

# PINPOINT - THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE OF PINVIN

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**START OF  
ROGATION  
SUNDAY  
ON 6<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**FROM THE  
CHURCH  
MOUSE**



**MORE  
PICTURES  
INSIDE**

## ROGATION SUNDAY TOOK PLACE ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY 6th MAY AT ORCHARD FARM

Going to see the sheep in the fields at Orchard Farm, our thanks go to Alan, Kate and Daniel Brookes for making the time for allowing us to have the Rogation service on their farm at a very busy time of year.

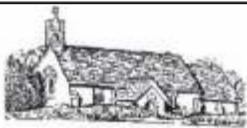


Blessing of the Sheep



6 week old hand reared baby lambs





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## From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

I've just joined the many millions in watching the Royal Wedding. I do love a good wedding! There is something about two people declaring their love for each other that just makes me smile. A wedding is a time of great happiness. We can celebrate all that a couple are and look forward in anticipation to all that will be.

Although I'm never going to conduct a Royal Wedding and St Nicholas Church is unlikely to host one we do have the good fortune to celebrate less publicised weddings. In May we had two. One was pretty traditional - many congratulations to James and Holly Rock who celebrated their love for one another surrounded by all those important to them.

The other wedding was quite different. It involved at least one, but it might have been two, happy couples who currently attend Pinvin Pre-School! The brides and grooms looked stunning and were accompanied by a selection of bridesmaids and page boys. There were certainly a good number of family members there too to offer support. We sang a song and the couple said special words to each other. There was no kissing but plenty of hand holding and clapping. The service was followed by wedding cake and squash at the back of church. It was brilliant!

In the end it doesn't matter whether the wedding is large, small or a pre-school celebration of getting married, they all help us to think about the same thing. How precious and important love is. We don't have to get married to show our love for each other. Our kindness and care of each other is what goes to help build up a community of love, the sort of community I'm sure where most of us would want to live. And somehow in the midst of all that loving each we might just see God, as the Bible reminds us, "God is love, and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them."

Claire



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### FROM THE EDITOR

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

**Deadline 24th June 2018 please**

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# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

There was a vehicle this week from the Safer Roads Partnership with an officer surveying Main Street with the view to select a suitable position for the deployment of a mobile speed camera.

It has taken a long time, but it seems we are percolating nearer to action over speeding vehicles through Pinvin.



**Clerk to Pinvin Parish Council:** Carole Hirst Parish Office 27, Ryecroft Way Martley Worcester WR6 6BF

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## Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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**Vice-Chairman:**

Alasdair Mustard

The Close, Main Street

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### **Councillors:**

Dave Biddle

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3 Willow Close

Tel: 01386 561921

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5 Spion Kop

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Tiffany O'Dell

1 School Close, Main Street

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10 Throckmorton

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Carole Hirst

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0300 333 3000

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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

# PINVIN LOCAL

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SUN 9AM TILL 6PM



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Sunday	17th June	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
Sunday	1st July	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.

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

01386 552071 - [office@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

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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.

## St. Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

Vicar-	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
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



### VOLUNTEERING FOR ALL

National Volunteers' Week (1-7 June 2018) is a time for us to say "thank you" for the fantastic contribution that our volunteers make.

This year, Volunteers' Week is about volunteering for all – celebrating the huge range of people who give their time in so many ways; recognising their invaluable and diverse contribution to the local community.

**On Sunday 3 June**, we are holding an Open Office Event in Pershore to celebrate volunteering and thank our team –including 2 cyclists returning from an 80-mile ride and celebrating the completion of a sponsored walk. Come and join us to find out more – and eat CAKE! 3pm to 5pm

Pershore Volunteer Centre offers a personalised recruitment service for people looking for volunteering roles, matching them with charities who register with us to promote their volunteer opportunities. A high proportion of volunteers who contact us do go on to volunteer in local charities or national organisations with clients in Pershore or the surrounding villages.

As well as volunteers that we place with other charities, 80 volunteers are helping to run the Volunteer Centre and deliver our services: Trustees, Company Secretary, Receptionists, Community Car Scheme Coordinators, Events Manager, Administrators, Car Drivers, Lunch Club Cooks & Helpers, Minibus Drivers, Minibus Escorts, Website Designers, Newsletter Editor, Resource Centre,

It's human nature to feel good after helping someone out. Volunteers report that volunteering helps them to gain valuable new skills and experience, boosts their confidence and improves their wellbeing too.

**Contact Pershore Volunteer Centre on 01386 554299,  
visit our new website [www.pershorevolunteers.org.uk](http://www.pershorevolunteers.org.uk) email  
[volunteering@pershorevolunteers.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@pershorevolunteers.org.uk) or come to see us at  
1 Billing House, Pershore WR10 1EY.**

*Like us on Facebook – Pershore Volunteer Centre – or find us on Twitter – Pershore VC.*

Compered by Trevor Harrison MBE, who plays the part of  
Eddie Grundy in BBC Radio 4's 'The Archers'.

**FREE  
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### Nature notes

The end of May but still a notable absence of a cuckoo. We do have eight swifts, which arrived on 6th May, the younger non-breeders skimming roof tops in joyous aerial pursuit, older ones looking hopefully at darker eaves for any potential nesting spots. There are only a very few swallows about this year, unless anyone has seen more in a different part of the village. A cluster of fledged starlings churr noisily at the harassed parents on the lawn. A few jackdaws squabble over the ownership of chimney pots at North End. Occasional white butterflies pass through the garden, one attracted by a golf ball, which gives the wrong signals. Soon there will be nectar rich Buddleia flowers to reward their patience. The flowering trees are mainly done and vast numbers of immature ash keys have already formed.

The next draught of pollen will be from the almost infinite variety of grasses which are growing apace with the humid conditions. How many types can our younger readers discover? One or two wasp queens have flown through the window recently, and the ants are forming volcano shaped cones of soil around their nest entrances.

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### Abbey Rocks to keep the Air Ambulance flying

Visitors to Pershore on Saturday, 28 April might have been a little surprised to hear our centuries old Abbey rocking to the music and the sounds of the 1980s. However, the concert, organised by Pershore Rotary, was arranged to support the lifesaving work of the Midlands Air Ambulance, Pershore Rotary's principal charity of the year, and to help support and raise funds for Pershore High School's 2018 Zambian student exchange programme.

The first half of a very lively and unforgettable experience was given over to Pershore High School students, with a section of the cast reprising some of the songs from their highly successful Spring 2018 "Back to the 80s" musical, followed by 4 soloists performing a wide range of instrumental and vocal standards and classical pieces. The second half of the evening exploded into life with the sounds of Chris Harvey & The Stone Cutters, the local 80s styled rock group. Chris, a local drum tutor and talent spotter owns and runs Tower Studios in Pershore and plays with several other Worcestershire bands.

The concert was well supported by staff and students of Pershore High School who raised funds for their Zambian exchange by selling a wide selection of delicious homemade cakes, tea and coffee in the interval. Overall, £900 was raised on the night by Pershore Rotarians from ticket sales and donations, with £400 to be donated to Pershore High School's Zambian exchange project and £500 to the Midlands Air Ambulance. In addition, the Air Ambulance also received a donation of £1,000 from an anonymous concert goer.

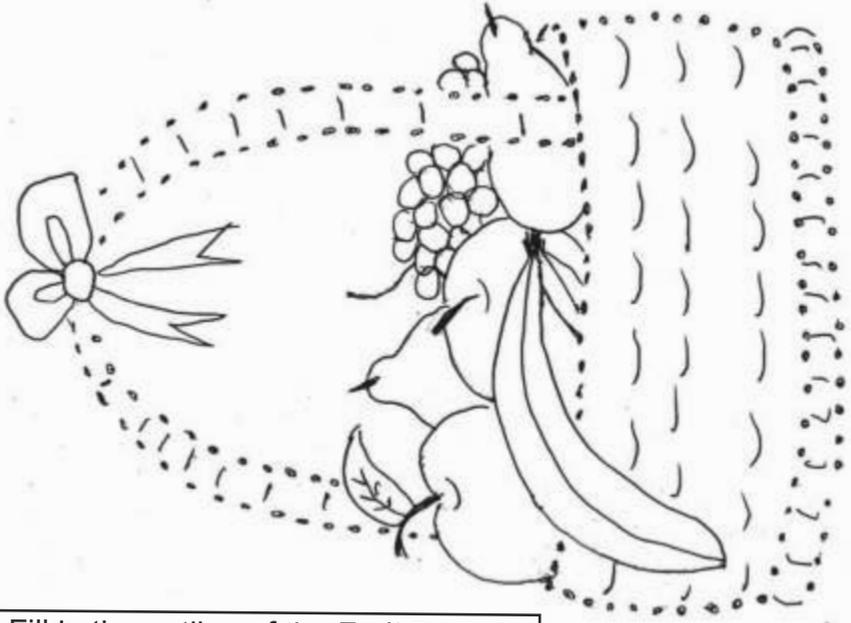
Rotary has been involved with youth exchanges for over 60 years, providing incredible opportunities for young people to see the world, experience a different way of life, maybe learn another language, make international friends and discover a lot about themselves whilst acting as an ambassador for their own country. Rotary is an organisation of men and women who volunteer their time and energy in support of their community. If you would like to know more about Rotary in this area please contact Bob Marchant at [bobmarchant@uwclub.net](mailto:bobmarchant@uwclub.net) or on 07850 996732.

**Rotary**



**Rotary Club of Pershore**

# Children's Corner



Fill in the outline of the Fruit Basket  
and colour the picture

## ***What's Cooking?***

## **EMERALD GREEN SALAD**

### Salad

- 1 Cos Lettuce- torn into pieces
- 4 Spring Onions-sliced
- 75 g / 3 oz Watercress
- 1 Avocado- peeled, stoned & sliced
- 1 Green Apple-washed, cored & sliced
- Leaf Parsley, Mint Sprigs & Chives-chopped (add to taste)
- 2 celery sticks- sliced

### Dressing

- 2 Tbsp white wine vinegar
  - 1 Tbsp Dijon Mustard
  - 1 tsp Honey
  - 6 Tbsp Olive Oil
1. Prepare salad in a large salad bowl
  2. In a bowl whisk together vinegar, mustard and honey
  3. Gradually whisk in the olive oil, season to taste
  4. Pour dressing over salad and serve immediately.

The "Love Labels" fashion show we held on May 10<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Thanks to all of you who came and especially to the models who did a great job, so much so that we will be arranging another one later in the year to showcase the Autumn/Winter range – date to be advised.

**Summer Party**

Now the warm weather has arrived we are all looking forward to our Summer Party which is to be held on Pinvin playing fields on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 4pm.

Entrance is FREE and we invite our whole community to enjoy the many attractions including live music, stalls, auction, face painting, children's play bus, bouncy castle, climbing wall and BBQ.

This year for the first time there will also be various competitions which are open to all age groups, these are;

- 1. 8" Victoria sponge cake
- 2. Miniature garden – any size
- 3. Painting or drawing of the Royal Wedding (Harry and Meghan) maximum size A3

If you would like to submit an entry to any of these please email Hana at pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com or alternatively bring your contribution on the day to the competition stall. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category.

**Summer Holiday Club** Our holiday club will run again during the summer break for children from 2 years to 12 years dates as follows; August 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Cost will be £25 full day and £15 half day with 10% discount for siblings.

Please contact Hana on 01386 553600 to secure your child's place.

**PINVIN SUMMER PARTY**

**Saturday 9th June 2018**

**1-4 PM Free Entry**

- Timelock Photography**
- Live Music**
- Bouncy Castle**
- Stalls**
- Auction**
- Lizzie's Busy Bus**
- Face painting**
- Food/BBQ/Bar**

**Pinvin Playing Fields**

# Refreshments

A good day had by all.



## Musician Needed.

**Is there anybody in our village that could spare one or sometimes two Sunday mornings a month and who plays an instrument i.e. piano / organ or guitar?**

**If you could fill the spot then please contact Glen Hurst on 07547 88 33 26. Thanks in advance.**

### Dog Control

There have been a few reported instances of dogs being subjected to unwanted aggressive behaviour by a large dog, believed to be a German Shepherd on the Pinvin playing fields area.

Please remember that what may be playful enthusiasm on the part of a powerful animal can frighten or injure a small dog. Everyone should be mindful of the different outlook and it is important that all animals are controlled in a public place so we can all enjoy the freedom of off lead exercise.