

PINPOINT – THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF PINVIN

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The Bellcote at St Nicholas Church will be part of the next phase of work to repair our Church. You can see it needs a lot of pointing and some stone replacement.

Although the three crocketed pinnacles are showing considerable decay, (see the picture in last month's pinpoint) it could be very

It is hoped to commence work next year after we establish just how much money we can raise and sort out the necessary paper work.



The above shows the Verge on the end of the west wall / south roof and the tile movement around the gutters.



The north wall / roof.

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Old Flue to be capped and again the verge on the east wall Chancel roof.



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From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

I think everyone was rather relieved for the Queen that she didn't have to wear her whole ceremonial robes as she delivered the Queen's Speech on 21st June, the hottest day in June since 1976! The Queen's Speech serves an important function in the life of our country. It lays down what any Government hopes to achieve by saying out loud what it believes to be the important issues and concerns of the day. Only time will tell whether these aims can be achieved, but it's good that they are publicly declared.

At St Nicholas we don't have a Queen's Speech, or even a Vicar's Speech, but we do try and share publicly what we are about through the pages of Pinpoint, through our posters and by all those conversations we share in the community. We try to keep everyone updated on what's news and what we can look forward to.

The PCC recently took the decision that, for the time being, we are no longer able to offer a weekly church service. Every service involves a lot of people doing various jobs and at the moment we are just a bit too stretched to cover everything every week. So from July our church services will now be held on the 1st Sunday of the month, which will be Holy Communion, and the 3rd Sunday of the month, which will be Sunday Praise. In addition to this there will also be additional services at special times of the year including Remembrance and Christmas. Although we have reduced services we want to reassure everyone that we are committed to offering quality worship to which everyone is always very welcome.

This has not been an easy decision for the PCC to take and we hope people will understand. If you think you could help St Nicholas in any way please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or Hilary.

Claire

FROM THE EDITOR

This month: Parish News on page 5, Church Services page 8, Old soldier and Nature Notes on page 9, Volunteering on page 10, Pre-School news Duck Race and Morris Men on page 11, Circus page 13, Children's Corner and recipe on page 14

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

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Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

Youth bus: Following a successful taster session in May, the District Council has confirmed a second date will be booked for the Youth Bus to visit the village in July. The date is to be confirmed, but is anticipated to be towards the beginning of the school holidays. Once the Parish Council has been notified, this will be advertised on the Parish notice board and the local schools will also be informed. The Wychavon Youth Bus provides a mobile facility for young people aged between 11 and 17. It can be booked to go out to villages across the district to provide a range of activities, information and support for young people, so please do support this great opportunity.



Dog waste: A reminder to all dog walkers that bagged dog waste can not only be deposited in the specific dog receptacles in and around the village, but also in general litter bins. Only dog waste however, is permitted in dog bins. The Parish Council has recently funded a new litter bin which has been installed along the pathway towards the traffic lights area, to assist dog walkers in the vicinity as well as pedestrians

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

Chairman: Steve Mitchell
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3 Willow Close
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5 Spion Kop
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Tiffany O'Dell
1 School Close, Main Street
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District/County Councillor:

Liz Tucker
10 Throckmorton
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Nicola Harding
Little Manor
Tel: 01386 304185

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3rd Sunday 1030am **Sunday Praise**

A service for all ages and stages of life)

At the end of each service we enjoy coffee and biscuits and friendship.

5th Sunday

We are part of the Benefice of Pershore, Pinvin, Wick & Birlingham.
When a month has a 5th Sunday, which happens 4 times a year, there will be
a 10:30 service at one of the Benefice churches
in rotation, for all 4 churches.

Please read 'Pinpoint', 'Abbey Bulletin', or Village Website for details.

<http://www.pinvin.org.uk/nicholas.html>

We regret that this isolated church cannot
be left open. If you wish to visit please
contact the office 01386 552071, who will
direct you to a contact person who will
enable you to visit St. Nicholas church.

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Summer heat.

An arid baking June continues, making the bird's water bath even more important than the supply of seeds and mealworms. These in turn attract clouds of starlings, which being flocking birds are unfazed by crowds, unlike the timid song thrush, or the defensive but overwhelmed blackbird. Moles are leaving the hardened fields for the easier burrowing in gardens, which also have active worms supported by our watering, otherwise they aestivate in tight knots to resist drying.

Bats are very active in summer evenings, whirring after moths drawn by lit windows. The long-eared bat really lives up to its name in spectacular fashion, the ears on an unfortunately deceased one found recently being almost half its body length.

No consolation to pollen sufferers, but the grasses are all showing the varied architecture of the flowers. I counted 23 types by the allotments, including quaking, foptail, silver hair and reflexed meadow grasses along with various bents and fescues; not just more grass but all individuals. The wild oat is rarer in cereal crops now than in the past, but still hangs on in crop margins.

William George Brighton

William was born in Worcester in 1896. At the age of 5, in the 1901 census, he was living with his parents George and Louisa, both aged 37, at the Royal Oak, 45/46 York Place, Worcester where his father was the publican. But, by the 1911 census, aged 15 years, William was living with his widowed father, George, at West Midland Arms in Lowesmoor Place, Lowesmoor, Worcester.

The link to Pinvin has yet to be found. William was killed in action in France and Flanders on 29th August 1917 when he was serving as a Private in the 2nd /7th battalion of the Worcestershire regiment.

He is commemorated in St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin as well as the Tyne Cot Memorial, which is located outside of Passchendale, near Zonnebeke in Belgium. This is the largest cemetery for Commonwealth forces in the world, for any war. Upon completion of the Menin Gate memorial to the missing in Ypres, builders discovered it was not large enough to contain all the names as originally planned. They selected an arbitrary cut-off date of 15 August 1917 and the names of the UK missing after this date were inscribed on the Tyne Cot memorial instead, hence how William appears at Tyne Cot rather than the Menin Gate in Ypres.

St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
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Secretary	the Churchwardens	
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 from Pershore Volunteer Centre JULY 2017

Short-term and easy roles to fit around summer holidays

Do something for fun!

The Plum Festival organisers would be delighted to match whatever skills you can offer with their wide range of volunteer roles, before and during the August Bank Holiday Weekend festivities. You can be part of an award-winning festival and part of your local heritagewith no ongoing commitment.

Put your hours of internet browsing and creativity to good use

We would welcome someone who has a talent for websites to bring ours up to date. Make it easier for volunteers to find their ideal role, help us to spread the word about our services. Come on students with time to spare – update our image. Over a few weeks you can create something that will showcase your brilliance and perhaps impress future employers.

Volunteer without going anywhere

Age UK and Carers Worcestershire are both looking for kind people to offer home-based telephone befriending support (expenses paid).Yours may be the only conversation someone has that week. You may be the only person outside the family who can really listen to how the carer feels. Sit with your cup of coffee and share your time.

Turn ties and belts into safe drinking water; separate Dvorak from Dylan; identify hidden antiques

Become an expert in an area to help Oxfam make the most of the donations received at their Pershore shop. Headway and Blue Cross would also appreciate a short stint each week or a summer holiday blitz in the backroom.

Then for the autumn ...

Support someone's independence and help to prevent social isolation

Sign-up to drive for our Community Car Scheme - occasional and regular drives available. We pay mileage expenses – you make a big difference to someone who would otherwise be isolated. We particularly need local car drivers on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Drive our minibus

Make a small, regular commitment and help adults with learning difficulties to access day-care services. Sign up now to start in September after a short training course.Or volunteer for one of our monthly outings on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Who knows where they could take you!

To dip your toe into the water this summer or to give your time regularly, contact Carol Christmas 01386 554299 carolc@pershorevolunteers.org, or visit the Volunteer Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 10am-3pm.

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



Pinvin Community Preschool

would like to thank everyone who came last Saturday (10th June) to the **Pinvin Preschool summer party for our 25th anniversary.**

We raised an amazing amount of £1100 for our pre-schools new exciting hall.

We have also made a donation of £100 to Alzheimer's for Amanda Rushton and Karen Greenough form their 100km walk across the Cotswold walk.

It was a very windy but dry day and brought all our friends and preschool family to join us in the fun. We still held our annual campout on the evening with abit of rain to join us but that made it more exciting and fun for the children. Thank you to everyone who came and thank you to everyone who took the time to help us. Thank you to the stall holders who didn't let the wind stop them supporting us, we really do appreciate it, Avon- Anne Bremer, Body shop- Linda Harding, Jewellery by Zoe Carson, Des Res Design, GFR Personalised, Wise Owl Book Shop and Flo's Bows by Holly Lynch.

Our thank you board was full of all the wonderful businesses who helped us put the day on. . A massive thank you to all.

Excercising 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.

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Pinvin Playing Fields Committee

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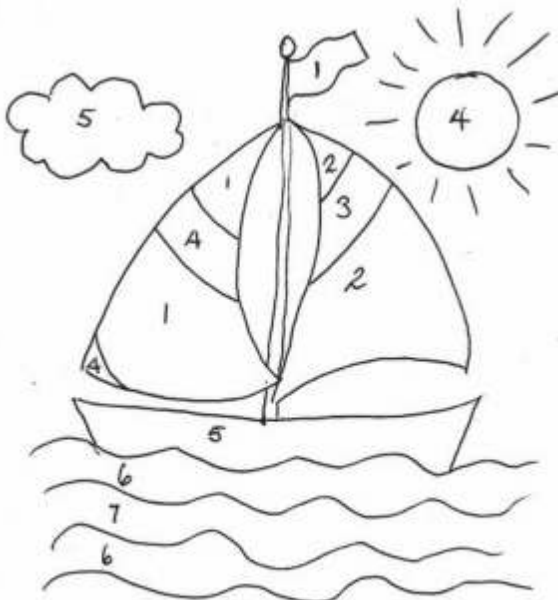
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Entry to the park and car parking is FREE
Various stalls including •BBQ, tea & cake stall, face
painting, sweet stall, and circus crafting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Children's Corner



1 = Red
2 = Light Green
3 = Orange
4 = Yellow
5 = Grey
6 = Light Blue
7 = Dark Blue

Spot the differences in June

1. Length of jacket lapels
2. Width of hat ribbon
3. Flowers on hat
4. Tie pattern
5. Gloves
6. Patches on jacket
7. Hair style
8. Button on jacket
9. Belt colour
10. Grass/barley at base

What's Cooking? CHEDDAR AND SESAME BISCUITS

(An ideal savoury biscuit for a picnic basket, served at a barbecue or just with a selection of cheeses)

75 g / 3 oz Butter

150 g / 5 oz Plain Flour & extra for dusting

75 g / 3 oz smoke applewood Cheddar-grated

2 Tbsp sesame seeds

1 egg- beaten

Salt & pepper

1. Pre-heat oven 190oC 375oF Gas 5
2. Rub the butter into the flour until it forms 'breadcrumbs'.
3. Stir in cheese, sesame seeds, beaten egg and seasoning. Press together to form a dough.
4. Roll out dough on a floured surface until 5 mm / ¼ "thick.
5. Cut into 18 squares (6 cm / 2½ ") Place on a greased baking tray.
6. Bake for 10-15 minutes until golden.



Old Flue to be capped and again the verge on the east wall Chancel roof.



The west wall / north roof verge already broken off.
We are awaiting a quotation from the stone masons who repaired the west wall and the west wall window.



RIDE and STRIDE



Saturday September 9th 10 am to 4 pm

and

CHURCH OPEN DAY

**The church will be open for the annual
benefice**

event to raise funds for charities.

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**This year we are opening up the church so
that**

**people can have a look around, in addition
should**

any local artist or hobbyist like to exhibit

