



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

People in the United States of America are on the edge of their seats as the country prepares to elect a new President. I think the rest of the world is a bit anxious too!

Living in a democracy is a great thing because we do have an opportunity to get involved with decisions that are made for the benefit of the whole country. We have the chance to express our opinion and to challenge those who want to represent us. We might not always agree with the outcome or the result but we have had a chance to get involved.

There are many people in this world who simply do not have that opportunity and our news is often filled with their stories, which can be very difficult to listen to. It always seems hardest when it is children that suffer and when there doesn't seem to be an end in sight. The plight of the children in Syria is heart-breaking and every time I see them on the news I think about the children in our community.

We can hope that our children are safe and warm and that the adults around them are loving, caring and enabling them to grow into the best possible people. I saw this in action the other day when I went to the Pinvin Pre-School Harvest Festival. It was brilliant! They sang harvest songs and joined in with so much enthusiasm, it was wonderful to see. The children had also helped prepare a wonderful harvest lunch, which we all enjoyed. Zoe and the team had worked really hard with the children to put this all together.

Let's give thanks for all those who care for children in our community and let's hope that one day every child in the world will be safe and happy. That they will have the opportunity to make decisions about their own lives and will help to create positive communities for us all to enjoy.

Claire

And a huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Harvest celebrations at St Nicholas.

FROM THE EDITOR

This month **New Girl Guides Group on page 2**, Parish News on page 3, Volunteering on page 7, **Bonfire Party & Shopping Event on page 8** and your usual favourites, including Nature Notes from Audrey Giles also on page 8.

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

A new Guide Unit is opened in October - we'd love you to join us.

We welcome existing/previous Brownies and new girls aged between 10 and 14.

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

Or

Email: pinvinguides@gmail.com

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

As part of a Community Speed watch initiative between the Safer Roads Partnership and Wychavon District Council, equipment is available to Parishes enabling them to monitor the speed of vehicles in their vicinity for a week. Members of the Council have agreed to pursue this initiative further and to this end, would require six volunteers to spare some time in monitoring vehicles along Main Street in the near future. If you would be interested in finding out more information with a view to supporting this venture, please contact Cllr O'Dell or Cllr Rowe for further information, or e-mail the Clerk via clerk@pinvin.org.uk



Following damage sustained recently to the street light approaching the junction of Main Street and Abbey View Road, the Parish Council has arranged for its replacement and is awaiting an installation date.

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

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

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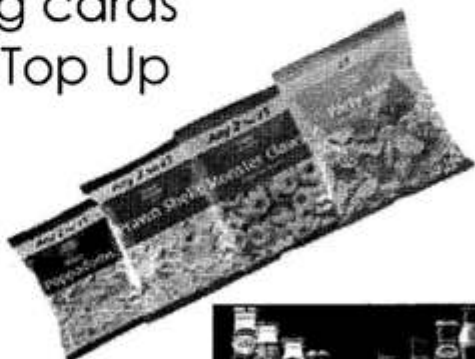
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November 6 th	10.30 am	Family Communion
November 13 th	10.30 am	Remembrance Sunday
November 20 th	10.30 am	Family Communion
November 27 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise

Please make a note of our special service

Celebration Service for St Nicholas day – Sunday 4th December.

This will be at the later time of 4.30 pm at St Nicholas Church so please join us for lots of music, singing, and friendship.



All most welcome so
please do come along.
Refreshments will be
served during and after
this more informal service!



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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All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at
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Can you spare a few hours once a week to give something back to the community? Pershore Volunteer Centre is urgently seeking volunteer drivers, for our minibus and social car scheme. We also require escorts to support drivers and clients too. We are also on the lookout for a keen volunteer who would enjoy engaging older people in activities at a lunch and social club on Wednesdays 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: Fullelove lauraf@pershorevolunteers.org or Carol: carolc@pershorevolunteers.org.

Phone us on 01386 554299.
Or email for more details and find out how to apply.
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Like us on Facebook – Pershore Volunteer Centre – or find us on Twitter – Pershore VC.

Autumn provides well for our wild life

This is a colourful season from the beautiful skies at sunset to the trees around us. Autumn gold is outside my door as almost every green leaf on the sycamore tree has now turned and will fall at first frost. Nearly two dozen red and yellow Goldfinches settle for hours on branches of an ornamental spring tree which is always first to lose its leaves and now becomes a big attraction.

Squirrels behave strangely, some extra frisking and jumping but always in an east and west pattern making extra small holes as they do in short grass. My neighbour remarks that hundreds of acorns have disappeared along with many conkers not leaving one for himself anywhere in sight. Might this mean they expect a severe winter? As the apples fall the birds are quick to spot an imperfection and peck holes to collect the bugs. Earthworms are busy to pull down the fallen leaves into their burrows.

Surrounding the church yard and car park are high hedges of ivy now bursting with flowers just perfect in the hot sunshine to provide pollen and nectar for bees and in particular Red Admiral butterflies. The hot days are known as St Luke's little summer (October 18th). Also Feast of St Michael and all Angels is in September giving us Michaelmas Daisies, good food for bees. The heron is still about stealing goldfish from ponds when he can. The robin is still about flitting from bush and tree to catch any wee creatures his beady eye detects in the blades of grass. His colouring seems to match the season...he looks so cute and perky and is friendly

Audrey Giles



Pinvin Preschool

will be at Lower Moor Bonfire Night, Selling Hot chocolate with all the trimmings, we will also be selling glow sticks. The Children at Preschool have made the guy to go on

the bonfire and loved being able to help and get stuck in. Please come down and join us Saturday 5th November from 6 pm.



Pinvin Preschool Shopping evening

Monday 28th November from 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall Pinvin.

We have craft stalls, Avon, Forever living, Phoenix

Cards and much more. Everyone is welcome. If you wish to hold a stall please contact Hana on 0782578713



Lower Moor's Bonfire Night

Saturday 5th November 2016

On the Village playing Fields

Bonfire lit at: 6.30pm

Fireworks start: 7.15pm

*Ticket Prices: In advance £4 Adults,
£2 Child 5 & over, £10 Family (2adult + 2children)*

*On the night £5 Adults, £2 Child 5 & over,
£12 Family (2adult + 2children)*

*For tickets please email hamevinch@googlemail.com
or text/phone 0782578713.*

BBQ Bar Bonfire Fireworks

PLEASE DO NOT bring your own Sparklers or fireworks

Wychavon Taking Part

- New visual arts and crafts group for adults starting Tuesday 4th October from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Coach and Horses pub, Pinvin.
- Cost £2 per person which includes refreshments.
- 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 19th at 11 am (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 31st when the usual preparations will begin for Christmas details of which will be advised in due course.

Did you know?

- Children taken from 2 years - yes in nappies!
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- Childcare vouchers accepted.
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- Stay & play baby & toddler sessions.
- Doors open 9 am & we close at 6 pm.
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4 Large Baking Potatoes

25 g / 1 oz butter

1 egg-separated

175 g / 6 oz grated cheese

4 rashers of back bacon- chopped & cooked crispy

Salt & pepper

1. Cook potatoes for 1 hour 220°C Gas Mark 6
2. Cut each potato in half, scoop out centre of each half into bowl- Save the skins
3. Add half the cheese, egg yolk and bacon; mix well. Season if needed.
4. Whisk egg whites & fold in potato/bacon mix. Spoon the mixture into empty skins.
5. Top with remaining cheese and Rebake for 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown
6. Serve at your Bonfire party or supper.