

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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1ST AUGUST 2022

WHAT'S ON

## UPDATE FROM ST ANNE'S

Churches are expected to make a 'donation' for Diocesan services, which includes the priest. The Parishioners of St Anne's have taken the bold step to reduce this donation or 'Parish Share', as it is officially termed, by 25%.

For over 2 years, St Anne's has shared a priest with five other churches in the South Lakes Benefice (Bowness, Windermere, Troutbeck, Ings, Staveley, Kentmere). Whilst a new vicar will be appointed to the Benefice this Autumn, there has been a steady erosion of services such that even after the new appointment, each Church will only 'see' a clergy member on a Sunday morning twice a month. Clergy are, of course, additionally available for christenings, marriages and funerals whenever required.

In February 2023, the electricity contract for the Church will renew. The night-time / weekend rate for electricity, which is used almost exclusively because of the heat-pump and under-floor heating, will increase from 10.5p to 27.5p per unit. Annual heating costs will accordingly more than double from £1600 to £3800. In order to offset some of this cost, by around £1500 per annum, parishioners are in the process of seeking to install solar PV panels on the South facing roof and a storage battery. Planning permission for such an installation on a Grade 2\* listed building is not straightforward but it is strongly felt that the effort is worthwhile especially with the need to address 'climate change'. St. Anne's will announce a Solar Panel Fund in due course.

The reduction in the Parish Share donation will 'save' St Anne's £2500 per annum. This will offset some of the rise in energy costs and allow more to be placed in the Building Fund which is used to look after the building fabric and which, in due course, would be used to help pay for a solar PV installation. Ings PCC is at pains to look after the Church fabric and finances for the ongoing benefit of the whole community, not only for those who use it on a Sunday morning, but also for the services that mark birth, marriage and death, and the increasing 'non-church' use for concerts, plays, rehearsals, meetings and exhibitions.

## DATES

**Tue 2 Aug at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall  
To book: Christine 01539 821689

**Thu 4 Aug at 10.00am**

Sheepdog Trials - Hill Farm, Ings



**Sun 7 Aug at 2.30pm**

Concert - Encore opera  
£7.50 at the door incl tea/buns

**Tue 6 Sep at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 22 Sep at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall  
with Steve Halliwell

**Sun 16 Oct at 2.30pm**

Concert - South Lakes a capella

**Thu 22 Oct at 7.30pm**

Staveley & District History Society  
In Church. New members welcome

**Sat 22 Oct at 7.30pm**

Other Lives Productions  
present '**Landmarks**'  
£10 at the Church door - or from  
[ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)

**Ings Mothers' Union**

at Village Hall 2pm  
(1st Thursday in month)

**Sundays at 11am**

Weekly service at St Anne's Church

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/> Email: [staveleyings.parish@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyings.parish@gmail.com)

**Dark Skies and switch-off of street lighting:** Presentation by Friends of the Lake District. Jack Ellerby informed the 4th July meeting that the aim is to try and drive down light pollution in Cumbria. Reducing light pollution ticks lots of positives: saves on electricity bills; lowers carbon emissions; protects wildlife active at night; get a better night's sleep/stronger immune system; see more stars etc.

### In Public Participation section of 4<sup>th</sup> July meeting:

- Comments were made regarding the continued amount of signage in Ings. Letters of complaint have been sent to LDNP who have apologised for lack of action due to workload. Cllr Kidd will speak to them to enquire when they do intend to start proceedings.
- Cllr Hodgson stated that she has received 3 letters regarding the need for a crossing in Ings. Initially Ings was not going to be included on the Highways Consultation but it is important that issues in Ings are raised.
- It was suggested that Cllr Stan Collins be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss the outstanding Highways Consultation to ascertain when it is going to take place.

All these issues are important to the future of Ings. Please express your view to your councillor or contact the Parish Council by email - address above.

*Cllr Paul Riley*

### Landmarks by Nick Darke

#### Other Lives Productions - Touring Theatre

It is 1935. In the countryside the tractor is taking over from the horse. The balance of nature is being upset. A stranger appears. A ghost? An angel? Or... a Boggart? Whoever he is, don't put him in the village stocks.



A gentle and entertaining comedy.

**Saturday 22 Oct at 7.30pm** St Anne's Church, Ings  
Interval refreshments in the Parish Hall £2  
Tickets £10 at door or to book:  
01539 821524 or [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



### Staveley & District History Society

#### Winter talks in St Anne's Church

New members/visitors welcome  
Thursdays Oct 20th, Nov 17th at 7.30pm  
Keep the dates - programmes t.b.a.  
Contact: [staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)

#### Lake District Sheepdog Trials - Thursday, 4th August 10:00

Hill Farm, Ings, LA8 9QQ  
Adults £5, Children free, Parking free on site



Stalls, dog show, hound trails, bar, refreshment marquee. Further details: 0776 9871819

#### INGS VILLAGE FAYRE and BARBECUE

The Village Hall Committee wishes to thank all who supported the Fayre and Barbecue on 2nd July. A sum of £1800 was raised.



Sep 22: Steve Halliwell: 'Moses Holden, Astronomer & Preacher'  
Oct 13: Andy Lowe: 'Lakeland Bridges'  
Oct 27: Colin Kendal: 'The National Blood Bank and motor bikers'  
Further dates: Nov 08, Nov 22, Dec 10, speakers t.b.a  
Meetings take place in Ings Village Hall at 2.30pm  
New members welcome. Contact: [ingsvillage@gmail.com](mailto:ingsvillage@gmail.com)



I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants.  
You've probably never heard of herbivore!

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