year-old patterdale called Lottie, and no, she isn't a Labrador with short legs. Do come and say hello if you see us out for walkies.

One of the most exciting aspects of ministry is being able to share something of God's love with people whatever their situation, and pointing them on the road to discovering God's abundant grace for themselves.

I'm looking forward to this next part of the journey and to sharing and walking it with you. I hope over the next few weeks and months I shall have the opportunity to meet many of you and get to discover something about you, so that together we can learn something of God's love for us.

I am always happy to discuss requests for Baptisms, Weddings, and Blessings after civil services.

With every blessing

Darleen

Services at Holy Trinity Church

All services at 10.30 am unless otherwise stated

Services are being shared with the other churches within our Benefice

Sunday	7 th September	Morning Prayer	Stalham
Sunday	14 th September	Holy Communion	Sutton
Sunday	21 st September	Holy Communion	Ingham
Sunday	28 th September	Holy Communion	Stalham

Tuesday 16th September,

from 10.30am-12.30pm we shall hold a meeting for

Prayer-through-Art

in St Catherine's Church, Ludham NR29 5QA.

You are invited to join us in this quiet space to draw on the images and architecture to inspire creativity. This is not a class: it is an opportunity to look at the familiar in more focus. Pencils, felt pens etc will be available. Simply bring paper or board. No paint, please. I ask you to consider a donation as a thank-you for the hospitality.

Should anyone wish to find out more, do contact me, Zephney Kennedy, at 01692 598179.

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Sea Palling Independent Lifeboat

As we write this, we're looking out over this beautiful stretch of coastline. The weather is fine, and both tourists and locals are making the most of everything it has to offer.

Our volunteers have had a busy start to the holiday season, with three call-outs from our tasking authority, the HM Coastguard Agency. The crew trains hard throughout the year to ensure they're always ready. When the call comes, having solid skills and a strong understanding of the local area is absolutely essential.

With that in mind, the crew has spent multiple training sessions around the Waxham area recently. This part of the coastline can be particularly challenging, so the opportunity to build local knowledge there has been invaluable.

We're always keen to welcome new people who would like to give something back to the community—whether that's as boat crew, shore crew, support crew, or in a fundraising role. If you're interested, do get in touch. Even if you'd just like to meet the team and have a tour of the station, we'd love to hear from you.

By the next time we catch up, our Lifeboat Day will have passed—keep an eye on social media for some great photos from the event! We look forward to telling you all about it soon.

In the meantime, stay safe.

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Drama, Romantic Comedy

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Bridget Jones is now 51, a mother of two... and four years widowed.

Finally ready to fitfully navigate the dating scene once more, she finds surprising options in a charming 29-year-old (Leo Woodall) and her kids' schoolteacher (Chiwetel Ejiofor).

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The Stalham High School team and students will be getting ready for the new term and we are looking forward to continuing to develop the layout during the next school year. This year we will be focusing on adding details to the basic layout, developing the scenery and most importantly planning train movements and operating the layout. We may even get a bit more ambitious and add more features to it. Watch this space!

If you are interested in visiting and/or joining us, full contact information is on the website: broadlandmodelrailwayclub.co.uk

The Night Sky

The Night Sky articles by Dr Andreas Schroeer will resume in the November edition.

Date for your diary:

Saturday 15th November: Astro Talk in the Village Hall

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