

PINPOINT - THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE **P**EOPLE OF **P**INVIN

Produced by **St Nicholas Church** Pinvin. Issue 32/02 March 2018



**Hello I'm the Easter Bunny a
friend of the Church
Mouse.**

**He asked me to mention a
couple of items to you.**

**The Annual General
Meeting of the PCC will
take place in the church
on Wednesday night 11th
April at 7:30 pm**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY Service on the
11th March at 10:00 am**

**PARISH SERVICE'S in PINVIN at 10:30
on the 4th & 18th SUNDAY in MARCH.**

Hospice launches Build 2020 appeal towards £5.3m expansion

St Richard's Hospice has launched an appeal to the community to help raise the final £1.4m urgently needed to build a bigger hospice to care for more patients and families in Worcestershire. St Richard's currently supports more than 3,000 people a year. They anticipate the bigger hospice will enable the hospice team to care and support up to 4,000 individuals by 2021/22. Find out more and donate at www.strichards.org.uk/build2020

Alice Spearing, Engagement Officer

St Richard's Hospice, Wildwood Drive, Worcester, WR5 2QT

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St Richard's Hospice is largely dependent on voluntary donations and gifts in Wills.

Public Footpath at Cameron Homes Site

I understand that concerns have been expressed over the future of the track/footpath which is now in the middle of the building site opposite the Coach and Horses Pub.

The information I have is that, it will be closed for the duration of the building work and will then be reinstated with a 2 metre wide pedestrian link to the existing track. In the interim the track alongside Pinvin Business Centre is the obvious alternative.

The plans for this Development are to be found on Wychavon Planning Dept. ref 17/01860.

If you have any queries concerning this or any other footpaths in the Parish please contact me on 01386 553391, keith.holton@btinternet.com, alternatively put a question in Pinpoint.

Keith Holton



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

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

One of the challenges of owning a dog, however much you love and enjoy them, has to be the early morning walk, especially if it's raining. This winter has certainly had its morning where it would have been so much easier to just skip this morning exercise. The other day though I was suddenly reminded that spring really is on its way when a beautiful and very loud dawn chorus accompanied me on my walk. The dog didn't seem to notice, but I did and it was wonderful to think that very soon the mornings will be light and the trees will be in leaf and memories of a cold and wet winter will be forgotten.

The coming of spring tells us that change is possible and that there can always be the hope of new life and fresh beginnings. It's no wonder then that the coming of spring should coincide with the celebration of Easter. On April 1st millions of people will be remembering that the Jesus who was nailed to a cross on Good Friday rose from the dead and changed the world. Suddenly there is the promise that death and darkness and all that destroys life is never the end of the story.

Jesus' resurrection shares with us that nothing is impossible. And if we look around our world we can see that this is true. In places that looked as if there could never be hope amazing things are happening. Zimbabwe and South Africa have new leaders and people are hopeful. North Korea and South Korea are trying to talk to one another and the world is hopeful. People carry out kind acts rooted in love for their neighbour, regardless of who and where their neighbour is, and we can all be hopeful that the world can be a better place to live.

The good news of the Easter story is everywhere. I wonder where we will see it happening next?

Claire

New Treasurer Needed!

Sheila Dobell is stepping down as Treasurer for St Nicholas Church at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on April 11th. Can you help? For more information about what the role entails please contact Sheila or a member of the PCC.



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8.30 am - noon Wed

FROM THE EDITOR

This month Parish News page 5, Church Services page 8, PCC Treasurer Ad page 9, WW1 heroes pages 9 & 10, Nature Notes on page 12, Fashion Show page 13, Recipe and Children's Corner on page 14, page 15, Mothering Sunday page 16

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

Deadline 26th March 2018
please !

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

PINVIN PARISH COUNCIL



- *Village gating*: As part of the Parish speeding initiatives, the Chairman had taken delivery of the village gating approved on 5th December 2017. Worcestershire County Council had advised that installation could be carried out by the lengthsman as soon as practically possible.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 6th March 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Committee Room of Pinvin Memorial Hall.

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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Children's Corner Answers

Molly has kite 2, Holly flies kite 3.

Differences are: Hands, hair length, ribbon, socks, shoes, size of ball of string in right hand

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11th	March	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
18th	March	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
24th	March	10.30 am	Palm Sunday Service at Pershore Abbey
1st	April	10.30 am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion

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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The Great War

This month we continue with the series of Commemorations of soldiers who gave their lives for us one century ago in the First World War.

There is one hero on this page and two more overleaf.

These researches are by Mrs Jill Mustard to whom we are most grateful.

Joseph Andrews

Joseph was born in 1894 to parents John and Elizabeth of Wyre Hill and was one of 7 children. John was a bricklayer and Joseph is listed on the 1911 census as living at home and working as a gardener's assistant. He enlisted with his address on his army records as living in Queensferry, Chester. He served as a Private in the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and died aged 24, of wounds in Palestine on 13th March 1918.

He was part of the 1st battalion who were active in India during 1914–1916, Aden during 1916–1917 and then Egypt 1917–1918.

He is also commemorated on the War memorial outside Wyre Piddle Village hall and on a gravestone in St Anne's Churchyard in Wyre Piddle. He is listed at the Ramleh War Cemetery in Israel.

PCC Treasurer

As **from April 2018** 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 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
11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB Tel 01386 552071

Leonard John Perks

Leonard was born in Peopleton in 1898 to parents George and Mary. George had been born in Naunton Beauchamp and Mary had been born in Dodderhill. On the 1911 census, Leonard was living with his father, now 50 and a wagoner on a farm, along with his mother, now 42, at Grove Cottage, Peopleton. His parents had been married 22 years, had 12 children but only 9 of whom were still living. The children were William George 21, Frederick Ernest 17, Alice Maud 14, Leonard John 12, Richard Victor 10, Joseph Edward 8, George 7, Stanley Hubert 4 and Margery 8 months.

Leonard enlisted into the Worcestershire regiment, 10th battalion.

He was a Private and killed in action aged 20 on 22nd March 1918. He died one day after Harold Rose, same regiment, same location.

He is commemorated at St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin, on the plaque in the Memorial Hall, Pinvin and on the Arras Memorial, France.

On the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, he is cited as the son of George and Mary Perks, 15 Council Cottages, (now known as North End), Pinvin.

Harold Thomas Rose

Harold was born in Pershore in 1888, to parents Thomas and Elizabeth, maybe their fifth child as there are baptism records of 7 children to the Rose family in St Nicholas Church, Pinvin.

On the 1901 census, his father, Thomas, was 46 and a railway labourer and his mother, Elizabeth, was 42 and they lived on Wyre Hill, Pinvin with their children Florence 15, Harold T 13, Richard 10 and Minnie 7.

By the 1911 census, Harold was 23 and single and boarded at 195, Park Street, Kidderminster where he worked as an iron moulder. The rest of his family remained in Wyre Hill, except for Florence who was now a Mother's help at Manor Farm, Hadzor, Droitwich.

Harold enlisted from Pershore into the Worcestershire Regiment, 10th battalion.

He was a Private and died on 21st March 1918 in France. He died one day before Leonard Perks, same regiment, same location.

He is commemorated on the plaques in St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin and the Memorial Hall, Pinvin, on the Wyre Piddle Memorial, the framed Name list in St. Ann's Church, Wyre Piddle and on the Arras Memorial.

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Nature notes

This morning I found my first ladybird of the season, presumably because of the temporary rise in temperature which lured a trio of large bumblebees out the day before. It also means that some of the earthworms are beginning to show in the morning, much to the delight of robin and blackbird who have been surviving on rather dry fare of mealworms. The moles are very industriously excavating tunnels in fields and verges, looking for worms and mates. Some of the hawthorn is showing paleness of swelling leaf buds, which will unfurl as spring gets under way. Snowdrops, crocus and primroses are looking good in hedge bottoms and a particularly splendid show may be seen at our sister church in Birlingham.

A few fox calls may be heard at night, as they try to rendezvous. A greater spotted woodpecker has been practising his drumming on the electricity pole and ash tree. They do not sing to attract a female, but the quality of the drumming, speed, loudness and extemporisation show which one is strong and would make a good partner for raising chicks. The robin takes gifts of food to his intended for the same reason.

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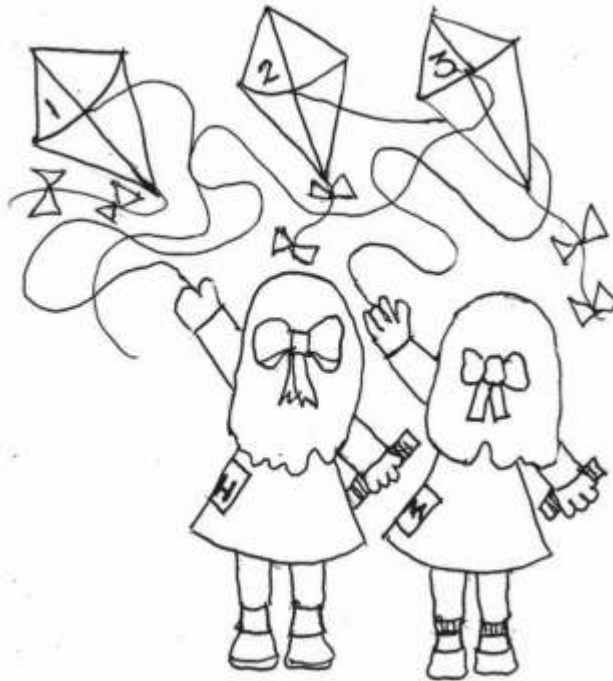
'Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities'

Re-branding Pinvin Pre-school celebrated its 25th anniversary in June 2017 and over the years has evolved to now include breakfast and after school club, forest school, and last year for the first time, holiday club. To celebrate this significant milestone we will shortly be launching our re-branded uniform, logo and advertising material following input from staff along with new tag line "Nurturing Hearts and Minds" which we think captures our intent to provide the very best start for your child.

Thanks also go to "Blue Whale Design" and "Knights Tailoring" who brought our ideas to life.

Forthcoming events During 2018 there will be our usual catalogue of events for the whole community so please watch out for information over the next few weeks and months.

Children's Corner



The twins are flying their kites. Which one belongs to Molly and which to Holly? Apart from their initials on their pockets there are 6 differences. Can you find them all?
Answers on page 6

What's Cooking? BEEF BOURGUIGNON

- 3 Tbsp seasoned flour
- 900 g / 2 lb Braising steak- diced
- 3 Tbsp oil
- 12 shallots-peeled and halved
- 2 cloves garlic-peeled and crushed
- 1 Bay leaf
- ½ tsp dried thyme
- 150 g / 5 oz chopped streaky bacon
- 500 ml / 16 fl oz red wine
- 150 g / 5 oz sliced mushrooms
- 2 Tbsp tomato puree

1. Toss the steak in the flour.
2. Heat oil in large casserole, fry shallots for five minutes and set aside.
3. Fry steak for 3 minutes until brown on all sides.
4. Add garlic, bay leaf, thyme, bacon and shallots, fry for 2 minutes.
5. Pour in wine and bring to boil, cover and cook at 160°C, 325°F Gas 3 for 1 hour.
6. Add mushrooms & tomato puree, cook for another hour, check seasoning and serve piping hot.

MOTHERING SUNDAY Service on the
11th March at 10:00 am

This Mothering Sunday we will have a special service on the 11th March at 10:00 am and as usual there will be refreshments after.



So why not come along to our service and just say thank you to God for our mother's for without them where would we be.....?

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The **Annual General Meeting** of the **Church Parochial Council (PCC)** will be held on April 11 in Church at 7:30 pm. Any members of the church Electoral Role can be