



# 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

I wonder if you were one of the many people in this country who got completely swept along with all the excitement surrounding the Rio Olympics. If you are missing the non-stop sports don't panic, the Paralympics start on the 7th!

The elite athletes come from all over the world, representing different countries and cultures. The Olympic and Paralympics are incredible at bringing people together, including those who do not have a country to call their own. And for all that diversity and difference, when each of those athletes stands on the podium to receive their medal, they all had a deep desire to say thank you. In all the interviews one athlete after another thanked all those who had supported them; their coaches, their family and friends, their fans and many others. And some felt that they wanted to thank God. In the exciting moment of winning a medal the athletes simply wanted to say thank you.

It's a human response to want to say thank you. It's what we try to teach our children. As our farmers continue to bring in the harvest we too can say another thank you. Thank you to all who work the land to produce our food. Thank you to God for helping us work with this wonderful creation to so that one day everyone will have enough to eat. If you feel like saying a big Harvest thank you, please join us for our Harvest celebrations on 9th October at 10.30 am at St Nicholas Church. Everybody would be very welcome.

Claire

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

This month Parish News on page 3, Macmillan Coffee Morning on page 4, an outrageous strawberry on page 6, **Job Opportunity on page 7** WW1 soldier memorial on page 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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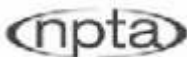
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on Saturday, 17th September 2016 at 7.30pm

featuring guest soloists Shulah Oliver (violin),  
Becky Rose (cello) & Tim Sidford (piano) in  
Beethoven's 'Triple Concerto in C';

The concert also includes  
the 'Overture, The Fair Melusine' by Mendelssohn  
and 'Symphony No 101 in D (the Clock)' by Haydn

(in aid of Chernobyl Children's Project & church  
building restoration).

### Venue: St Peter's Church, Inkberrow.

Tickets £10 available from Jenny Powis (Tel:  
01386 792909) or Inkberrow Post Office or the  
Forge Shop.  
Under 16s free.

## **Notes from Pinvin Parish Council**

- The Council were notified that their current grass contractors had ceased trading as of 1st July. Alternative measures have been put in place and New Farm Grounds Maintenance will now oversee the cutting of the village and Church for the remainder of the season, commencing on 20th July
- Wychavon District Council has arranged a coffee morning to be held on Tuesday 6th September, 10.30am in the Hangar Bar at the Coach & Horses public house. This is an informal opportunity to inform residents about the District Council's six week initiative 'Social event for adults'. Further information is available from Jenny Davis whose contact details are: Telephone 01386 565396  
e-mail [jenny.davis@wychavon.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.davis@wychavon.gov.uk)
- Two keys have been found on a fob labelled 30 MA6 along the verge towards North End on 18th August - please contact William, Pinpoint editor or the Clerk, if these belong to you or you are aware that someone else has lost keys in the vicinity.
- The Council is currently exploring options for the replacement of the street lamp near to the bus shelter, along Main Street, which recently sustained damage due to an adjacent dead tree.



### **Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts**

**Chairman:** Ken Rowe  
5 Spion Kop  
Tel 01386 554279

**Vice-Chairman:** Alasdair Mustard  
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Tel: 01386 55273 [Alasdairmustard@gmail.com](mailto:Alasdairmustard@gmail.com)

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**Councillors:**

Richard Coates  
Row Orchard, Church Lane  
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3 Willow Close  
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Tiffany O'Dell  
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Liz Tucker  
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Nicola Harding  
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PCSO 40162 Tinkler

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### Lower Moor's Macmillan coffee morning.

Friday 30th September 10 till 2. Markover Salters Lane, Lower moor. We had a great day last year, please join us this year. We will have coffee, cakes, a raffle and few games. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to donate a cake, raffle prize or a make donation please let me know . Hana 07825578713 [hanwinch@googlemail.com](mailto:hanwinch@googlemail.com)

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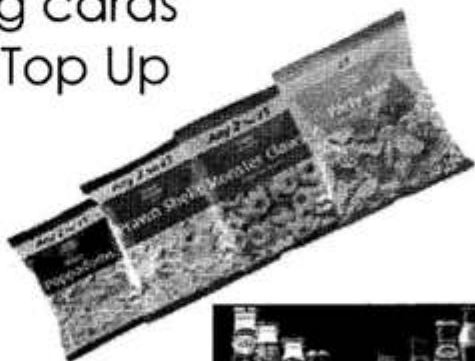
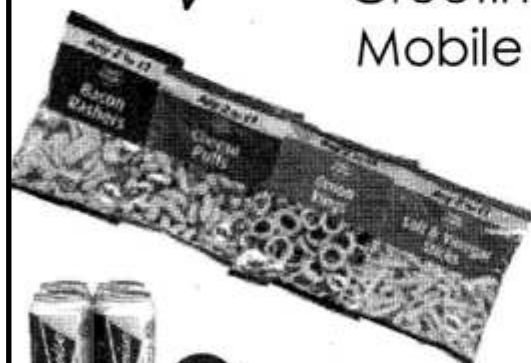
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## STRAWBERRY TEA

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
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In St Nicholas Church

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(and yes we know Wimbledon is finished but better late than never!)

### What's On at St Nicholas September

September 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sunday Praise-Worship Group
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sunday Praise

### Notice – Dates for your Diaries



9<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Harvest Lunch - All Welcome

15<sup>th</sup> October 9am – Please come along to church armed with dusters, hoo-  
vers and all of your favourite cleaning products as we embark on another  
cleaning session. Refreshments will be provided!

30<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am – Benefice Eucharist at Pinvin

4<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm – Special St Nicholas Day Service – Lots of music  
and song for everyone as we celebrate St Nicholas Day.

**Pinvin Federation of Schools**  
**Main Street, Pinvin, Pershore, WR10 2ER**  
**Tel: 01386 554196**  
**Email: [office@st-nicholas.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-nicholas.worcs.sch.uk)**

## **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR REQUIRED FROM SEPTEMBER**



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**Please contact the school and leave a message or send an email  
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### **St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council**

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
Assistant Curate -	Rev Dr Orion Edgar (from 26th June)	01386 552071
Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
Churchwarden	Stella Elliott	01386 552564
Secretary	the Churchwardens	
Treasurer	Sheila Dobell	01386 554218
Members	Glen Hurst, Claire James, Rob Mustard, Tim Stanton	

All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at  
11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB 01386 552071

## Edward William Kings

Edward was born in Peopleton in 1885, one of six children to parents, Frederick and Elizabeth, nee Dancocks. He was baptised at Peopleton on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1887.

On the 1901 census, Edward worked as an agricultural labourer, still living with his parents Frederick, who was a Carter, and Elizabeth, who is noted as deaf, in Peopleton with his sister Sarah 18 and brother Harold who was 5.

Edward married Florence Kate Tandy in 1908 and they had one son, born in 1910, Victor Frederick Kings. Edward had been a market gardener but before enlisting, he had changed careers to become an insurance agent. He enlisted into the Worcestershire regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> battalion and he travelled to France on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915. His battalion served in the Somme from July to November 1916. At the time of his death, he was Lance Corporal, being killed in action, at Mild Trench, aged 31 on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

He is commemorated on the plaque in St Nicholas Church, Pinvin and in St Nicholas Church, Peopleton, and on the Thiepval monument and on his Father's gravestone in Peopleton.

His brother Harold was killed in April 1917 but does not appear on the Pinvin memorial plaques.

### **Volunteer Centre**

**Volunteering for September 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](mailto:lauras@pershorevolunteers.org) or Carol:

[carolc@pershorevolunteers.org](mailto:carolc@pershorevolunteers.org).

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### Enjoying Summer Scenes

So the weather warmed up in August but by then too many low temperature days had reduced food levels and many insects had died. There were odd days when a few of our favourite Red Admiral butterflies spent long periods feeding on a buddleia in the warm sun, Blackberries began to ripen and I watched as a sparrow delicately picked off the tiny shiny globules and ate them one at a time. Mauve colours were now most popular especially the great Willow herb reaching 8 feet . There were still young birds being fed with pecks of fat balls and seeds but they remained hidden in the bushes. Thrushes appeared to breed later than the smaller birds. I watched as a parent bird stayed on a gravel patch feeding her young and then moved along the edge of the flowers until they went out of my sight. Later I found a collection of snail shells and felt relieved that I had not been using slug bait to get rid of the invaders. The birds might have been killed !!

It was good to see many wild flowers on the wetlands. More purple especially the tall spikes of purple Loosestrife. As well as birds I was now keen to observe dragon flies 'I did have some which had grown in my pond but I don't know if they flew away. They always leave their nymph shells behind after several years growth. They can be seen on tall stems on pond plants or on the underside of lily leaves. We also saw several types of dragonflies patrolling the small pond When we fed corn grains to birds on the main pool we were able to enjoy seeing the coots dive for them. At home we watched 3 buzzards circling overhead in the early evening light, their plaintif mewing reaching us far below. Look in tall hedges for the ripening pale green hops and early signs of Old Mans Beard. *Audrey Giles*

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## **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?*** APPLE FRITTERS

### Batter

- 2 oz / 50 g plain flour
- 1 tsp sifted icing sugar
- 4 Tbsp lukewarm water
- 2 tsp melted butter
- 1 egg white

3 medium size cooking apples

Oil for frying

Sifted icing sugar

Mix flour and 1 tsp icing sugar, gradually mix in water & butter

Whisk egg white until stiff, and fold in the batter mix

Peel & core apples, cut into  $\frac{1}{4}$ inch/  $\frac{1}{2}$ cm slices

Coat slices with batter, deep fry for 2 to 3 minutes.

Drain fritters on kitchen paper, dredge with icing sugar and serve with cream.

Charity Night  
at the  
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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
Big Screen Racing  
In aid of  
Prostate Cancer  
All welcome

1<sup>st</sup> Race at 8:00 PM

Parish Council vacancy

A casual vacancy exists on the Parish Council which members will seek to fill by co-optation at their Parish council meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, at 7:30 pm in the Pinvin Memorial Hall.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Clerk via [clerk@pinvin.org](mailto:clerk@pinvin.org) or phoning 01386 304185 for further details and an application form

Wychavon Taking Part  
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Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a quiz  
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