



# 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

What a difference a few months makes! Those super hot summer days are starting to feel a little distant now as autumn has arrived with the tail end of various storms and a lot of rain. The dry and parched land which we thought was never going to recover is slowly coming back to life and I've already walked through several muddy patches on the dog walk.

Whatever the weather though I try and give a thought to those who have to work outside; those who have little opportunity to get shelter from the sun or the wind and rain; those whose job means that they simply have to be out in the elements. There are all sorts of people that might come to mind: Big Issue sellers, traffic wardens, the local policing team, market traders, and of course our farmers.

At this time of harvest festivals farmers might be more on our minds than usual. Many have had a particularly hard year, with the long hard winter at the start of the year followed by a hot summer which made looking after livestock difficult and the growing of crops a challenge. In the midst of all this there have been Brexit negotiations and a huge amount of uncertainty about what will really happen for our farming community after we leave the EU. Farmers work so hard in often challenging circumstances.

At our Harvest Festivals we can take the time to remember all that our farmers, locally and nationally, do for us. Pinvin Pre-School and Pinvin Federation of Schools are all having their own celebrations. And at St Nicholas' so are we. This year we are having Harvest, Hymns and Hotdogs, 10.30 am on 7th October. Everyone in the village is warmly invited to join us in giving thanks for all that our farmers do and giving thanks to God for all that the land provides.

Claire



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8.30 am - noon Wed

### FROM THE EDITOR

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We welcome contributions to Pinpoint.  
It is your newsletter.

*William*  
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or Hopwood House, Main St., Pinvin

**Deadline for November is  
20th October 2018 please !**

# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council



**The next Pinvin Parish Council meeting is on  
Tuesday 2nd October  
at 7.30 pm at Pinvin Memorial Hall**

**Clerk to Pinvin Parish Council:** Carole Hirst Parish Office  
1a Church Walk, Stourport on Severn DY13 0AL  
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

**Vice-Chairman:**  
steve@pendasfen.co.uk

Alasdair Mustard  
The Close, Main Street  
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Dave Biddle  
4 Abbey View Road  
Tel: 01386 553229

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3 Willow Close  
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5 Spion Kop  
Tel 01386 554279

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Row Orchard, Church Lane  
Tel: 0777 594 3966  
Tiffany O'Dell  
1 School Close, Main Street  
Tel 01386 556253

**District/County Councillor:**  
Liz Tucker  
10 Throckmorton  
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**P.C.Clerk:**  
Carole Hirst  
1a Church Walk, Stourport on Severn DY13 0AL  
Tel 07903 377066 Email: [clerk@pinvin.org.uk](mailto:clerk@pinvin.org.uk)

**Local Police: LPO:** PC 2886 Acaster  
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**Worcs. Hub:** 01905 765765  
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## **Public Notice**

**Monday 8th October**

**7.30 pm at Pinvin's Memorial Hall**

**Village meeting regarding the Memorial Hall plans**

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### Pumpkin Matching Solution.

A-B C-I D-K E-J G-M H-L so F is the odd one out

*Ed*

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

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SUN 9AM TILL 6PM



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## Services at St Nicholas

October	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Harvest Celebration, Hymns and Hotdogs
October	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
November	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion
November	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Remembrance Service

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	01386 552735
Secretary	Jill Mustard	01386 552735
Treasurers	Sheila Dobell & Clive Kately	
Electoral Roll Officer	Glen Hurst	
Committee Members	Stella Elliott, Claire James Richard Collyer	

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



### Social Car Scheme drivers urgently required

Are you a car owner? Do you have a few hours to spare – flexible times/days?

We are looking for additional volunteer drivers for our social car scheme which provides a service for local people who cannot travel to hospital, medical or other appointments. Petrol expenses are paid.

Interested then drop in for a chat, we are near to the market in Pershore.

#### **Contact Information:**

***Pershore and District Volunteer Centre, 1 Billing House, Pershore  
WR10 1EY.***

admin@pershorevolunteers.org.uk, phone 01386 554299 *Registered Charity No 1166141*

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## 'Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities'

Pinvin Community Preschool has had a very busy summer holidays, with a very successful holiday club running for 3 weeks of the holiday period. We have also been busy refurbishing the memorial hall to provide a better environment for both the children in our care and for outside bookings to the hall.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the national citizen service (NCS) team who have been fundraising on behalf of the memorial hall to allow us to replace the flooring in the hall, they have also worked hard helping us to decorate the hall along with Claire from Brewers decorator centre who kindly donated the paint. We would also like to thank Flooring depot who gave us a huge discount on the floor and for the members of staff and friends of Preschool who gave up their own time to lay it. The refurbishment has been a real team effort and we have had some laughs along the way!



Come join us on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9 – 11.30 am where the children will be holding a community coffee morning at the refreshed memorial hall. If you wish to donate cakes please contact Hana on 07825578713.

Harvest Festival celebration will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11 am. Reverend Claire will lead us in giving our thanks for the harvest and then a homemade lunch of stew and apple crumble will be served for which a donation would be welcome.

Another date for the dairy, Bonfire night Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Pinvin preschool will be hosting the refreshments and burgers, hot dogs and pork baps at Lower Moors bonfire. Bonfire lit at 6.30 pm and fireworks 7.15 pm. Please ask Hana for ticket details

We still have places available for September for Preschool hours, we start back on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to come and visit the setting, please contact us.

Our stay and play will start on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11 am.

Pinvin preschool is held at Pinvin Memorial Hall telephone number 01386553600, by email [pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com](mailto:pinvinpreschoolandasc@outlook.com) or via our website:

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### Nature Notes

A succession of warm and cool fronts beloved of the meteorologists has brought a rapidly changing set of conditions for the wildlife, including being blown unceremoniously about by the gales. Around the middle of the month "our" squirrel spent several hours motionless on the apex of the electricity pole with legs and tail dangling, seemingly electrocuted Suddenly it spontaneously regained consciousness and with only a brief glance launched itself with a huge leap towards a bush. It missed and hit the ground hard, but scaled the fence and made up a neighbours tree. There must have been hidden injury as sadly it was found dead the following day.

Rabbits are exploring the new housing estate when the site is unstaffed. Some moles are showing new spoil heaps in various places.

This morning we found a beautiful newly hatched red admiral butterfly which had spent the night in the hanging basket. Lifted into a sunnier position it soon fluttered away.

Summer visitors have all left for Africa now and apart from the inevitable singing practice by a robin, the air is strangely quiet. Mornings are beginning to be misty and grass dampens underfoot. Autumn has arrived and golden leaves begin to cloak the trees.

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1 onion, skinned & chopped

¼ tsp curry powder or to taste

20-30 fl oz milk

1 cooking apple, peeled & chopped

Salt & pepper

1. Melt 2 oz / 50 g butter in a large pan, add the pumpkin & onion; cook gently for 8 minutes
2. Add curry powder & milk, cook on a low heat for 30 – 45 minutes until tender
3. In a small pan melt the remaining butter and fry apple until tender
4. Strain the pumpkin from cooking juice, reserve the juice
5. Blend fruit & vegetables in a processor until puree. Return to saucepan, add the reserved cooking liquid
6. Reheat, season to taste, serve hot

# Children's Corner

Draw a line between pairs of matching Pumpkins  
to find the odd one out. Answer on page 4

