

# PINPOINT – THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE IN AND AROUND PINVIN

Produced by St Nicholas Church Pinvin

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**Holiday time,  
please be  
careful and  
have a great  
time**



**CHURCH OPEN DAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**FROM 10am – 5pm**



## **RIDE and STRIDE**



**Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 4 pm  
and  
CHURCH OPEN DAY with STRAWBERRY  
TEAS**

**The church will be open for the annual  
benefice  
event to raise funds for charities.**

**This year we are again opening up the  
church so  
that people can have a look around, in  
addition  
would any local artist or hobbyist like to  
exhibit \_\_\_\_\_**





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## From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

If you don't like football I imagine that the festival of football that is the World Cup is starting to get on your nerves by now! But even if the finer points of football are of little interest to you there is something remarkable about so many different countries and cultures coming together in one place.

It's not just football that can enable the sharing of different cultures. Holidays will soon be upon us and perhaps we will have our own opportunities to go somewhere new and experience something for the first time. Or perhaps we go back to the same place and simply love it because it is just different from home.

Being open to new places and challenges is one of the privileges of what it is to be human. It's about knowing that how we might choose to do things is not necessarily the only way to do it, and it might not even be the best way. In the Church we are always giving thanks for the great diversity and variety of the world population and finding ways in which we can get to know our neighbours, however near or far they happen to be, better.

By the time you read this I will have just got back from a visit to St John's Parish in Kihonda in the Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania, which the Diocese of Worcester is linked with. I will be able to tell you much more about the trip in later editions of Pinpoint. I have made the trip because as a group of parishes we think it's important to look beyond our own geographical boundaries and to make a friendship link with another part of the world. Together we can learn so much about what it means to be human today, remembering that God's world is beautiful and full of surprises.

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Claire



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Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri  
8.30 am - noon Wed

### FROM THE EDITOR

This month

Parish News page 5,  
Church Services page 8,  
Morris Men page 9, WW1 Heroes page 10,  
Nature Notes on page 12,  
Preschool Holiday Club page 13,  
Recipe and Children's Corner on page 14

We welcome contributions to Pinpoint. It is your newsletter. *William*  
**edpinpoint@ymail.com** Tel 01386 554605  
or Hopwood House, Main St., Pinvin  
**Remember No August issue**

**Deadline for September is  
20th August 2018 please !**

# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

Further to the vehicle last month 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. **On Sunday 24th and Monday 25th June, the vehicle was busy monitoring traffic speed along Main Street**



**The next Pinvin Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30 pm at Pinvin Memorial Hall**

**Clerk to Pinvin Parish Council:** Carole Hirst Parish Office 27, Ryecroft Way Martley Worcester WR6 6BF  
Telephone 07903 377066 email [clerk@pinvin.org.uk](mailto:clerk@pinvin.org.uk)

## Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

**Chairman:** Steve Mitchell  
4 Willow Close

Tel 01386 555467

[steve@pendasfen.co.uk](mailto:steve@pendasfen.co.uk)

**Vice-Chairman:**

Alasdair Mustard  
The Close, Main Street

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### **Councillors:**

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Alan Wilson  
3 Willow Close  
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Ken Rowe  
5 Spion Kop  
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Richard Coates  
Row Orchard, Church Lane  
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Tiffany O'Dell  
1 School Close, Main Street  
Tel 01386 556253

### **District/County Councillor:**

Liz Tucker  
10 Throckmorton  
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Carole Hirst  
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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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July	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
July	29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Benefice Service St. James' Birlingham
August	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
August	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
September	2 <sup>nd</sup>	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  
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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



**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



THE  
TRADITIONAL  
**ILMINGTON  
MORRIS MEN**



WILL DANCE AT  
**THE COACH & HORSES**  
PINVIN  
ON  
**Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> July**

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AT  
**8.00 pm**

OUR APPEARANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE VAGARIES OF THE WEATHER AND OUR ABILITY TO MUSTER A FULL SIDE



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### Howard Lawley

In the 1891 census, John Lawley, 33, a railway signalman and Sarah aged 31, lived in Hanborough, Oxon with Sarah aged 5 and William aged 2.

There are records in Chipping Norton of John Howard Lawley being born in March 1896 in Hanborough and then John Lawley marrying in September 1900 in Chipping Norton to Mary Ann Surch.

In the 1901 census, John 43, a railway signalman and Charles William 12 lived at 1, Pershore Terrace, Pinvin whilst Mary Ann Lawley, 38 and Howard, 5, lived with her parents, John and Harriet Surch, in New Street (Finsbury Place) Chipping Norton.

By the 1911 census, John, cited as a railway signalman from Rock, Worcestershire and married for 11 years to Mary Ann Lawley, who was born in 1863 Salford, Oxon were living in Pershore Terrace, Pinvin with son John Howard Lawley, aged 15, a market gardener.

**Howard was resident in Newport, Monmouthshire at the time of enlisting into the 2nd Battalion Monmouthshire Regiment, but transferred into the Welsh Guards, 1st battalion in May 1915. He went to France in October 1915 .He was a Private and died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1918 in France. He is buried at the Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, France. He is commemorated in St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin and the Memorial Hall, Pinvin.**

### Vincent Frederick Gibbs

Vincent Frederick Gibbs (25) married Mary Ann Playden (23) at St. Nicholas Church on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1887 but Vincent died aged 35 on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1897 before his son Vincent Frederick was born in 1898 in Pinvin. Vincent was baptised in St Nicholas Church, Pinvin on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

In the 1901 census Mary, cited as being 37, a widow and working in garden, lived with her sons Sidney 10, Vincent 2, their sisters Emily, 9 and Edith, 7 and brother-in-law George 27, a gardeners assistant in The Row, Pinvin.

By the 1911 census, the head of house is now G. Gibbs, who is 37 and a foreman Market gardener in Pinvin. He lives with his sister in law widow, housekeeper Mary Ann Gibbs, now 47, nephew Sydney George 20 single, market gardener, nephew Vincent Frederick 12, schoolboy, nephew Walter 7, schoolboy; all living in the Cottage in the Garden, Pinvin.

Vincent enlisted into the London regiment, 20<sup>th</sup> battalion, Blackheath and Woolwich. He was a Private and killed in action 30/8/1918.

He is commemorated at St. Nicholas Church, Pinvin, reported as missing on Memorial Hall, Pinvin and at the H.A.C Cemetery, Ecoust-St.Mein, France. His brother Sidney was killed, aged 25, in the Somme on 31st October 1916.

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### Nature notes

The end of June and still only a single call of a cuckoo has been heard. The azure skies continue with sapping heat. A song thrush on the topmost twig of a nearby 40 foot conifer is a most melodious and welcome accompaniment to regular horticultural tasks

The fragrant and heady perfume of the white flowered Locust trees near the Coach & Horses, and the more delicate scent of widespread Lime trees has been a delight. The dry warmth of the climate has brought a bumper crop of grasses with their copious pollen. As we live by the clock rather than the sun, there is an early call at first light from anxious blackbirds watching a neighbour's cat, either venturing out or returning for breakfast.

In very dry conditions and tidy gardens mean fewer invertebrates and the birds are pleased to accept supplementary supplies. They also appreciate a sheltered lawn to take the sun, and form queues for the bird bath. There are some butterflies about, mostly meadow browns, and this morning a red admiral. It is a sorry state to have a diary entry noting seeing an earwig, when small life forms were so common in gardens and hedgerows. We must be more understanding stewards of our countryside heritage.

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### Summer Party

Our Summer Party held on June 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Thanks go to everyone who supported this event and a special thank you to the competition entrants.

#### **Holiday Club**

As the end of term is only weeks away we are busy planning activities for our holiday club which is open for ages 2 years – 12 years and will run on the following dates from 8.30 am until 4 pm

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> 24<sup>th</sup>      September 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>

The cost for a full day is £25 and half day £15 with a 10% discount for siblings. This price includes a snack morning and afternoon; please supply a packed lunch for children.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

During the above September dates we will also be running our Breakfast and After School Club which will operate normal hours – Breakfast 7.45am until school start and After School Club, school close until 6 pm Monday to Thursday and 5pm Friday. Normal charges will apply. Please contact Hana on 01386 553600 to secure your child's place.

### Pinvin Memorial Hall

**Annual General Meeting**

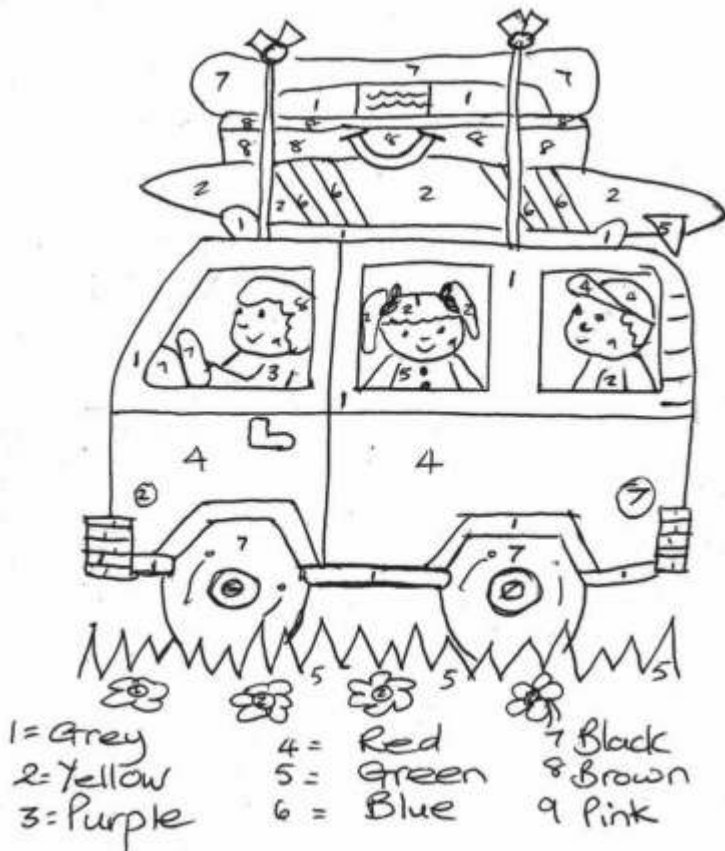
**Will take place Wednesday 11th July**

**At Pinvin Memorial Hall**

**Starting at 7.30 pm**

**Everyone is welcome.**

# Children's Corner



## ***What's Cooking?*** TUNA AND SWEETCORN PASTA

300 g / 12 oz spiral pasta

200 g / 8 oz sugar snap peas

4 spring onions

2 tsp oil

2 x (185 g) tins Tuna chunks in oil

1 (198 g) tin sweetcorn

2 Tbsp mayonnaise

1. Cook pasta in a large pan of boiling salted water until soft.

2. Slice sugar snap peas, finely chop spring onions, drain the tuna and sweetcorn.

3. Cook sugar snap peas with pasta for the last few minutes of the cooking time.

4. Fry spring onions in oil until soft.

5. Drain pasta and return to pan; add onions, sweetcorn and mayonnaise- stir until the pasta is coated with the mixture

## WHAT's ON

**There will be displays within the Church.  
We are hoping for the local school and  
Pre-school to be showing a display.**

**There will be some games for small or big  
children to play.**

**Find the square competition will continue –  
still not won!**

**Church Fabric Repair,  
+ Others.**



**From 2:00 pm onwards,  
STRAWBERRY TEAS**



# Happy Holidays

