

# INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

## SOLAR PANELS - APPEAL DISMISSED

The disappointing news that the Planning Inspectorate had dismissed our appeal to put Solar Panels on Ings Church came in late October. The decision by the National Park and the Planning Inspector are based on a subjective opinion of what 'looks good', one which both bodies agree creates '*less than substantial harm*' to the architectural heritage. We understand that they are not obliged to consider any mitigating factors.

Are 'looks' really more important than the Climate Emergency? Of course, one St Anne's doesn't make much of a contribution on its own, but the cumulative affect of lots of St Anne's does. And is '*less than substantial harm*' more important than the financial benefits solar panels bring to the communities that use buildings such as St. Anne's? Heating costs are an existential threat to listed churches and historic buildings, not just ours. Solar panels help make building usage affordable and that benefits the communities that use such buildings. Using them saves them from neglect, thus safeguarding their architectural heritage.

We're considering the next steps - we're not inclined to lie down quietly. All suggestions and help gratefully received.



## A BUSY OPEN DAY IN OCTOBER

Church and Parish Hall held a very successful Open Day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Nearly ninety breakfasts were served in the Hall - thanks to the efficient and welcoming team, and a generous donation of eggs! In the Church, many of the regular users provided displays - Ings Mother's Union, Staveley & District History Society, Ings Bateman Club, Music for Ukraine, and an Art show by Friday PaintIngs Art Group. There were three delightful short concerts by Staveley Choral Society, Walker Duo and High Society Jazz Duo. Thanks to all - helpers and attendees!

## DATES

**Tue 3 Dec at 12.15**

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

**Sun 8 Dec at 2.30pm**

Concert - *Untethered* at Christmas

**Thu 12 Dec at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Sun 12 Jan at 2.30pm**

Concert - *Harps North West*

**Tue 14 Jan at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 16 Jan at 7.30pm**

Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 23 Jan at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Sun 2 Feb at 2.30pm**

Concert - Dunelm Duo

**Tue 4 Feb at 12.15**

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

**Thu 13 Feb at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

**Thu 20 Feb at 7.30pm**

Staveley & District History Society

**Thu 27 Feb at 2.30pm**

Bateman Club - Village Hall

## ST ANNE'S AT CHRISTMAS

**Sun 15 Dec at 11.00am**

Carol Service  
with Ings Occasional Choir

**Sun Dec 24 at 6.30pm**

Family Christingle Service followed  
by mulled wine & mince pies

**Mon Dec 25 at 11.00am**

Christmas Day Service



All welcome

## STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<https://www.staveleywithings.org/> Email: [staveleyings.parish@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyings.parish@gmail.com)

The Parish council is looking for council members to join the Staveley with Ings Parish Council. This is your opportunity to help make a difference locally by voting for or against planning applications and helping with many other activities affecting the local area. Please contact the clerk if you are interested. On Monday the 25th of November there was an extraordinary meeting to discuss planning applications that could have been missed, as a parish council member you would have been (if appropriate) able to vote.

The Warm Space at the Staveley Institute is open to all residents of Staveley and Ings on Tuesday and Thursdays to drop in for a chat, a cuppa, a bowl of soup and a pudding, between 12.00 noon to 2pm.

Westmorland and Furness Council have introduced a Handyperson Scheme offering eligible residents help with things like Installing handrails, small repairs such as unblocking sinks or replacing tap washers also fitting minor security measures such as door or window locks. The work is carried out free of charge - you just provide the materials. This is available to people over 65 who have a disability or are vulnerable who meet the eligibility criteria. Call the Housing Standards Team on 0300 373 3300 or visit the W & F web site.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January in Ings Parish Hall at 7.15pm.

Cllr Paul Riley

### Sunday Concerts in St. Anne's



Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

**Untethered** at Christmas  
....a new look at old songs

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm

**Harp North West**

A miscellany for a quintet of clarsachs

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30pm

**Dunelm Duo**

Lynne Williams (saxophone)  
Rob Rainford (piano)

All concerts 1 hr - £10 at the door  
incl tea/ buns after concert

more details at: [www.ingsvillage.org.uk](http://www.ingsvillage.org.uk)



### Staveley & District History Society

Winter talks in Ings Church - Thursdays at 7.30pm

**January 16<sup>th</sup>:** *"Muncaster Castle's wartime secret: protecting the Tate Gallery collection during the second world war"* with **Rob David**. Prior to retirement, Dr David was a lecturer at Charlotte Mason College and St Martin' College, Lancaster. He is a past-President CWAAS.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>:** *"Discovering Lakeland Villages"* with **Andy Lowe**.

Andy worked to conserve Lakeland architectural heritage for many years.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** *"Lake District pocket guidebooks"* with **Liz Woodham**, How guidebooks and the leisure practice of fell-walking in the area have shaped each other from mid C19th to mid C20th.

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** *"The story of the Ordnance Survey"* with **John Parker**.

John worked for Ordnance Survey in Cumbria throughout his working life.

Yearly membership £10 - New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk

Contact: [staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com](mailto:staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com)



Dec 12: John Parker: *Atlas of the Lakes*

Jan 23: Ben Goodman: *"Gershwin"*

Feb 13: Edward Astle: *"From Everest to Pirja - changing Himalayan perspectives"*

Feb 27: Mike Mitchell: *'Copper bottomed'*

Mar 13: David Shaw *"Black Holes"*

Mar 27: Jean Scott-Smith: *"Origin of placenames In Cumbria"*

Apr 10: John Hiley: *"Local Heroes"*

Apr 24: Maurice Steele: *'Letter Boxes'*

Talks take place in Ings Village Hall - Thursdays at 2.30pm

New members welcome £2 per talk. Annual membership £10.

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### Staveley Choral Society

**Christmas Concert:**  
*'Winter Warmers'*

with 'The Woolly Jumpers'  
from Staveley Primary School,

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm**  
**Staveley Village Hall**

Tickets Adults £10, under 16s £5



Q. Who is Frosty's favorite aunt?  
A. Aunt Artica.

Q. What are little snowmen called?  
A. Children.

Q. What do you call a photo from the North Pole?  
A. A Polaroid

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