



Pinpoint

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

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

Have you encountered GDPR yet? No, it's not some newfangled church initiative that we all have to get involved with. If it was I might feel a little more confident. For those of you who don't know GDPR stands for General Data Protection Regulation and is all about our personal data being protected and making sure that organisations which have our data use it wisely and carefully. There are pages of guidelines to go through and it is a little overwhelming.

The good news is that we are more than just a collection of 'personal data'. On 21st March St Nicholas Church had its PCC meeting. We had lots of the usual agenda items including fabric and finance and all those things that you would expect a church meeting to include. But an hour into our meeting, the most incredible thing happened. We stopped and rung the church bell thirty times in memory of Harold Thomas Rose who died on 21st March 1918. It was really moving as we listened to the bell toll his age and brought to mind his sacrifice and the sacrifice of all those who died in the First World War. When the bell stopped, rest in peace seemed to be the only proper thing to say.

Remembering the hundredth anniversary of all the fallen soldiers of Pinvin is a powerful reminder to us that human life is precious and fragile. Private Rose was a son, brother, employee and friend and although his life was cut short he left his mark for future generations to discover.

Private Rose was created in the image of God, like we all are. He was created to love and be loved, and to be whatever he was intended by God to be, just like we all are. So as we get to grips with GDPR let us hope and pray that we never forget that we are always more than the sum of our personal data!

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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FROM THE EDITOR

This month exciting Parish News page 3,
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**Many congratulations to Christine &
Mike on receiving a Lifetime Achieve-
ment Community Award**

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

Deadline 23rd April 2018 please

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Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

Community Recognition Awards

At a glittering Community Recognition Awards evening held at Peopleton Village Hall on 8 March 2018, Wychavon District Council honoured its community heroes of 2017.

Open to the whole community, the awards give those who have volunteered, coached or helped others in the district a chance to gain well deserved recognition for their efforts in helping to make Wychavon a better place to live and work.

Wychavon's judging panel read through all of the nominations and the inspirational stories in its search for those people who had done the most to help people of all ages improve their neighbourhood, club, society or community during 2017.



- **Lifetime Achievement award** – there were two awards given here. The first was to **Mr and Mrs Harris of the Coach and Horses pub in Pinvin** for all of the time and help they put in to all of the events in Pinvin and raising money for charities.

- The second award went to **Anne Poulter** for all her years of dedication given to the Scouts, but especially to **Badsey Beavers**.

Tracy Grubb, Community Development Officer at Wychavon District Council, said: "Every category this year was full of very well deserving people who put the needs of others before themselves. It was very hard for the judges to choose the finalists let alone the winners and it just goes to show how many unselfish people dedicate their time and efforts to make others happy and feel included in their communities. I feel very proud that they are part of the Wychavon District."

To see photos from the awards evening and to read the nominations for the winners go to www.wychavon.gov.uk/events-training-and-workshops and follow the link for Community Recognition Awards 2017

Below .Community Recognition Awards 2017 winners with Chairman Liz Eyre



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Footpath Closure Upton Snodsbury Road (from page 11)

The contractors have put in a metal fence allowing pedestrian access between it and the hedge, through the signposted gap in the hedge by the gateway to the south of North End. This continues past the building site and you can then rejoin the usual footpath network. Ed

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April	11 th	7.30pm	Annual General Meeting
April	15 th	10.30am	Sunday Praise
April	29 th	10.30am	Benefice Service St Mary's Wick
May	6 th	10.30am	Rogation Service Orchard Farm

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.

Pershore Abbey & Benefice Office, Alveston House, 11 Broad Street Pershore WR10 1BB

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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 elected to be part of the PCC. Any villager can help with the running of the church in many different ways, so please come and see how YOU could join in.

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
Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
Secretary	the Churchwardens	
Members	Stella Elliott, Glen Hurst, Claire James, Rob Mustard,	
Tim Stanton		

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Volunteer to reduce loneliness and enhance well-being
We are looking for volunteers who can “Spring into Action”
to take on the following roles within our team.
Coordinating requests for Community Transport



This office-based admin role is vital to help us to deliver an efficient service to clients who use our volunteer car drivers to take them to appointments and social events. Our Transport Desk shifts are 10am-12 noon or 2-4pm - **we are very keen to fill vacancies on Wednesdays (am and pm), Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings 10am-1pm.** We offer induction, training, shadowing and a plentiful supply of biscuits.

Car Drivers Can you spare an hour or two a week to help people who need local car drivers to reach shops, friends, medical appointments and social events? Volunteer driving is an excellent way to keep rural communities alive and connected, Drivers are only called upon at times and days agreed in advance. This door-to-door service providing transport for individuals travelling locally and, increasingly, further afield. **We are very keen to hear for more volunteer drivers in Pershore but would also welcome new drivers for clients in surrounding villages, and for Saturday drives .We fund a DBS check, provide induction and reimburse mileage expenses incurred.**

Mini Bus drivers

Would you like the opportunity to make a really positive difference to elderly people who may otherwise be lonely or isolated – and have fun at the same time! We are looking for drivers to take the helm on our two fully accessible minibuses. In exchange for what our current drivers enjoy, we fund a DBS check, a familiarisation session and relevant courses for drivers on our WCC contract work. “The real reward is the client’s gratitude and the knowledge that you, personally, have made a positive difference”

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Nature notes

A few tiny gnats whirl in the shaft of sunlight while a solitary Brimstone, usually the first spring butterfly to appear, flaps by in a businesslike manner. Patches of blossom appear on isolated bushes where there is some shelter from the still chill wind.

Blackbirds are busy nest building and an early casualty of one of their eggs stolen by a jackdaw lies on the path. An equally industrious long-tailed tit bustles about harvesting loose feathers to add to the moss and cobweb nest slung somewhere on a fir tree bough.

There is a particularly territorial dove defending his food supply who drives off even a pair of much larger wood pigeons, who stand tall to appear brave, but give in for a quiet life and leave. The hedgehog which hibernated in an artificial home in the garden hedge has reappeared this week and is very hungry indeed, as no molluscs have appeared in the prevailing dry conditions. Hopefully the promise of Easter snow seems less threatening and may pass by. The daffodils can withstand some cold but nothing copes well with seesaw temperature changes.

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Building Site Footpath Closure

I understand that concerns have been expressed over the future of the track/footpath which is now in the middle of the building site off Upton Snodsbury Road 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. (also Temporary Path by North End, see Page 4)

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.

Help with the RNLI Flag Day

The Pershore branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI) will be holding its annual Flag Day in the town on Friday 18th May.

Anyone who has watched 'Saving Lives at Sea' - BBC 2 Tuesday nights at 7- will be aware of the risks the crews take to help anyone in need. Because the RNLI is funded solely by charitable donations, as collectors we provide the vital link between Donors and Crew. Unfortunately we are in need of more volunteers willing to hold a bucket at a location in Pershore for an hour or two. You may feel that Pershore is a safe distance from the sea but in the 2007 floods RNLI crews were here for us in Bridge Street.

Anyone willing to help, please contact Keith or Val Holton 01386 553391 alternatively keith.holton@btinternet.com
Many thanks

Children's Corner



Join the dots to see what is happening and then colour in to finish.

Happy Easter!

What's Cooking? EASTER CORNFLAKE NEST

100 g / 4 oz butter

200 g / 8 oz chocolate (milk or plain)

6 Tbsp golden syrup

200 g / 8 oz cornflakes

Mini chocolate eggs, or 3-4 cream eggs or 3 plastic "Easter egg hunt" eggs for decoration

only

1. Put butter in a saucepan, brake chocolate into chunks and add to butter; add golden syrup.
2. Warm over a low heat until melted.
3. Pour chocolate mixture over cornflakes and stir well.
4. Line a flan case or small casserole dish with cling film, spoon the mixture into it and press into a nest shape.
5. Place nest in 'fridge for an hour to set. Turn it out onto a serving plate and fill with eggs.

(Even I can manage this one! Ed)