



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

Every now and then there are events that capture the whole nation and become something that we can collectively be involved in and remember. On November 11th, which will be both Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day this year, the whole nation will be joining with many others across the world to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. This will bring to a close the series of First World War commemorations which began on 4th August 2014. With all sorts of mixed emotions this will surely be a significant moment for us all this year.

We are all too painfully aware that war and conflict have continued somewhere in the world every year since the end of the First World War, but there will always be something about the enormous numbers of men, woman and children who died and suffered as a result of the First World War that will make us want to stop and remember. This year we have the opportunity of focusing our thoughts and prayers on those who lost their lives serving their country between 1914-1918 , as well as continuing to remember those lost in wars and conflicts since.

As part of our remembering as a parish, our Service of Remembrance will be at 10.30am in Church. This is always a moving service, when the whole village community has the opportunity to come together to remember those in the village who gave their lives in both World Wars. Some names may be familiar, some less so, but all are loved by God and all are of equal worth and value in God's sight.

Wherever you are and whatever you do at this special time, let us always give thanks for the peace we enjoy and the sacrifice made by so many so that our lives can be as they are today.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

Claire



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FROM THE EDITOR

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We welcome contributions to Pinpoint.
It is your newsletter.

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Deadline for December/January
is
19th November 2018 please !

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council



**The next Pinvin Parish Council meeting is on
Tuesday 6th November
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
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Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

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November 4 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
November 11 th	10.30 am	Remembrance Service
November 18 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
December 2nd	3 pm	St Nicholas Day celebration:- "A Journey towards Christmas" a concert of readings and music by St Georges' Ladies Choir

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 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

Edward Arthur Giles

Arthur Giles was the second eldest of 6 children born to Edwin and Sophia Giles in 1885 in Pershore. They lived in Head Street, Holy Cross. At age 16, on the 1901 census, he is listed as a bricklayer's apprentice. He married Mary in 1907 and whilst living in Pinvin, they had 2 children, Reuben and Edward. By 1911, the family were living in Chadderton near Oldham, Arthur working as a carter and another son, John, was born there.

They returned to 2, Deerhurst Terrace, Pinvin, and a daughter Hilda was baptised at St Nicholas church in August 1914. This is the address cited on Arthur's army papers. He was in the Worcestershire Regiment, 1st Battalion and was a Lance Corporal. He was injured in Italy but is listed of dying of influenza at home on 27th November 1918, aged 31. He is buried in the graveyard at St Nicholas Church, Pinvin.

All of Arthur's four brothers served in the war in different regiments. Mark Albert Giles was also killed, on 21st March 1918 but he has no known grave and is commemorated on the Arras memorial in France. The names of both brothers appear on the memorial in Pershore Abbey but only Arthur appears at Pinvin.

His wife Mary continued to live at 2, Deerhurst Terrace, until her death on 8th October 1960 aged 75.

This is the last of our local heroes from the First World War. We wish to thank Jill Mustard for her diligent research and contribution to ensure their sacrifice has not gone unrecorded. (Ed)



‘Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities’

Parent group

“Talk it laugh it and sharing it together” is our tag line for the parent group held every Tuesday here in the setting between 2pm and 3pm. We understand that parenting can sometimes be difficult with no instruction manual, so this is an opportunity for parents and children to meet, chat and share experiences together in a friendly casual environment giving an opportunity for the kids to play and join in with the preschool activities as they wish. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments are available. No need to book just turn up and we will be very happy to see you.

Children in Need

Friday November 16th is Children in Need day and to raise money for the cause we will be serving afternoon tea between 1pm and 2.30pm along with activities for the children such as Pudsey painting, mask making and squirrel search. Donations are welcome with all proceeds going to Children in Need. Once again everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you on the 16th.

Pershore Christmas light switch on

This years Christmas light switch on will be held in St Andrews gardens on Saturday 24th November from 2pm onwards with the switch on and fireworks taking place at dusk. Our stall will be selling fruit kebabs, hot chocolate, mulled wine and other goodies so please come and join in the fun.

Father Christmas visit

We are very happy to announce that we have secured a visit from Father Christmas to visit the children and adults of Pinvin. He will be visiting on his sleigh on Tuesday 11th December. As he is very busy at this time of year he has not yet confirmed what time he will be here so please watch this space and we will let you know as soon as we have more details!

Nativity play

This years Nativity play will take place at St Nicholas church in Pinvin on Friday 21st December at 6pm. As last year we intend to add our own “twist” to the performance and refreshments will be available so come along and join in the Christmas celebrations.

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October Nature

The mornings draw in for we who live by mechanical timers. For the wild folk, night just emerges almost imperceptibly into daylight. The robin and blackbird look for breakfast at the bird table, while blue tits attack the peanut feeder, as yet eschewing the fat in the coconut. They also find small invertebrates hiding in the bushes. All small birds need to be alert for the sparrow hawk, a hedgehopping ambush predator.

One cheeky hawk brushed a wing against my head as it passed through the garden last week.

Numerous species of fungus send up their fruiting bodies, ready to shed spores when they have ripened, through drifts of fallen leaves which hide small crawling creatures from the gaze of insectivorous birds.

The spindle tree has red leaves to complement its pink and orange fruits, while blackthorn bares inviting but inedible sloes aplenty.

Some diminutive beings find their way into our houses and garages to settle for the approaching winter.

One queen wasp appeared alarmingly in the bathroom and had to be removed in a glass to more suitable temporary quarters in a winter hanging basket. Outside the back door a brown and cream female garden spider has dismantled one spectacular web and set up another a short distance away. She will soon lay eggs in a protective cocoon and then die, leaving the eggs to over winter and hatch in the spring.

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- 2 celery stalks chopped finely
- Salt
- 25 g / 1 oz flour
- 300 ml / 1/2 pint milk
- 100 g / 4 oz finely grated cheddar cheese
- 25 g / 1 oz butter

1. Place vegetables in a saucepan with 300 ml / 1/2 pint water and salt
2. Cook for 20-30 minutes until vegetables are tender
3. Mix flour and milk to a smooth paste, stir into pan of soup stirring continuously until it boils.
4. Remove from heat, stir in 75 g / 3 oz cheese and butter
5. Season to taste; serve sprinkled with remaining cheese.

Children's Corner

GUY
FAWKES



Find the
letters of
his name
in the
picture

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