



Pinpoint

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The Newsletter For The Village of Pinvin, Produced By St Nicholas Church Pinvin

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

Well, what a birthday the Queen had! It was great to see so many different events taking place to celebrate the Queen's ninetieth birthday. The weather didn't quite behave itself but it certainly didn't put a dampener on celebrations, although it did make a BBQ I attended a slightly more challenging event!

Here in Pinvin Stella led a super service during which she told the story of how she met the Queen. This was followed by lovely refreshments at the back of church.

All through the celebrations people were remembering stories about the Queen that were important to them. It was the sharing of them that somehow brought them to life and enabled everyone to enjoy them. Having stories about people is really important and is how we get to know them and remember them in the future. I wonder, as we begin the traditional holiday season, who we will meet this summer?

I wonder what stories we will have to tell? Whether you're going away or staying at home this summer enjoy all the people you meet. I'm looking forward to a couple of christenings and a wedding at St Nicholas' this summer and celebrating how precious every person is in God's sight.

We're also looking forward to welcoming the Archdeacon of Worcester, Robert Jones, to St Nicholas on 17th July when he will be saying special prayers of thanks and dedication for the new floor at the back of church. Everyone is welcome!

Claire

Pinvin Darby and Joan Club

The Derby & Joan club has formally closed.

It was started over sixty years ago by Mrs Sonneton.

If anyone has some memories of the club they would like to share

Please contact the editor. Best wishes, Doreen 553292

FROM THE EDITOR

This month despite Brexit, RNLI news on page 2, Parish News on page 3, Christian Aid on 4, an outrageous strawberry on page 6, Remembrance of a WW 1 soldier on page 7, a new sponsor & Morris Men on 8 and also your usual favourites, including Nature Notes from Audrey Giles on page 9.

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*
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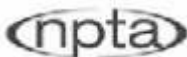
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When it comes to writing this 'thank you letter' I have always struggled for something original to say and this year is no different. As you have, without exception been generous and friendly even when saying no!

Fortunately the great majority say yes, for which we are extremely grateful. This year you gave £335.41 which when added to the amounts from the Co-op collection, the other villages and "Flag Day in Pershore" produced £1601.87.

The one difference this year is that it has been our last. We have done this for 10 years and over that time you have donated a total of £3070.87 for which a very big thank you.

Over the years it has been increasingly difficult to persuade people to collect in the other villages.

No one likes knocking on doors and asking for money, and we are no exception. We will continue with the Co-op collection and Flag Day in Pershore, just no more house to house collections in any of the villages.

Again our warmest thanks to you all.

Keith and Val Holton

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council



Extension to 30 mph speed limit: Plans are in the system for the extension of the current 30 mph speed limit on Upton Snodsbury Road, beyond the new Bloor Homes development.

Allotments

Are you interested in growing your own produce? Would you be keen to take on an allotment in the village? The Parish Council has plots that are currently being prepared ready for the new growing season and are keen to encourage new tenants to join them.

Half plots cost only £10.00 per year, including water (£10 key deposit payable, refunded at the end of the tenancy.)

For further details, please contact Alan Wilson on 01386 561921, or the Parish Clerk on 01386 304185.

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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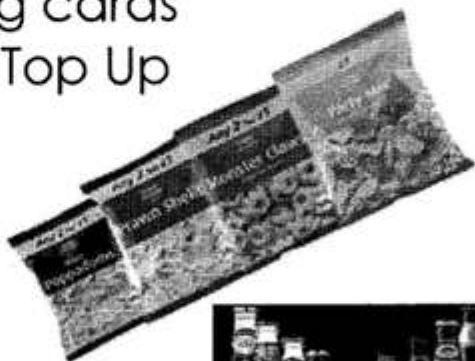
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What's On at St Nicholas July

JULY 3 RD	10.30am Holy Communion
JULY 6 th	Bell Ringing in Memory of Charles Westcott who died at the Somme 06/07/1916 aged 22
JULY 10 TH	10.30am Sunday Praise - Worship Group - Sea Sunday
JULY 17 TH	10.30am Holy Communion Dedication by Archdeacon of Worcester
JULY 24 TH	10.30am Sunday Praise 4.00 pm Baptism 5.00 pm Wedding
JULY 31 st	10.30am Benefice Eucharist at Birlingham – No Service at St Nicholas

August

AUG 7 TH	10.30am Holy Communion
AUG 6 th	Bell Ringing in memory of Oliver Barnes who died at Gallipoli 06/08/15 aged 23
AUG 14 TH	10.30 Sunday Praise – Worship Group
AUG 21 ST	10.30 Holy Communion
AUG 28 TH	10.30 Sunday Praise
AUG 30 th	Bell Ringing in memory of George Collins who died at Basra 30/08/16 aged 31

Also – Please note that we are exploring ways that St Nicholas Church can be more fully used to support our community so if you have any ideas or indeed would like to use our facilities to support a meeting or Group activity, please speak with the Church Wardens or a member of the PCC.

George Collins

There were 2 George Collins born in Pinvin in 1885, both show on the census records with their respective families and both were baptised in St Nicholas Church. One was born to Richard and Jane Collins. 1897 was a hard year for this family as, according to Church registers, Richard died in February, his son Edward was born and baptised but then died at two months old in June. George became a market gardener labourer and still lived in the village according to the census information of 1901 and 1911.

The other was born to William and Elizabeth and in 1901 this George was a coal worker living at home, still in Pinvin but by 1911 was living in Worcester, working as a railway shunter.

I cannot be sure which is this George Collins but I believe he may be the first one as army death records state him to have been living in Pinvin. There are no names cited as his kin to verify this.

He served as a Private, in the 9th Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment. This battalion did not fight in France or Belgium only going further afield such as to Gallipoli, Mesopotamia or Iraq and Egypt. George died in Mesopotamia on 30th August 1916, at the age of 31. He is also commemorated on the school plaque in the Memorial Hall in Pinvin and at the Basra War cemetery in Iraq.

The Basra War cemetery and memorial commemorates more than 40, 500 members of the Commonwealth forces who died in the operations in Mesopotamia from Autumn 1914 to August 1921 and whose graves are not known.

In 1997, the memorial was moved from its original position but was badly damaged during the Iraq war and will be repaired by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission once the current climate of political instability improves.

St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

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All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at

11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB

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Pepper to taste

2 Tbsp wine vinegar

2 Tbsp chopped parsley

2 Tbsp chopped chives

4 Tbsp double cream

Beat olive oil adding salt, mustard & sugar, plus pepper to taste

Beat in vinegar and continue beating until dressing is thick.

Stir in half of parsley & half the chives. Stir into the warm cooked beans.

Chill before serving- stir in cream. Garnish with remaining chives & parsley.

Volunteering for July/August 2016
What Does Volunteering look like in Pershore?

Look after your local environment – and get fitter! How you like would to get fitter and make a difference to your environment and beauty spots, from Tiddesley Wood or Wetlands at Avon Meadows, or by enjoying the beauty of the environment through the Health Walks, contact us to find out what difference you can make.

Now is a great time to start volunteering. For more information about the roles please contact Laura: lauras@pershorevolunteers.org or Carol: carolc@pershorevolunteers.org. Phone us on 01386 554299.

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Feeding the Hungry

There were many changes everywhere as the month of June settled in. At first the garden birds were still feeding on the seeds and fat balls but then there appeared some ravenous larger birds, the Starlings. Though they were juveniles they were not at all timid. I thought they looked quite scary with their long vicious beaks and piercing eyes on a plain face. Four or five of them took up positions on the fat balls leaving no space for anything else. They did not fly away when we banged the window or when we waved cloths at them. Gradually we noticed an influx of very young birds which hid in the prickly holly or later in the prickly Mahonia in the front garden.. Their parents Greenfinch, Goldfinch, Great tits and Blue tits then devoted themselves to feeding their young with a little peck on the fat balls they then flew to their offspring and popped it into their mouths. They continued so moving around a little until the juniors were satisfied. On the main pool on the wetland there were plenty of ducks, some with 9 ducklings. The coots were now losing their spiky crowns and soon developed white chests. Remembering a previous year I went further on between tall reeds to a small round pond. Much to my delight I saw the two swans with 5 beautiful grey almost fluffy cygnets. • That was, for them, the start of a successful breeding season.

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July 2016

Final term

It is hard to believe that we are now in our final few weeks before the summer holidays when we will see 24 of our children move up to First School. Earlier this month we all went over the road to school and took part in sports day where the children joined in the running races which was great fun. Activities like this help the children when it's their turn for transition to "big school". Later on in July the children will perform their end of term play which is all about eggs!! Yes eggs, big ones, small ones, spotty ones and plain ones – eggs from all sorts of animals. The play has been written by Teresa and rehearsals are taking up lots of our time but I am sure it will be something worth seeing!

Inspired by the EU referendum we have been talking about voting and how votes are cast at the ballot box. So that the children can understand more how this works we are having a talent show where some children perform and others vote for the winner by completing a slip and placing in our very own ballot box - far more exciting than the actual referendum!

During July we have a trip to Little Owls Farm Park and then in our final week we will have sports day which will be followed by a party to celebrate together and say goodbye to our leavers.

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Children's Corner



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What's Cooking? SUMMER SALADS

Tropical Salad

- 2 large oranges-peeled & thinly sliced
- 4 large tomatoes- skinned & thinly sliced
- 2 bananas- sliced
- 150 ml / 5 fl oz soured cream
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp creamed horseradish
- Salt to taste

Cut each piece of orange into 4 place in serving dish

Place sliced tomatoes on top of the oranges, then top with sliced bananas

Mix soured cream, lemon juice & horseradish, pour dressing over salad and served chilled.

Green Bean Salad

- 500 g / 1 lb green beans- sliced & cooked
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- ¼ tsp salt, dried mustard & icing sugar

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