

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

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Rogation Sunday

6th May

at

Orchard Farm

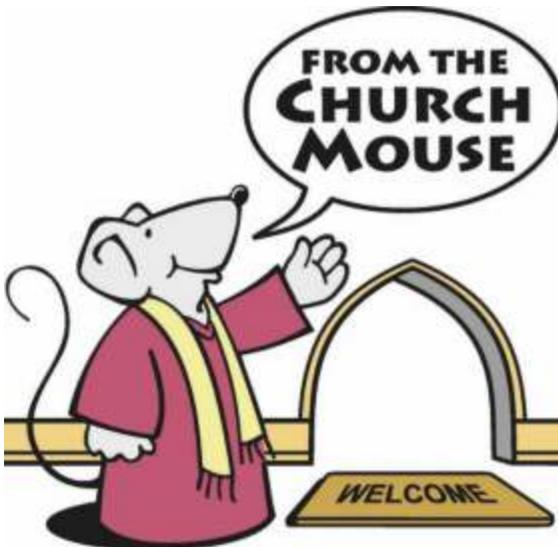
Owletts Lane.

Pinvin

at

10:30 am

**Families / Children
come and see the
sheep and baby
lambs. Sing some
hymns and enjoy
fellowship and
refreshments**



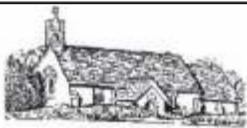
***Join us and
enjoy the
morning air.***

ROGATION SUNDAY 6th MAY



Sheep in the fields at Orchard Farm, our thanks go to Alan and Kate Brookes for allowing us to have the Rogation service on their farm yet again.

Rogation Sunday is the Sunday before Ascension Day (which is a Thursday). (In 2018 Rogation Sunday is 6th May.) This is when the Church has traditionally offered prayer for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth and the labours of those who produce our food.



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From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

We are very blessed in Pinvin that we are surrounded by amazing countryside that always looks at its best when spring has taken hold. Every year we wait for the hedges to start to turn green again and we know that winter's has lost its grip. The sound of lambs in the fields is also a powerful reminder to us that the cycle of life continues in the most amazing way.

At this time of year in the church we have a tradition of stopping and looking around the countryside and asking God to bless it so that the harvest may be really successful. This year Rogation Sunday, the day when we ask God to bless livestock and crops, is on 6th May.

We are really delighted that Alan, Kate and Daniel Brookes of Orchard Farm, in the heart of the village, have invited us to share a special Rogation Sunday service with them. The service, which starts at 10.30 am, will be in the barn and there will also be opportunity to go into some fields to see ewes with their lambs. This is an important service in the life of the village where we not only ask God to bless the land but we can also remember our farmers, who work so hard all the year round as they care for their livestock and grow crops. It's been a hard winter for many farmers so this is a good opportunity to show our support and thankfulness to them. The collection at the service will be for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution which helps farmers in times of need.

Please do come and join us at Orchard Farm, which can be found by turning off Main Street into Owletts End. Carry on down the lane for a few hundred metres. The entrance to the farm is between two houses and is opposite the footpath on the right that leads to the church. Signs will be up to help you find your way!

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We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter.
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Deadline 21st May 2018 please !

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

On the 8th May 2018

the **Pinvin Annual Parish Meeting** will take place immediately followed by the **Annual General Meeting** of Pinvin Parish Council and will commence at 7 pm in the Committee Room of Pinvin Memorial Hall.



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Footpath Closure Upton Snodsbury Road

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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Sunday	6th May	10.30 am	Rogation service Orchard Farm Owletts End
Sunday	20th May	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
Sunday	3rd• June	10.30 am	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 **Annual General Meeting** of the **Church Parochial Council (PCC)** was 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.

Ernest William Bradley

Ernest was born in Wyre Piddle in 1887. On the 1891 census, Charles H Bradley 27, agricultural labourer lived with wife Deborah 31, Ernest W. 4, Headley 2 and Gertrude 11 months. But by the 1901 census, father Charles was 37 and from Wellington, Hertfordshire, working as a gardener's labourer living with his second wife Rebecca H., who was 41 and who had been born in Wyre Piddle, with their children Ernest W. 14, a gardener's labourer, Hedley C. 12, Annie E. 6 and Fanny E. 6.

By the 1911 census, Ernest was now 24, working as a Market Gardener still living with father Charles, also a Market Gardener, Rebecca and sister Annie, a domestic servant aged 16 in Wyre Hill, Pinvin.

He enlisted into the Gloucestershire regiment, 12th (service) (Bristol) battalion, and was a Private when he was killed in action, aged 31, on 13th April 1918 in Belgium.

He is commemorated at St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin, on the Wyre Piddle Memorial and on the Ploegsteert Memorial, Belgium. He is cited as the son of Charles Bradley of Wyre Hill, Pershore on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website.

St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
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Vice Chairman	Rob Mustard	
Secretary	Jill Mustard	
Treasurers	Sheila Dobell & Clive Kately	
Electoral Roll Officer	Glen Hurst	
Committee Members	Stella Elliott, Claire James	

Should any of the Pinvin Villagers like to attend or be part of the PCC, please contact any of the above people.

General Enquiries should be directed to the Parish Office at

11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB

Tel 01386 552071

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 email keith.holton @btinternet.com

Many thanks



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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-1 pm.** 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

The welcome lengthening days (with ever earlier dawn choruses) have tempted reticent buds to unfurl, clothing trees and bushes with fresh green and changing their silhouettes for the new season. Nesting and raising a family is gathering pace, the garden robin's chick has squeezed under the garage door where it calls with a loud but curiously difficult to locate cry. The adults' skeletons have set and they cannot pass through the gap, so they are greatly relieved when the door is raised to free the prisoner who can breakfast on mealworms.

A few woodlice are out and about, including Armadillidium, the pill woodlouse which rolls into a ball when disturbed. They need the damp in garden corners to keep their gills working, so those which stray indoors desiccate while trudging round the skirting.

The hottest mid month day found a young grass snake sunbathing at the field edge, but it luckily disappeared before the dog noticed.

Soon more seasonal visitors, swallows, swifts and martins will arrive to join the leaf warblers and chiffchaff already here. RSPB tagged and satellite tracked cuckoos Selwyn and PJ have reached the south coast so we could expect our own before long.

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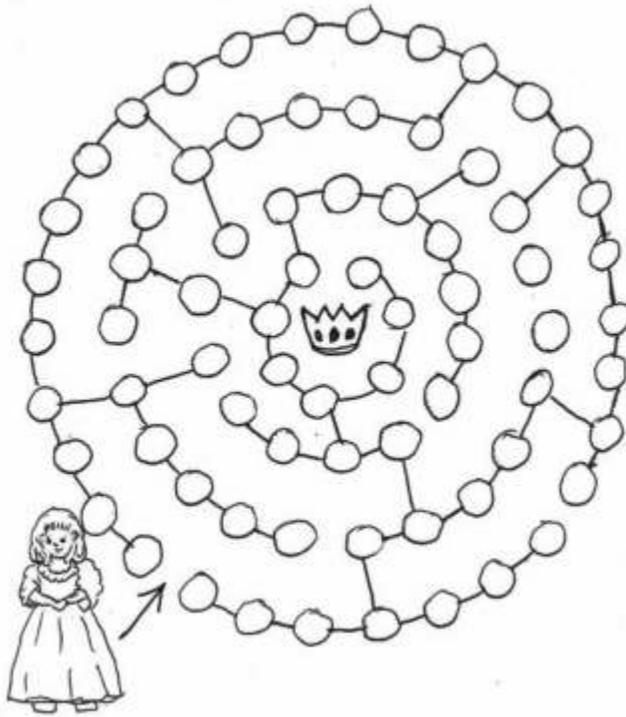
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Children's Corner



Help the May Queen find her crown and then colour in to finish. Last month Daffy Duck found the sweets in the Easter Egg

What's Cooking?

MANDARIN DELIGHT

- 1 can mandarin segments
- 300 ml / ¼ pt Double cream
- 2 Tbsp milk
- 2 level Tbsp icing sugar –sifted
- 1 tsp finely grated tangerine or orange rind- optional
- 6 meringue halves- broken into small pieces

1. Reserve 8 mandarin segments for decoration and divide the remaining with the syrup into 4 sundae glasses.
2. Whip cream and milk together until it stands in soft peaks, stir in sugar and grated rind.
3. Add broken meringue pieces to the mixture and fold in; spoon the mixture over the mandarins.
4. Decorate with the mandarin segments. Chill and serve.



View looking north from Orchard Farm across the fields

St Nicholas - Annual Meeting

The Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, the most important administrative meetings of the church year, took place on the 11th April. The meeting covers a number of topics, but in principle we reflect on the previous year and discuss plans for the future.

St Nicholas has strong reasons for it to grow. Attendance is relatively low, finance is reasonably sound at the moment, BUT major exterior building works are required. Plans for the future use of the church building are being considered as part of a Mission Action Plan.

However, without people to run the church, plans will not be realised. Indeed, the church will struggle to function even on a week-to-week basis.

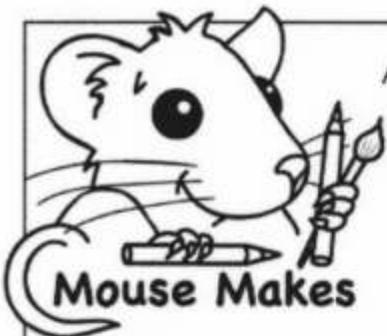
We need people to step forward to take responsibility and not just assume that the church will run itself. Please consider if you would be prepared to be involved.

JESUS IS ALIVE!

After Jesus had been raised from the dead He met Mary and Mary Magdalene "Greetings," He said, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

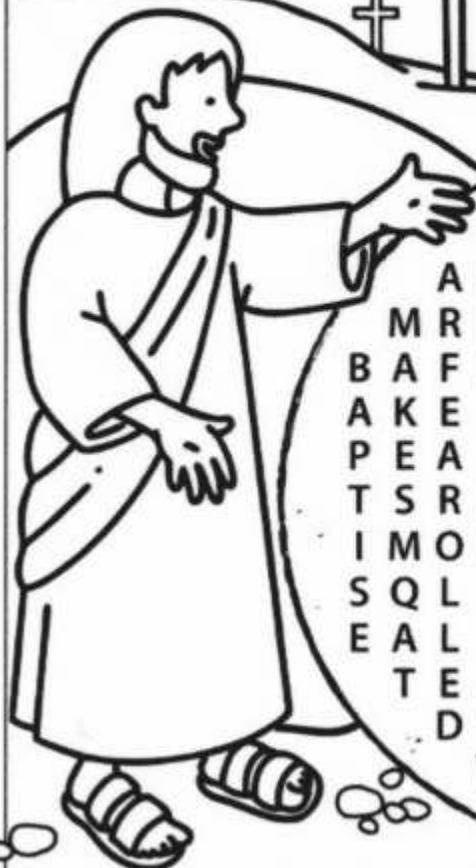
When the disciples met Jesus in Galilee He said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Mouse Makes

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