

# PINPOINT – THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF PINVIN

Produced by St Nicholas Church Pinvin.

Issue 31/05 June 2017



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?



**Pals of Pinvin School (POPs) are a committee of Parents and Teachers raising funds for Pinvin C of E First School.**

We organise social events for the children and parents with the aim of raising funds to give our children the very best.

On 23rd March we held a very successful 'Chocolate Bingo' night! Other events include Discos held at the school, seasonal fayres and sponsored events.

We welcome new members! Please feel free to come along to one of our meetings and get involved! Please email [popscommittee@outlook.com](mailto:popscommittee@outlook.com) for details of our meet-ups.

There are many ways you can help, even if you are unable to attend meetings,

- Helping children to get sponsors,
- Donating raffle prizes,
- Volunteering your time, e.g. on a stall at one of our events,
- Attending our events to show your support.

**\*\*From May 2017 we are launching our new Facebook information page, please search @popspinvin for more information.\*\***

*POPs Committee May 2017.*



# Pinpoint

Issue 31/05

June 2017

**The Newsletter For The Village of Pinvin, Produced By St Nicholas Church Pinvin**

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

I love being part of a local church and community. There are plenty of opportunities to get to know one another, to work through together what we can do that is best for the local community and to celebrate local achievements and successes. And the really good thing is that all of these things include every generation in the community.

That's why so many of us enjoyed the Pinvin CE First School Fete held last month and why we're all looking forward to the Pinvin Pre-School Summer Party on 10th June, celebrating 25 years of fun. For many years events like these have taken place and we hope they will for many more years to come.

Local is good, but we are also challenged to remember that we also belong to larger communities as well. With a General Election just around the corner we are asked to think carefully about national and international issues, how they might affect ourselves as well as those around us. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York recently wrote to all parishes in the Church of England reminding them of the importance of engaging with the General Election. Something which can be done in different ways, including praying for those standing for election, volunteering for a candidate, going along to a hustings or by simply making sure you vote. There are plenty of ways for us to be engaged with this important national event, which will ultimately have an impact on our local lives.

So let's do everything not to lose sight of the bigger picture. Confident that being aware of the wider issues will, in the long run, help us to be the best sort of community that we can be. A community that celebrates the local but is always ready to be encouraged and challenged by the national and global communities that we are also part of.

Claire

## FROM THE EDITOR

This month: **POPs News page 2**, New Dog Care Service page 4, Parish News on page 5, Church Services and news page 8-9, Volunteering on page 10, **Circus on page 12**, Nature Notes on page 14, **Pre-School anniversary news on page 11**, Children's Corner and recipe on page 14. **Duck race page 15**

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*  
**edpinpoint@ymail.com** Tel 01386 554605 or Hopwood House, Main St., Pinvin

**Deadline 24th June please !**

## Secret Little Stars

**Administrative services,  
Fundraising, Party organizing,  
Bookkeeping services and more.**

- Are you snowed under with work?
- **Is your IN Tray a lot bigger than your out Tray?**
- Do you have a to do list as long as Santa's?
- **Do you work 24/7?**
- Do you need a personal assistant?
- **Does your contact list need updating?**
- Do you want leaflets/ company information distributed?
- **Need help but haven't got the space or enough money for a full time personal assistant?**

**07825578713**

**hana@secretlittlestars.co.uk**

**Salters Lane, Lower Moor, Pershore,  
WR10 2PQ**

## **Coach & Horses**

**Mike & Christine Harris**

**Phone: 552858**

**Food Served**

**Wednesday ~ Friday**

**12.00-2.00**

**Friday Evening**

**6.00 ~ 8.45**

## **HANGAR BAR**



**Facilities for parties**



**Seating for 80 people**



**Modern Skittle Alley**

## **UPTON SNODSBURY POST OFFICE & STORES**

- Post Office (Euros in stock)
- dry cleaning/shoe repairs (9 am Tues & Fri)
- local free range eggs
- local honey, jams, marmalades & apple juice
- local baked cakes, tarts & pies
- Health Lottery
- frozen local organic ready meals
- greeting cards, gifts, wrapping paper
- stationery, jiffy bags

**Jeff & Celia Young  
01905 381511**

**Shop:** 8 am - 6 pm Mon-Fri  
9 am-12 noon Saturday  
**Post Office:** 8.30 am - 5.30 pm  
Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri  
8.30 am - noon Wed



**Barking Mad  
Dog lovers wanted  
to care for  
friendly dogs  
whilst their  
owners are away.**

**Phone Sheila Hughes on  
01905 700722 or email  
sheila.hughes@barkingmad.uk.com**

**BarkingMad.uk.com**

# **Notes from Pinvin Parish Council**



- At the recent May Annual meeting of the Parish Council, Cllr Steve Mitchell was re-elected as Chairman, and Cllr Alasdair Mustard as Vice-Chairman.
- 
- The Wychavon Youth Bus will be paying its first trial visit to Pinvin on Thursday 1st June from 1-2pm, at Pinvin First School. This new initiative has been planned in conjunction with the Parish Council for younger parishioners who are aged between 8-17 years old. The youth bus team look forward to welcoming those interested on board.

## **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.'

**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.

## M. MERCHANT PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES

Also Tiling, Decorating and Property Maintenance



7 South View, Main Road, Wyre Piddle,  
Pershore, Worcs WR10 2HZ

Tel: 01386 556481 (24 hour callout)  
email: mervynmerchant@aol.com



### T.L.C. HOME CARE SERVICES

As one's health changes, most of us wish to remain as independent as possible and enjoy the comfort of our own home. T.L.C. Home Care Services offers the care and support needed to achieve this wish. We have an excellent reputation for providing high standards of personal care, respecting both the client's chosen lifestyle, dignity and their need for flexibility as care needs change. We can offer a range of home care services tailored to meet individual needs including:- Personal care, preparing snacks and meals, sitter services and general help such as housework, shopping etc.

If you would like to know more about us, or wish to arrange a free, initial consultation, please contact us on 01386 47888 and our Manager/Proprietor Mrs Katrina Davidson, M.H.S.M., will be happy to help you. Please quote Ref: CCG1

T.L.C. Home Care Services, 91 High Street, Evesham, Worcs., WR11 4DN  
[www.tlchomecareservices.co.uk](http://www.tlchomecareservices.co.uk)

**Please remember to tell our sponsors that you found their details in Pinpoint when you use their services, so that they know it is worth continuing to support our publication.**

# **ASH'S QUICK E MART**

**12 Pershore Terrace, Pinvin, Pershore, WR10 2DR  
Tel: 01386 640 002**

**MON – SAT 6AM TILL 8PM  
SUN 9AM TILL 6PM**

**NEWSPAPER / MAGAZINE  
DELIVERIES COMING SOON**

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
IN-STORE**



# St Nicholas Church welcomes you

## Services at St Nicholas Church in May

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	After Ascension	10.30 Sunday Praise
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost	10.30 Holy Communion
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity	10.30 Sunday Praise
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity 1	10.30 Holy communion
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Trinity 2	10.30 Sunday Praise

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

## NEWS from St Nicholas Church.

### Help still needed for the PCC

Again we ask if anybody in the village would like to help out as treasurer for the PCC. There are six meetings a year (normally on a Wednesday evening) they last approximately 1½ - 2 hours. We also need more members to bring in some new ideas for the Church

If any villagers would like to help out in these roles, then please contact any of the telephone numbers above.

### Rogation Sunday Service on May 21<sup>st</sup> at ORCHARD FARM - Owletts End.

The Rogation service took place in the large barn at Orchard Farm, 34 people attended and enjoyed the singing which was beautifully led by "The St Georges Ladies Choir". We went into a field to look at the Crops and then to see the Sheep and Lambs in another field. There were some new born lambs for the children to see at the far end of the barn.









## Vol- YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

unteers' Week 1-7 June 2011

**Life is short, do stuff that matters!**

**Volunteering is an easy way to share your skills and give something back to your local community. In return you will meet people, learn new things and feel part of something great. Last year Pershore Volunteer Centre successfully helped local people to volunteer in 100+ roles. Definitely something to celebrate!**

**Make a difference to yourself** "I really enjoy helping others and, as I get to know clients and gain a greater perspective of their life and challenges, I also gain a greater appreciation of my own life." *Geena, Volunteer for 14 years*

**Make a difference to others** "Thank you so much for your assistance, I do not know how I would manage without your support." *Community Car Scheme client*

**Make a difference to the community** "As a community organisation, we value the amazing range of skills offered by volunteers recruited through the Volunteer Centre's bespoke service. Together they promote our ethos, support the wellbeing of our clients and muck-in at events!" *Jo, Wick Care Farm*

### **Evidence of volunteers in and around Pershore making a difference**

Last year more than 200 volunteers contacted us and 135 used our face-to-face recruitment service to discuss the opportunities on offer and decide which would best suit them. They are now volunteering for 61 different roles within 34 organisations; 22 of which are Pershore based or working directly with clients in and around Pershore. As a result, 13 organisations are up to full capacity and can achieve more for their clients and the community. In the same timescale, our volunteers drove clients who are unable to use public transport to 2,000 medical appointments and 4,600 social activities. These comprised 6,600 journeys by car or minibus, totalling 57,500 miles.

**Meet us on Thursday 1st June at Pershore Library Volunteers' Day**, where we shall be showcasing 80 local volunteering opportunities on offer.

Whether you would like to try something new or use your existing experience, to give your time regularly or dip-in occasionally, contact Carol Christmas [carolc@pershorevolunteers.org](mailto:carolc@pershorevolunteers.org), phone 01386 554299 or visit the Volunteer Centre between 10am and 4pm Tuesday-Thursday; 10am-1pm on Fridays.

*Pershore Volunteer Centre, 1 Billing House, Pershore WR101EY. Registered Charity No. 516080.*

Calling all persons associated with

# Pinvin Pre-School

Summer Party  
Saturday 10th June

3-6pm

Pinvin Memorial Hall, Pinvin, WR10 2ER



# Family Fun Day



Five-a-side  
Tournament



Bouncy  
Castles

# BBQ



Sumo  
Wrestling



Soft Play Bus



Live Music

Many More Stalls!

Auction



Family Camp-out to keep the evening  
going with Bacon sandwiches the  
following morning.



Raising funds for the future of preschool and Alzheimer's society.  
For more information contact Hana on 07825 578713 - Charity No. 700766

# PJ Nicholls Ltd



A warm welcome from  
a local business you  
know and trust!

**1/2 price MOT  
with this advert**

**Station Road,  
Pinvin**

**Tel: 555555**

**Ring or book online at  
[www.pjnicholls.com](http://www.pjnicholls.com)**

## COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

**Call 01386 550191**

**Or 07435 964579**

- \* Spyware and virus removal
- \* Internet and email issues
- \* Upgrades and new PC's built
- \* Website design
- \* Help and advice
- \* General troubleshooting
- \* Based in Pinvin

[www.pendas.co.uk](http://www.pendas.co.uk)

**Pendas Computer Services Ltd**



**C Merchant**  
Electrical Services

Full/part House Rewires,  
Extra Sockets and Lights,  
Showers, Smoke Detectors,  
Outdoor Security Lighting  
Tests and Inspections

**For a free  
inspection / quotation  
call 07899 964866**

Part P Domestic Installer Registered

**Roll up, Roll up!**

**Happy's Circus is coming to Upton Snodsbury!**

•On Sunday 2nd July 2017 in Upton Snodsbury  
Park.

Please come and enjoy a professional all human  
performance featuring amazing international artists  
including acrobats, aerialists, magic, clowns and  
much, much more!

Tickets are available to buy from  
Upton Snodsbury Post Office or online at  
[www.facebook.com/USPRAUK](http://www.facebook.com/USPRAUK)  
£10 Adult/£8 child (under 2's free)  
Gates open 12.30 and the show starts at 2pm

Entry to the park and car parking is FREE  
Various stalls including •BBQ, tea & cake stall, face  
painting, sweet stall, and circus crafting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Children's Corner



SEE HOW LONG YOU TAKE TO FIND TEN DIFFERENCES

## *What's Cooking?* FRESH FRUIT SALAD

Strawberries are at their best in June, so why not use them as the base of a luscious fruit salad?

100 g / 4 oz caster sugar

150 ml /  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt white wine

2 Tbsp each of lemon and orange juice

2 sprigs of mint

2 oranges -peeled and sliced

375 g / 12 oz strawberries-hulled and cut in half

1 small mango-peeled, stoned and diced

250 g / 8 oz black seedless grapes

1. Place 300 ml /  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt water in a pan, add sugar and wine. Heat gently until sugar dissolves. Bring to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes
2. Take pan off heat, add lemon and orange juice. Add one sprig of mint and cool syrup.
3. Add fruit to cold syrup and chill.
4. Spoon into serving dish and garnish other with mint sprig.

## Nature Observations

The Cuckoo comes in April  
She sings her song in May  
She changes her tune  
In the month of June  
And in July she flies away

The other seasonal visitors have arrived, twittering swallows, screaming swifts and sharp suited martins, to say nothing of Chiffchaffs and warblers. Residents include mobs of churring starlings, insistently begging blackbird chicks and clouds of blue tits hunting for small insects among the fresh new tree foliage.

The local hedgehog has been active for a few weeks, and is eager to enjoy the semi-moist kibble and dried mealworms left out with clean water.

If you would like to take part in the 2017 House Martin study (it takes 15 minutes once a week) contact [www.bto.org](http://www.bto.org) and select volunteer survey tab.

## **Bowbrook Gardens**

**Imaginative high quality landscaping**

**Patios & garden walls**

**Ponds & water features**

**Also Pond & Patio cleaning**

**Fencing & Hedge cutting**

**Local friendly service, references available**

**Call Glenn Baker 01905 937852**

**Mobile 077926 13020**

# ***THE WORKSHOP***

## **Business Centre ~ Pinvin**

**Offices Available**

**Flexible Terms**

**01386 552546**

**[www.businesscentrepinvin.co.uk](http://www.businesscentrepinvin.co.uk)**



Calling everyone associated with

**Pinvin Pre-School**



**Past, Present and Future!**

# Duck Race

For charity  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Pershore Riverside Youth Centre WR10 1QU**

**Start 2pm with race at 3pm**

**Bring a picnic!**

**PRIZES**



**ENTRY**

For more information contact Hana on 07825 578713 - Charity No. 700786

Raising funds for the future of preschool and Alzheimer's society.

## The East and South Walls

photo taken on March 26 2017



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