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PARISH BENEFICE SERVICE in PINVIN at 10:30
on SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH

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Benefice services are held on the fifth Sunday in a month, these occur only four times a year. Luckily there are four churches in our benefice, they are:-

**Pershore Abbey
St Mary – Wick
St James the Great – Birlingham
St Nicholas - Pinvin**

These services allow us all to come together in worship and friendship and meet people from the villages around us. St Nicholas church is the smallest and room is at a premium so please come early, it is a very nice service with hymns that we all know.

St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

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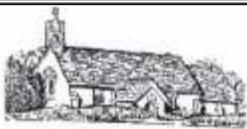
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FROM THE EDITOR

This month Parish News on page 5, Church Services page 8, Old Soldiers on page 9, Volunteering on page 10, PreSchool page 11, Nature Notes on page 12, recipe and Children's Corner on page 14, Bonfire Party page 15

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*
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Deadline 23rd October please !



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

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

The Open Day at St Nicholas Church last month went really well. Even the torrential rain didn't dampen spirits. A huge thank you to everyone who took the trouble to put together an exhibition and to everyone who popped in to see what was going on. Whether it was for a few minutes or to savour the strawberry tea, we were so pleased you came. It is now anticipated the St Nicholas Open Day will become an annual event, so don't worry if you missed it this year there's always next year!

I've been thinking about thankfulness a lot in recent weeks. Every time we hear the news there is some event happening somewhere which just fills us with worry, concern and upset. Whether it's those suffering as a result of the terrible hurricanes in the Caribbean, or an earthquake in Mexico or enforced refugee status, at any one time there are millions of people whose lives are being turned upside down because of events beyond their control.

Their stories can make us respond with compassion and kindness, perhaps through charitable donations, but they can also make us look at our own lives and circumstances and think about what we can be thankful for. Taking the time to say thank you for the things which are precious to us, our lives, our homes, the people around us, the fertile land which grows our crops, is a good thing to do, especially when there are those who really do have nothing.

We will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival at 1030 on 8th October**. This service will be followed by a lunch for all those who would like to stay. Harvest Festivals aren't just about singing harvest hymns, they are about saying thank you to God for something, and for each of us that will be different. They also help us to think of others as we bring harvest gifts which will be given to Pershore Food bank. If you want to share your thank you and bring a harvest gift please do come along.

Claire

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- **Do you work 24/7?**
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- Do you want leaflets/ company information distributed?
- **Need help but haven't got the space or enough money for a full time personal assistant?**

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Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

Wychavon District Council has launched a campaign to increase physical activity levels of 40-60 year olds. The campaign aims to encourage this age group in particular to increase their physical activity levels through changing a stroll into a brisk ten minute walk. A new 'Active 10' app can be downloaded onto phones which measures walking rate, indicating if walking is sufficient to be offering health benefits. The following guidance has been received:



Whether walking to work, stepping out at lunchtime, walking to the shops or local park or taking the dog for a walk, there are lots of ways to fit ten minutes of brisk walking into the day. Download the Active 10 app to keep you on track. The App also sets goals and provides hints and tips to support you to keep going. To find out more about the app, visit

http://po.st/Active10_Worcestershire

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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I have been editor of Pinpoint for almost 6 years now. I do not wish to be a monopolist, so if you would like to expand your skill base and accept the challenge please get in touch and I'll pass on any tips I have accrued. It doesn't take too much time and is quite satisfying.

Best regards, William (editor)

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St Nicholas Services October & November

Services for October

1st	10.30am	Holy Communion
8th	10.30am	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest lunch
15th	10.30am	Sunday Praise
29th	10.30am	Benefice Service in St. Nicholas

Services for November

5th	10.30am	Holy Communion
13th	10.30 am	Remembrance Sunday Service

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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George Ballard

George was born in Pinvin in 1887. According to church records, Thomas married Adelaide Huband at St Nicholas Church, Pinvin on 27th July 1887 and Georgewas baptised at St Nicholas Church, Pinvin on 25th September 1887. Yet in the 1891 census, Thomas, an agricultural labourer, and Adelaide Ballard were living in New Row, Pinvin with May Ann, daughter aged 1, George Huband, cited as stepson aged 3, as well as sister-in-laws Emma 18, Mina 17 and brother-in-law William 9.

George was 13 and working as a carter's lad on a farm on the 1901 census, living with Thomas and Adelaide, his uncle, William Hubandwho was now 19, and siblings Mary 11, Gertrude 7, Thomas 6 and Redverswho was 7months in Church Row, Pinvin. On the 1911 census, George was working as a gardener's labourer, aged 23 and still living in Pinvin with Thomas, a gardener's labourer, and Adelaide, with siblings Thomas 16, Redvers 10, Agnes 9, Ada 7, Winifred 4, Arthur 2, and Rosalind May who was 10 months.

He enlisted into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 14th Battalion and was a Private when he was killed in action, aged 29, on Friday 5th October 1917 in Belgium.

He is commemorated in St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin, on the Tyne Cot Memorial and in the Memorial Hall, Pinvin. He is listed as the son of Mrs Adelaide Ballard of Hollow Meadows, Pinvin on the War Graves Commission site. Hollow Meadows were also known as the Council Houses, now known as North End. Ray Heeks, who died December 2011 aged 90, was the nephew of George Ballard.

Albert Edward Pinchin

Albert was born in 1893 in Bricklehampton to parents Richard and Elizabeth. Richard had been born in Guiting Power, Gloucestershire and Elizabeth in Eastlington, Gloucestershire.

On the 1901 census, Richard and Elizabeth Pinchin lived in Eckington with Albert 8 and Sidney 4.

By the 1911 census, Richard, now 63 and a roadman, and Elizabeth who was 61 lived in Upper End, Eckington, with children Sarah Ann 34, single and a domestic general servant, Gertrude May 20, also a domestic, Albert Edward, 18 and Sydney Randolph, 14, both general labourers.

Albert was resident at the time of war in Warwick and enlisted into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1/5th battalion. He was a Corporal. He died in Belgium, aged 25, on 4th October 1917. He died 5 days before his brother Sidney. His name can be found on the plaque at St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin and on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

When Richard died, Elizabeth moved to 6, Council Houses, Pinvin (now known as North End).

Albert is cited as the son of Mrs E. Pinchin, 6 Council Houses, Pinvin on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website.

Sidney Randolf Pinchin

Sidney was born in Bricklehampton in 1897 to parents Richard and Elizabeth. In the 1901 census, Richard and Elizabeth lived in Eckington with their sons, Albert 8 and Sidney 4.

In the 1911 census, Richard was 63 and a roadman and Elizabeth was 61 and they lived in Upper End, Eckington, with children Sarah Ann 34, Gertrude May 20, Albert Edward 18 and Sydney Randolf 14 who were both general labourers.

Sidney lived in Pershore at the time of enlisting into the Worcestershire Regiment, 1/7th battalion. He was a Private and died in Belgium, aged 21 on 9th October 1917, just 5 days after his brother, Albert in the same area.

He is also commemorated on the plaque at St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin and the Tyne Cot Memorial.

When Richard died, Elizabeth moved to 6, Council Houses, Pinvin which is now known as North End. He is cited as the son of Mrs E. Pinchin, 6 Council Houses Pinvin on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website.

New monthly outings from Pershore Volunteer Centre

This new TOPS project has been created in conjunction with Pershore Rotary in response to requests from our clients who were interested in making group bookings to travel to different places. We have created a varied list of activities to appeal to a wide range of users and, as local public transport is limited, we are using the Volunteer Centre's minibus with one of our drivers. This also helps us to keep costs to a minimum as our fantastic team of volunteer minibus drivers willing give their time to help. There are 3 pick-up points in Pershore: outside the front of the Volunteer Centre, Newlands and Broad Street.

Each trip has 14 places available, which will be allocated on a first-come: first-served basis. The bus fare can be paid to the driver on the day, however for some trips, including The Regal, we do need payment in advance. **To book a place or to find out more about Pershore Volunteer Centre and the services that we offer please contact us on 01386 554299 or email admin@pershorevolunteers.org.**

Tuesday 24th October 2017

Depart at 11.00 am

Greyfriars, Worcester

Minibus cost: £5.50

Entrance fee: £5.25 (*free if NT member*)

Tour at 12.00-12.30 pm

Afternoon tea at G&T Tearooms, Friar Street: £13 p/p

Visit this Late-Medieval merchant's house in Worcester city centre, rescued from demolition. The walled garden pays homage to George's Yard, a row of 10 blind-back cottages, demolished in 1955, which were recycled to create its many features - including a fireplace turned into a fountain! Sit and relax or try your hand at a garden game. Then it's a 10-minute walk to G&T tearooms for afternoon tea at 1pm - a selection of sandwiches, cakes and scones, with a choice of teas and coffees.

Tuesday 14th November 2017

Depart at 11.30 am

The Regal, Evesham

Minibus cost: £5.00

Entry to film: £7.00 (silver screen price)

Film starts at 2pm

Enjoy a trip to the Regal theatre in Evesham to watch a current film at a special concessionary price. The minibus will arrive in time for you to choose a café/restaurant in the town centre for lunch before the film. The Regal will confirm the film near the time.

WYCHAVON
 9-15
 October *Wellbeing Week*

This month Pershore Volunteer Centre is pleased to be promoting Wychavon Wellbeing Week.

Feedback from our clients demonstrates that our services help to prevent isolation and contribute positively to their wellbeing. Our volunteers also report significant benefits from taking on new roles, eg a renewed sense of purpose and self-esteem, as well as having a great time!

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Volunteer Centre
 Pershore

Pinvin Community Pre-school



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Autumn term 2017

Hello everyone and welcome back after our lovely Summer break! We have been busy this term welcoming our many new families and children and really getting to know them. We have already established that we have some very keen gardeners and the children have been busy harvesting the fruit and vegetables which we planted back in the Spring.

We will be celebrating the Harvest with a **Harvest festival** and we would like to invite you!

When? - Tuesday October 17th from 11am

Where? – Pinvin Memorial Hall

Come along to see and hear all about what the children have been learning this term. Afterwards the children will be delighted to serve you a harvest luncheon, prepared by themselves. Free entry and everyone welcome, we just ask you to book a space via email or calling into the setting so we can ensure we have enough food to go around. Call now to reserve your place 01386 553600

Donations of food would be gratefully accepted by the preschool children who will then sort and present to the church.

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**

Nature notes

The autumnal equinox is here, with attendant mists, mellow fruitfulness and an upturn in the number of spiders indoors. The swallows left almost 3 weeks back and we miss their joyful twittering already. Tired summer green on trees and hedges is changing to fiery Mediterranean colours and the dog is disappointed to find the blackberries are all but ended. A few new worm casts mark the arrival of moister conditions to relieve the garden and its creatures. This week, lady-bird beetles abound!

A handful of white butterflies dance in the patchy sunlight, and skilfully dodge the hawking dragonfly. A small spread of feathers on the lawn shows that a small bird was not so lucky in avoiding the sparrow hawk. Today's farming practice means a short time for gleaning in the corn field by jackdaws and pigeons, while a deer finds a large courgette on the allotment a tasty addition to the diet.

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using the Playing Fields.

Thank you.

Pinvin Playing Fields
Committee

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If dog waste bin is full

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Give bin number to identify

Children's Corner



Answer on page 12 in Nature Notes

What's Cooking?

SPICED PUMPKIN & BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

2 Tbsp olive oil or 75g/ 2½ oz butter

1Kg / 2lb pumpkin & butternut squash mix, peeled, deseeded and cut into cubes.

1 onion, chopped

¼ tsp curry paste or to taster

625-940 ml / 20-30 fl oz full cream milk

1 large cooking apple peeled and chopped

Seasonings

1. Place oil or butter in a large saucepan and warm gently. Add squash & pumpkin, cook on a low heat; do not brown
2. Add curry paste & milk and simmer for 30 to 45 minutes until vegetables are tender, adding chopped apple for the last 10 minutes
3. Strain vegetables reserving liquor. Blend vegetables in blender or food processor to a fine purée
4. Return puree to the pan adding liquor to soup consistency. Season and serve

Update on Church Repairs

Gullies.

The brick gullies that are around the walls of the Church have been cleaned and re-pointed as required. Any gaps between the gullies and the walls have also been filled to stop any ingress of water.

Church Bell Chain Guide.

The tube that guides the Bell chain through the roof has split along the whole of its length, about half a metre. This tube is made out of lead and has lasted about 140 years. A temporary repair has been done, but a new steel tube will have to be fitted shortly. In addition the flashing around this tube will also need to be replaced. Scaffolding will be needed inside and outside the church! Costs are not known at this stage.

Roof Verges, Tiles and Gutters

We have received one quotation to do the roof verges and tile at nearly £16,000. An estimate for the replacement Gutters between £7,000 to £12,000. We have not received any figures for the repair of the Belcote, a more detailed specification is required. We shall be looking at these costs in a lot more detail, we'll keep you informed

Lower Moor Bonfire Night

Saturday 4th November 2017

On the village playing field

Bonfire lit : 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 : hanwinch@googlemail.com or

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Refreshments will be available

Pinvin Pre-school will be selling hot chocolate and cupcakes.

PLEASE DO NOT bring your own Sparklers or Fireworks

