

# PINPOINT – THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF PINVIN

Produced by St Nicholas Church Pinvin.

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The Village Church needs people to help run activities and be involved in the maintenance of the building. Could you help us?

Can you offer advice on Lighting or Heating. both topics need to be improved in the Church.

If you don't know about buildings, but would like to be involved in some way, what about flower arranging?

# Some Pictures of St Nicholas

## The East and North Walls

photo taken on March 26 2017



The rendering around the outside of the Chancel needs to be repaired or replaced. The roof needs some attention we hope to have a specification prepared by our Architect in the near future and some quotations for the work.



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Dear Friends

I really don't know how they do it! Sitting on my sofa I found myself being totally inspired by the efforts of all those who took part in the London Marathon. The time, energy and preparation required by all of those participants to get round the course is incredible. Not forgetting that behind every single runner there is a great amount of support which helps to make it all possible.

One image from this year's marathon which will stand out in many people's mind is the moment when Matthew Rees helped David Wyeth to complete the last few hundred metres of the race. David would never have got there on his own as he was completely exhausted. Team work made it possible for him to finish.

A great image and one that we can reflect on as we go about our lives, regardless of whether we've felt motivated to run the marathon next year! In so many different ways and situations we all need the help and support of those around us. We will know those who help us and hopefully we take all the opportunities we can to thank them.

The team at St Nicholas Church is always grateful for all the help and support we receive from different people and groups. The Annual meeting in March was a public way for us to say thank you to everyone for all that they do, especially remembering those who have stood down from positions of responsibility. As you will read elsewhere in Pinpoint, we now have the task of finding someone to work alongside Hilary Roffey as a Churchwarden and for someone to become our new Treasurer. These are important roles in the life of the church, we can't do without them, but anyone who feels able to help can be guaranteed to have the support of a great team of volunteers.

Please do think if you can help and contact me or any of the PCC if you want to know more about the various roles.

Claire

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

**We have repeated the cover wrap page from last month as there was a printing glitch**

This month: **New Dog Care Service page 4**, Parish News on page 5, Church Services page 8, Volunteering on page 9, Nature Notes on page 10, Pre-School news on page 11, **Plants Wanted page 13**, Children's Corner and recipe on page 14 .

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter.

*William*

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# **Notes from Pinvin Parish Council**

## **Allotments**



Work is currently underway by the Parish Council in preparing areas of allotment land ahead of the new growing season.

New tenants are most welcome - If you are interested in acquiring an allotment plot please contact a member of the Parish Council or Clerk for further details. A standard half plot costs £10.00 per year.'

**Dog fouling:**                      **Advice for the dog-walker**                      Encourage your dog to foul on your property before/after the walk. Always carry something to clear up after your dog. If your dog fouls in a public place then put a bag over your hand and pick it up with your protected hand. Turn the bag inside out around the faeces and tie a knot in the top of the bag. Deposit it in a dog waste bin (if you are not sure where these are, contact us or your Town/Parish Council) or take it home and put it in your dustbin.

**How can the public help us to prevent dog fouling?** If there are areas that are badly fouled, please let the Council's Street Scene teams know so that they can deal with them .The Council's Street Scene teams may be able to cleanse public areas that are badly fouled. The contact telephone number for each district can be found below.

For Wychavon District Council area **ONLY** refer fouling issues to WRS enquiries 01905 822799

<http://www.worcsregservices.gov.uk/dog-service/dog-fouling.aspx>

We are fortunate to have easy access to pleasant, open spaces in the village so please help to maintain these.

**Speed initiatives:**                      As outlined in the last edition of Pinpoint, the Parish Council is seeking funding in order to implement a number of measures proposed to address the problem of speeding in the village. Following guidance from County Council Highways, work is now well underway in preparing an application for submission to the District Council to utilise some of the Parish's New Homes Bonus allocation in order to fund these initiatives.

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# St Nicholas Church welcomes you

## Services at St Nicholas Church in May

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Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter 4	10.30 Holy Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter 5	10.30 Sunday Praise
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Rogation Sunday	10.30 <b>Orchard Farm</b>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	After Ascension	10.30 Sunday Praise
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost	10.30 Holy Communion

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

## NEWS from St Nicholas Church.

During the past few months of the Pinpoint we have been trying to keep you informed of what is happening in Church, with the hope that more villagers would get involved in the activities of the Church.

Last month at the annual general PCC meeting we said good bye to Mrs Sheila Dobell who recently moved away from Pinvin. Sheila has been treasurer for several years and done a great job. Sheila has kindly agreed to stay on for a short time whilst a replacement is found.

Mrs Stella Elliott resigned from the role of Churchwarden due to ill health. Stella has been a tremendous asset to St Nicholas over the past few years; she is staying on the PCC but as a back bencher.

So, we need a new Churchwarden and we need a new Treasurer, should any villagers like to help out in these roles, then please contact any of the telephone numbers above opposite on page 9 .

### **Rogation Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 at ORCHARD FARM - Owletts End.**

The service will commence in a large barn and weather permitting we shall go into a field to look at the sheep etc. there are normally some new born lambs for the children to see. This is a really nice service with light refreshment afterwards.

### **West Wall Repairs.**

Finally the work is due to commence on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and will last approximately two weeks, there will be several people at times working at the west end of the church, so for everyone's safety please avoid this area if you intend to visit the graveyard.



## **St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council**

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Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
2nd Churchwarden	Vacancy	
Secretary	the Churchwardens	
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Members	Stella Elliott, Glen Hurst, Claire James, Rob Mustard, Tim Stanton	
•All General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at		
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### ***NEW VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES MAY 2017***

#### **Volunteer Centre Lunch Club**

Come and join our NEW Wednesday lunch club at St Andrews Community Centre. Entertainment and refreshments start at 11.30 with a 2-course cooked lunch to be served from 12.15. Cost is £6.50 per session.

This Lunch Club will initially run fortnightly, starting on Wednesday 26 April 2017, then on the following Wednesdays: May 10 & 24; June 7 and 21; July 5 and 19.

Spaces are limited so it is essential to book for each date that you want to attend. Please contact Pershore Volunteer Centre on 01396 554299 or email [admin@pershorevolunteers.org](mailto:admin@pershorevolunteers.org). If there is sufficient demand, we may introduce more dates.

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## The Village Mobile Fish & Chips

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

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

**A classic case of Use It or Lose It**

**Ed**

### Still Changes in May

The clear skies have been kind to our spring blossom, trees, bulbs, climbers and shrubberies. So we had beautiful colours, long lasting flowering beds wall climbers and pond plants. In damp areas fritillaries, wild bulbs have extended their flowering times lasting weeks. I only saw one redwinged lily beetle. These are a pest and can ruin gardens, bulbs vanish for ever.

Often Beeflies have been seen. I notice their shadows as they fly with horizontally positioned wings. The orange tip butterfly prefers Cuckoo flowers, same as Ladies Smock. I have hundreds of these so it was delightful to see swarms of these on a warm day. It does not happen too often.

My neighbours have been so intrigued by the business of a wren, building a nest with many leaves though we have masses of moss. That they wait for the empty nest so they can learn more. The greater spotted woodpecker has been much quieter than before but has been making yet another perfectly round nest hole. Because the tree still has to grow this season's leaves I have been able to watch him from the house to see his head move at a fast rate as he drills this year's hole.

My first visit this year to the wetland looked at first very disappointing .There seemed to be no coots or moorhens only ducks and two swans but not a pair. Then overhead there appeared several martins. I was delighted. Since then I have had reports of swallows in the village.

*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

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# Pinvin Community Pre-school

Charity no 700766  
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**March 2017**

Hello everyone,

Well we have been super busy at Pre-school this term, enjoying the beautiful Spring weather and of course the rain! We have been out and about at All Things Wild in Honeybourne, following our dinosaur interest, and then had a lovely trip to Orchard Farm in the village to see the new-born lambs. A big thank you to Kate and Alan for always making us so welcome.

We have been overwhelmed with the number of kind donations we have been given in regards to the vandalism we reported at the children's forest school area. The donations are currently being used to improve the current area and the children have been so delighted we have now put in an extra forest school session on a Monday. We will be celebrating our new look forest school and you will be invited to join us, so watch this space.

## **LOOK!**

Pinvin Preschool is holding the **25th Anniversary** of being a registered preschool on **Saturday 10th June 3-6pm at the Memorial Hall/field.**

Please come and join us, we have live bands, children's entertainment and stalls.

If anyone would like to donate the following for our stalls we would be very grateful,

**a cake, books/games, raffle prizes or to help on stalls**

please let Hana 07825578713 know.

If anyone would like their own stall please contact Hana.

**It would be lovely to see you all.**

## **LOOK!**

**Stay and Play sessions Every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11.15**

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## PLANTS WANTED!

Hello my name is Lil Hamby. I am a resident of Pinvin and work in a school in Worcester. We are entering the school garden competition at the RHS Malvern Spring Garden Festival in May. The theme this year is Space.

I would be very grateful if any residents of the village, when getting their gardens ready for spring would consider giving me **any unusual shaped shrubs** that would be suitable for our space themed garden.

I live at Sundowner, Upton Snodsbury Road in Pinvin.

Many thanks, Lil Hamby

# Children's Corner



JOIN THE DOTS TO FIND SALLY SNAIL'S BIG FRIEND

## ***What's Cooking?*** QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

4 eggs –separated

200 g / 8 oz caster sugar

6 Tbsp raspberry jam

6 Tbsp soft white breadcrumbs

425 g / 17 oz carton Ready-made custard

Flaked almonds

6 Ramekin dishes

1. Preheat oven to 180°C Gas Mk 4.
2. Whisk egg whites until stiffened and gradually whisk in sugar.
3. Spoon 1 Tbsp jam into base of each Ramekin; top with a Tbsp white breadcrumbs.
4. Mix 2 of the egg yolks into the custard and divide between the Ramekins. Top each dish with meringue.
5. Sprinkle with flaked almonds and bake for 20 minutes until golden.

This is what the Church looked like for the Carol service last Christmas Eve, we all had a good time and the young children were involved in setting up the crib.

Hot Mulled wine and soft drinks plus mince pies were provided after the service.



This is your church, please support it!

## The East and South Walls

photo taken on March 26 2017



The Porch needs some attention; we shall be seeking further advice on the condition of the stone work from the stone masons when they start repair work on the West wall next month. The Roof needs attention, same comments as previously discussed.

Please contact me Glen Hurst on 07547883326 if you would like more information.