

# 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

As the mornings have got cooler, the days shorter and the rain more frequent, we can be in no doubt that we are heading into autumn, and summer is becoming a dim memory.

Autumn brings with it many traditions. By the time many of you read this we will have had our Harvest celebrations in church. A big thank you to everyone who made them so special and to those who donated food which was given to Pershore Food Bank.

Our minds will soon be turning to our next important service, which will be held on Remembrance Sunday, 13th November. As part of our keeping of the centenary of the First World War, throughout the year we have been particularly remembering the men of the village who fell during that terrible war. The biographies about these men in Pinpoint have been really moving and a reminder to us all that these are never just names but are real people, with families and a place in this community. On Remembrance Sunday we will bring this all together with our remembering of those who died from the village in the Second World War. We also remember those who have died in every war and conflict since then.

We join with many others across the country and world who will be doing exactly the same. Wherever we are this Remembrance Sunday, let us hope that one day there will be an end to all conflict and war, and that a lasting peace will come.

Claire

## ***FROM THE EDITOR***

This month **New Girl Guides Group on page 2**, Parish News on page 3, WW1 soldier memorial on page 7, and also your usual favourites, including Nature Notes from Audrey Giles on page 8.

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*  
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## LOOK!

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We will meet on a Monday in Peopleton.

If you would like to join us or visit for a trial session please register your interest at

[https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get\\_involved/volunteer/register\\_your\\_interest.aspx](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get_involved/volunteer/register_your_interest.aspx)

Or

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# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

- The remaining vacant seat on the Parish Council has now been filled. Cllr Steve Mitchell was co-opted at the September Parish Council meeting and has been nominated as Chairman until May 2017. Thanks are extended to Cllr Ken Rowe for all his efforts as Chairman since 2015.



- 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
- 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)
- 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:** Steve Mitchell  
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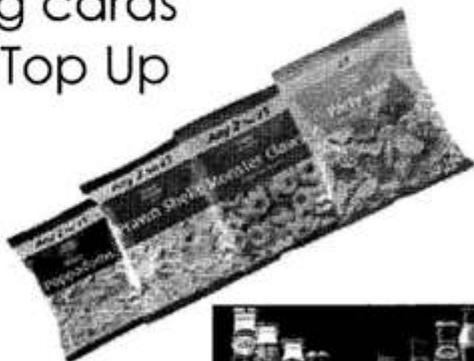
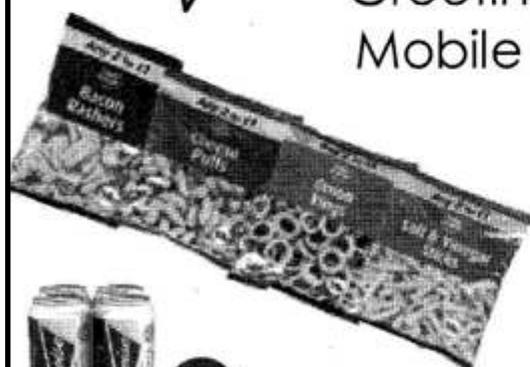
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October 9th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise-Worship Group
October 16th	10.30 am	Family Holy Communion
October 23rd	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
October 30th	10.30 am	Hosting Benefice Service

## 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, hoovers 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.

## Sidney George Gibbs

Sidney was born in Pinvin in 1891 to parents Vincent Frederick and Mary Ann, nee Playden, who had been married in Pinvin in 1887. He was the second of five children, his siblings being Kate, Emily, Edith and Vincent. He was baptised in St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1893 along with his younger sister Emily, and the same day as Oliver Barnes, who died at Galipoli in 1915.

His father Vincent died in August 1897, just before his son Vincent was born. By the 1901 census, Mary had moved her family to live with her brother-in law George in The Row, Pinvin. Sidney was employed as a market gardener. This was still the same situation in the 1911 census. He enlisted into the Worcestershire regiment 10<sup>th</sup> battalion and was sent to the Balkans on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1915. In July 1916, the 10<sup>th</sup> battalion was sent to La Boisselle in the Somme, which is the site of many of the underground tunnels which were dug to set explosives under the German defences. The first day of this Somme offensive, July 1, 1916, resulted in 57,470 British casualties, greater than the total combined British casualties in the Crimean, Boer and Korean wars. There were high numbers of casualties, throughout the first week of battle.

Sidney was killed, aged 26, in the Somme on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1916. He is commemorated in St Nicholas, reported as missing on the plaque in the Pinvin Memorial Hall and is named on the Thiepval memorial.

Sidney's brother Vincent was killed nearby on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1918 at the Somme, not far from where his brother fell.

## St Nicholas, Pinvin and churches together around Pershore

A warm welcome to all our new residents in Pinvin.

A brief history of St Nicholas Church with details of services and an introduction to Pershore churches together is available free of charge from Glen Hurst on 01386 555830

### St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

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Members	Glen Hurst, Claire James, Rob Mustard, Tim Stanton	

All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at

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## Behold the Trees

Apples turning red on the trees; masses of tiny toad stools in the lawn; darker mornings with heavy dew; and a harvest moon in a clear night sky, all these sights seem to be telling us that Autumn is close upon us. Spiders in the house-perhaps they come in because it is cold outside, But just last week when we had an exceptional hot day followed by a very warm night a tough looking character with thick legs at about 2am appeared in my bedroom. I trapped it under a glass, my usual response, possible because it was on the floor. My Welsh visitor friend would be happy to deal with it. She lives in Central France, in a very old thick stone walled house and reckons that spiders catch nasty insects like Mosquitoes and troublesome flies in their webs. In fact just weeks ago a spider had made a large web over a window opening. A hornet was trapped and the spider made light work of binding it up. She has also experienced the arrival of a 5 foot snake. It had dropped through a knothole in the ceiling from a loft. It was dispatched in a duvet cover and driven away by her daughter.

Also last week we had our first damp foggy morning, At a garden centre it was just perfect to disclose all the webs around on some conical evergreen plants 6 foot high and on some decorative metal work. On the local wetland there were quite a few smaller dragonflies to admire as they patrolled a small pond. Ducks were pleased to squabble over some grains and one coot dived for them.

In the garden there are still young birds on my seed feeders, and water lilies on my pond. Bees still work hard to collect nectar or pollen for stores. There is still time for more Red Admiral butterflies to emerge. Most years they decorate large bushes of Ivy they produce tiny flowers but easy access for insects to feed on them.

In Hereford my daughter tells me that House martins which nest on her house every year have left several weeks early this year. A sure sign of Autumn..

*Audrey Giles*

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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:

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- Takes place every 2 weeks for six sessions.
- Every session will be different including decoupage, pottery and painting.
- Come along for a natter and have a go, no experience necessary! Funded by Wychavon District Council, Worcestershire County Council and Pinvin Parish council.
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## **Welcome back**

September term has got off to a great start and we have welcomed back our older children and also those who have joined us for the first time. Our current theme is "Healthy Eating" and to help understand the food chain we have learnt about planting and harvesting which also included a visit to Pershore Market where the children could see the end product fruit and vegetables ready to be sold to us all.

## **Harvest Festival**

The annual Harvest Festival will this year be celebrated here at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am (last day of term). This will include a show by the children followed by a lunch of homemade stew and bread prepared by the children themselves. Donations of fruit and vegetables are requested please nearer the time and who knows we may also be able to offer an apple crumble or such like for pudding!!

## **Training**

During September we have offered Basic First Aid training for adults which could prove vital in an emergency situation. The actual training is free but a donation towards the cost of a defibrillator which the trainer is raising money for is much appreciated. For more information please contact the Pre-School.

## **Stay and Play**

Stay and play sessions take place on Wednesdays during term time and are open to all children (accompanied by an adult). These include a 30 minute music session which we call "Sensory Mummy" where we discover music, movement and sensory experiences. Cost per child is £2 with additional siblings £1.

Term resumes on October 31<sup>st</sup> when the usual preparations will begin for Christmas details of which will be advised in due course.

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# Children's Corner



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1 = Red      4 = Blue      7 = Orange  
2 = Green    5 = Brown    8 = Black  
3 = Pink      6 = Yellow

Well done for finding all 6 differences in last month's cats.

Nose colour, whiskers, left paw claws, tail tip size, back fur pattern, hair tuft in right ear

## ***What's Cooking?*** CORNED BEEF HASH (WITH POACHED EGGS)

- 2 Tbsp oil
- 450 g / 1lb peeled, cooked & cubed potatoes
- 4 spring onions chopped
- 1 clove garlic- crushed
- finely sliced chilli (to taste)
- 100 g / 4oz finely shredded cabbage
- 350 g / 12 oz can Corned Beef-roughly chopped
- 2 Tbsp chopped parsley
- 4 eggs

Heat oil in a large frying pan- fry potatoes for 4-5 minutes until golden  
Add spring onions, garlic, chilli, cabbage and stir-fry for 3-4 minutes  
Stir in corned beef and lightly mash potatoes. Season to taste, add the parsley  
Poach eggs, spoon hash onto serving dish or 4 plates. Top each plate of hash with an egg.