

INGS VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

SUPPORTING INGS VILLAGE CHURCH

The first settlers arrived in Hugill (Ings) about 200 years BC. The site of their hut circles can still be seen above High House Farm. The Romans came and left their mark, including a road, evidence of which clearly remains in the pastures of Mislet. Under the Normans the population grew and new farms were carved from the wilderness by the monks of great abbeys such as Furness. At the site of St Anne's Farm at Grassgarth a chapel was erected in 1511. In 1616 a new chapel was built in Ings only to be replaced in 1743 by the present building at "ye sole expense of Mr Robert Bateman, Merchant at Leghorn. Born in this Hamlet". Robert Bateman died in 1743. Since that time the vestry and organ were added in 1877 and a new east window in 1883. The burial ground was extended in 1913 when Ings Village was 'bypassed'. Major works to repair storm damage to the tower were completed in 1991.

In 2012 extensive and radical improvements to St Anne's were carried out. The Victorian wooden pews were removed and the wooden floor replaced with stone flags warmed by an air-source heat pump. New seating and lighting have transformed the ancient building into a warm and comfortable space which is now an exemplar to other churches in the Carlisle diocese and beyond. More recently a modern toilet has been added. All this was funded by the local community with the help of generous grants and bequests. As a consequence St Anne's has become a significant village hub - as a place of worship, a performance space, an exhibition venue and a place for lectures and rehearsals.

St Anne's PCC would like to encourage residents of Ings to show their financial support for the church not only by attending concerts and other village events, but also by joining the St Anne's Electoral Roll or becoming a 'Friend of St Anne'. This is not an evangelical crusade but an opportunity to help protect St Anne's for the future, underlining the importance of St Anne's to village life and, significantly, to the Diocese of Carlisle. To join the Electoral Roll you need to be baptised, over 16 years of age and either resident in the parish or to have attended worship there in the last six months. If this isn't the case you can become a 'Friend of St Anne'. The former gives legal entitlement to marry, have your child christened and to vote and stand in Church elections. Application forms for one of these Planned Giving schemes are available in the church porch along with a box in which to post them - or you can request a form from d.telford.reed@btinternet.com

Please don't take St Anne's place in the village for granted. It receives little financial support from the wider Church of England. Without your support it might not be there for that christening, that family wedding or that funeral.

David Telford Reed - Treasurer

DATES

Sun 5 Feb at 2.30pm

Concert with *Harps North West*

Mon 6 Feb at 7.15pm

Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall

Tue 7 Feb at 12.15

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

Thu 9 Feb at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Sat 11 Feb at 1.30pm (to 5pm)

'Concert for Ukraine'

Musical afternoon drop in
St Anne's Church & Hall for teas

Thu 16 Feb at 7.30pm

Staveley & District History Society

Thu 23 Feb at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Tue 7 Mar at 12.15

Ings Lunch Club - Village Hall

Thu 9 Mar at 2.30pm

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Sun 12 Mar at 2.30pm

Concert with *Fellas*

Thu 16 Mar at 7.30pm

Staveley & District History Society

Thu 23 Mar at 2.30pm

Bateman Club - Village Hall

Sat 25 Mar at 9.30am

'Boon Day' - Church and churchyard

Sun 1 Apr at 2.30pm

Concert with *Bryce Street Ukelele Band*

Ings Mothers' Union

1st Thursday in month at 2pm

Sundays at 11am

Weekly service at St Anne's Church



Q: What do you call two days of rain in Ings? A: A weekend.

Q: What do books wear on a rainy day?
A: Rain quotes.

Q: What do you call a parrot with an umbrella?
A: Polly unsaturated.

STAVELEY WITH INGS PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

<http://www.staveleywithingspc.co.uk/> Email: staveleyings.parish@gmail.com

Next meeting: At the last Staveley with Ings Parish council meeting it was decided that the next meeting would be in Ings Village Hall on **Monday 6th February at 7.15pm.**

New signage: The first gate leading to the gated road has a sign put on it asking all dogs to be kept on a lead and walkers to keep to the public footpaths, this sign has been put up due to dogs worrying the sheep that could cause them to abort.

20 mph speed limit: We were also asked why Ings was not included in the introduction of the 20 mph Zone, as the village roads in Ings do not have a footpath for residents to walk on and a 40 MPH speed limit.

Dog attack: It was also reported that an Ings resident was recently cycling near Kentmere Church and was attacked by a pack of 4 dogs which resulted in 2 dog bites both requiring hospital treatment. The police were informed but could not find the dogs or owners.

Abbey update: Staveley Community Trust have raised a staggering £170,000 and made a bid for the Abbey. They were told that as no one had made an "acceptable tender" for the property, the sale has been stopped for now. There was a planning request made for a change of use or development, to either residential, office or hospitality. This request was refused.

Warm Space: This event is now held twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday at the Staveley Institute. They are community events giving an ideal opportunity to engage with other residents of Staveley and Ings. Typically, about 20 people attend. Local businesses have been supportive, along with the team of volunteers that run the events.

Cllr Paul Riley



Sunday Concerts in St Anne's

Sun 5 Feb at 2.30pm

Concert with **Harps North West**

...seven harpists with an eclectic programme for a winter's day...from folk songs to film tunes.

Sun 12 Mar at 2.30pm

Concert with **Fellas** - Kendal male voice choir directed by Emily Robinson...witty show tunes, folk songs and seasonal music, with a nod to the different.

Sun 1 Apr at 2.30pm

Concert with **Bryce Street Ukelele Band**
Songs and music from the 1920s to the 2020s
Jazz, folk, blues, swing, pop...and...humour?

All concerts - tickets £7.50 at the door
incl tea/buns after the concert



A Boon Day for St Anne's Church

St Anne's church, the church belonging to Ings, is visibly at the heart of our village. We slow down especially to see it as we travel through Ings ;-). We expect it to be there for funerals, for weddings, christenings, other celebrations and for many weekly gatherings. We trust this will continue to be so. But the care and upkeep of building and grounds requires us, volunteers all, to do the work, and provide the money to maintain it. To make no bones about it, if you consider this to be your village, your church in any way, we need you! We are holding a 'boon day' on **Saturday March 25th**, starting at **9.30am**, pausing for bacon or non-bacon buns mid-morning. There will be windows to clean, some minor repairs, churchyard tidying, path clearing, hedge and tree trimming, and so on. We'd love to see you there. It's a fun and sociable few hours, and whether or not you can join us, perhaps you might consider a monetary donation?

Wendy Randall



Feb 09: Everley Buckley: *"The Greatest thing standing in the way of your dreams is Indecision"*

Feb 23: Mike Hambrey: *"The Arctic, the Inuits and melting ice"*

Mar 09: Jean Scott-Smith: *"Shap Granite and associated industry"*

Mar 23: Maurice Steele: *'Lockdown in Eskdale'*

Apr 13: Ian Jones: *"Off-Comers of Windermere"*

Apr 27: Don Morris: *'Stones of Cragwood'*

Meetings take place in Ings Village Hall at 2.30pm

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

Contact: ingsvillage@gmail.com



Staveley & District History Society

Winter 2023 talks in St Anne's Church

February 16th: *"Water Bird"* with Ian Gee.

March 16th: *"Two unusual aspects of the history of the Kendal and Windermere Railway"* with Dick Smith

April 20th: *"A perilous situation. Whaling from Whitehaven during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries."* with Rob David

Thursdays at 7.30pm

New members/visitors welcome £3 per talk

Contact: staveleyhistorysociety@gmail.com

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Please send in your news and events to: ingsvillage@gmail.com Book the hall or the church either using this email or by phone.
For hall bookings: Lindy Priestley 01539 822301 For Church bookings: John Hiley 01539 821524