

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

With the start of a new year I have come to the conclusion that I am just a bit nose-y. The extent of my nosiness is that I really like reading the diaries that different people publish about their lives. One of my favourite diary writers is Alan Bennett, whose latest diaries I am reading.

What I like about Alan Bennett is his observations of the normal things in life. He often sits by his window and records what birds have landed in the garden and what the local cat is up to. He records trips to historic places and churches and simply soaks up their beauty and delights when something hasn't changed for hundreds of years. He also enjoys people and their conversations and stories. Alan Bennett is a natural observer of life and through his observations he finds that there is much to celebrate and give thanks for.

As I read his diaries it makes me think about how much I notice the world around me, and whether I take the time to realise something amazing is happening right in front of me. This thought was in my mind the other day when I saw a father and daughter running across a field up by Tiddesley Woods. They were carrying cameras and a tripod and were trying to get a photo of the most perfect sunset. They could so easily not have bothered as it was a cold afternoon, but the fact that they did has stayed with me.

I wonder if we could find the time to stop every now and again to see the wonderful things around us, whether it's people or nature or something else. It's what I'm going to do, and I'm going to thank God for it all, maybe you might too?

Claire

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to 2017 with our 31st year of publication.

This month: Log Sales on page 2, Parish News on page 3, Church Services and **Treasurer wanted on page 6**, Volunteering on page 7, **Mobile CHIPPY** and Nature Notes on page 8, PreSchool news on page 9, Children's Corner and recipe on page 12.

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*
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Tiddesley Wood - the Harry Green Reserve, for Sat Nav WR10 2AD.,

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council met with County Cllr Tucker and a representative from Worcestershire County Council Highways before Christmas to discuss options to address speeding concerns in the village. These will be considered by members of the Parish Council and further updates provided once proposals have been agreed. Speed signage has also been inspected and any issues reported to the County Council for their action.



Thanks are extended to those parishioners who responded to the Council's request and suggestions in relation to New Homes bonus funding available in the Parish. This source of funding is available towards enhancing community facilities and services in the village. Projects will be considered further by Councillors at their January meeting ahead of applications for consideration following this community consultation.

Wychavon District Council has a Community Grants Scheme available to voluntary and charitable groups, the main focus being physical activity and getting people more healthy. The District Council want to ensure that community projects are sustainable and inclusive for all: packs are available via www.wychavon.gov.uk/grants. Further information available from Tracy Grubb 01386 565168

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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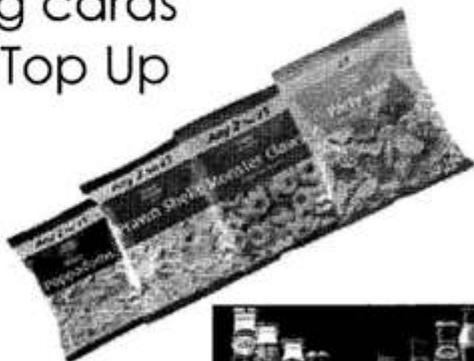
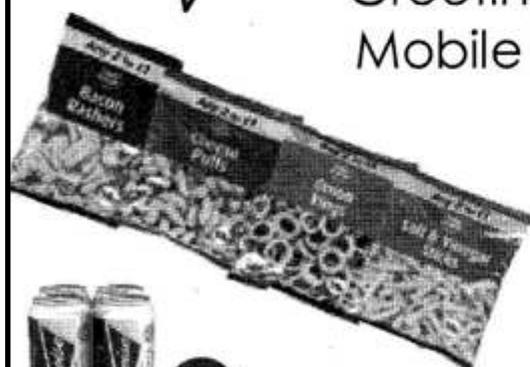
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Services at St Nicholas Church in February

Sunday 5 th	4th before Lent	10.30 Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	3rd before Lent	10.30 Sunday Praise
Sunday 19 th	2nd before Lent	10.30 Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th	1st before Lent	10.30 Sunday Praise

All most welcome so please do come along.
Refreshments will be served after these services.



Flower Rota

It will soon be time to produce the flower rota for Pinvin church and we could do with some more volunteers

You do not need to be trained in flower arranging, just enjoy them. Whether you would like to be on the rota as a regular volunteer or just once a year we would appreciate your help. Please contact Jeanette Dawe on 01386 552740 or any PCC member.

PCC Treasurer wanted

As from April 2017 St Nicholas PCC will be in need of a new Treasurer. If you are handy with a spreadsheet and could spare the time for 6 meetings a year, please consider volunteering for this role. I speak from experience when I say that the PCC are a very friendly and supportive bunch, and you don't have to be a regular worshipper.

St Nicholas' Church is an important part of village life, providing a link with our schools, producing this newsletter, and being there for all the important events in our families' lives. Please help if you can. If you would like to find out more please contact me at sheila.dobell@btinternet.com

Many thanks. Sheila

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

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
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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



NEW Travelling Lunch Club

•Are you recently required, new to the area, or want to meet more people?

This Spring Pershore Volunteer Centre is launching a new lunch club that will explore a range of 'eateries' in the area, with transport provided from Pershore.

If you enjoy good food, interacting with others and participating in outings to various venues, this is for you!

To register your interest (without obligation), please email admin@pershorevolunteers.org. • More details will be provided in due course.

•If you are less mobile or would like something simpler, we currently run a Wednesday social club in Pershore.

Our volunteers provide, lunch and a short activity, including transport from your home, all at a reasonable rate.

To discuss and register for this existing club, contact Laura: Fullelove@pershorevolunteers.org or Carol: carolc@pershorevolunteers.org.

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Like us on Facebook – Pershore Volunteer Centre – or find us on Twitter – Pershore VC.

The Village

The village mobile fish and chips is a traditional fish and chip shop which now comes to Pinvin every other Saturday.

We serve a variety of traditional chip shop meals starting at 4.30pm and finishing at 7.30pm. The dates are as follows:

28th January

11th February & 25th February

11th March & 25th March

8th April & 22nd April

For all enquiries please call: Rose- 07980473680 Pete- 07528369328

More information available on our Facebook page 'The village mobile fish and chips'

Keep Looking for Spring

On a cold grey morning, I walked in my garden and saw a great tit, a black and white bird at this time singing, trilling repeatedly as I was looking at him at eye level.

Close by I had a little nut tree planted by friend a few years ago. Today it was festooned with 3 inch tassels, yellow and green catkins. shedding much pollen. So I hope for hazelnuts in the autumn.

In general the small birds are feeding as fast as they can. They need to prepare for a severe weather spell and also for egg laying. The nests of long tail tits are fragile constructions woven from spiders webs, mosses and lichens. The chicks are so tiny perhaps 10 in a nest. No wonder they hunt in family groups for the rest of the season. Their long black tails edged with white grow from the crown.

The buds on the weeping willow are beginning to swell. They too develop catkins, good food for bees as they are all pollen producers.

I have also been delighted by a large thrush -like bird, a migrant so we only see them in cold winters, a Redwing. One has been feeding as fast as he can on my lush ripe holly berries. His under wing chest is coloured red but this is not always visible. He is striking in appearance with strong yellow eye lines and a beautiful striped breast. – just outside my kitchen window. My usual Blackbirds are now indulging in the wealth of Firethorn red berries on the Pyracantha which grows so well round another of my down stairs windows.

Audrey Giles

Exercising Dogs

Would all those taking their dogs on the Pinvin Playing Fields please pick up the mess and put it in the dog waste bins provided. Dog faeces is a health hazard to all, but especially to the children using the Playing Fields.

Thank you.

Pinvin Playing Fields Committee

[Faecal material from dogs may contain a variety of disease causing micro-organisms, including bacteria, viruses and parasite eggs. The latter can cause permanent blindness if accidentally ingested, as when playing. You wouldn't want to blind someone just by not clearing up after your dog would you. Ed.]

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January 2017

Welcome back

A belated "Happy New Year" to you all and a warm welcome to our new children who have settled in very well. Our Christmas celebrations were enjoyed by all and we are now planning activities for the new term.

Dinosaur Land

We are hoping to visit the Dinosaur's at All things Wild at Honeybourne in the next few weeks in response to the children's request. Future trips will also be based on the children's interests.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year celebrations always prove popular with the children and therefore we will once again have a Chinese banquet towards the end of January. Both visitors and children will have the opportunity to sample traditional Chinese food and learn about Chinese traditions. More details will follow in due course.

New hall

Planning permission has now been granted for the new Community hall which will incorporate a new Pre-School setting. We are all very excited at this news and fundraising will begin as soon as possible.

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.

**Please pop in for a chat for more info or contact us on;
01386 553600 or pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com**

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

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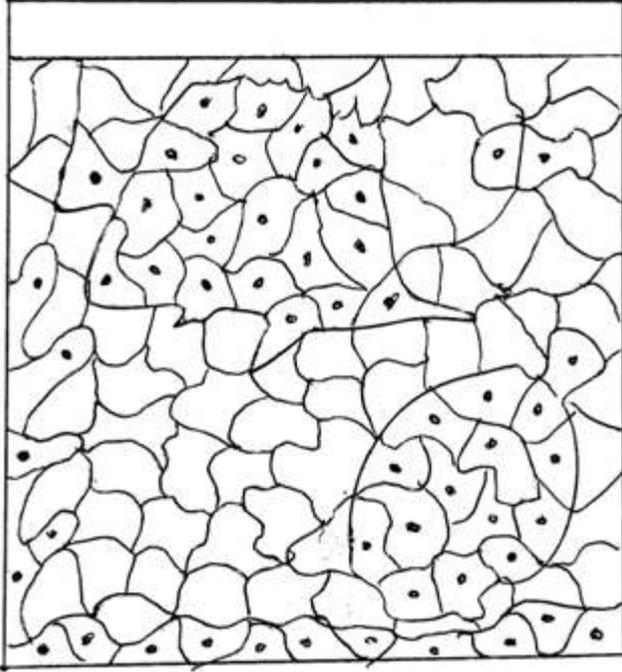
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Children's Corner

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What's Cooking?

PEACH PANCAKES

100 g / 4 oz plain flour sifted

1 egg

250 ml / ½ pint milk

1 Tbsp melted butter, oil or frylight

Pinch salt

1 x 250 g can sliced peaches

1 tsp arrowroot or cornflour

1-2 tsp brandy for adults

Beat together flour, egg, milk and salt.

Drain peaches, save the juice.

Mix a little juice with the arrowroot or cornflour, heat the rest, and add to juice mixture when hot. Return to pan & heat to thicken.

Add peaches, keep warm.

Lightly brush the base of 20 cm / 8 in frying pan with fat of choice & heat pan.

Fry 2 or 3 Tablespoons of batter. Turn pancake when golden; fry the other side.

Lay pancake on serving plate. Fill ½ with hot peaches, fold over the other half.

Serve hot with whipped cream.

Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) February 28th.

I can't wait! Ed.