

PINPOINT – THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE PEOPLE IN AND AROUND PINVIN

Produced by St Nicholas Church Pinvin.

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Although this is the February edition, it's never too late to wish everyone in the Village a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This year we start a new Church Electoral Roll,
(see inside for details.)

Our Village Church **needs younger people** to help steer it into the future, bring new ideas and suggestions. If you would like to help and have a small amount of spare time but a lot of good ideas, then please contact any of the PCC members.

2019 is the year that C of E churches
(including ours) must renew the

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL.

We start from scratch; No names are carried over from previous years.

Everyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll for any parish will have to re-apply.

It is essential for anyone wishing to be elected or remain on the PCC to apply.

The notices for the renewal of the electoral roll can be obtained from Glen Hurst, either a hard copy or downloaded from the web.

All existing members will be given or sent a renewal notice in the post.

Please note that if you wish to vote for a PCC member / church warden you will need to be on the electoral roll.

There is NO cost involved and please do not confuse this with the government “register to vote”.

If in doubt or need more explanation please call me.

Glen Hurst – 07547883326



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From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

Valentine's Day is a wonderful reminder to us that for any relationship to work there has to be love, effort and commitment on both sides. A look at what is going on in politics around the world reminds us what happens when people stop talking to each properly and when that commitment to work together for the common good has gone. Let's hope and pray that that situation changes soon.

At St Nicholas Church we do all that we can to show God's love for everyone in our worship and in what we try to do in the community. We try to work well together as a team, knowing that everyone's contribution is really important if we are going to succeed in doing what we believe we should be doing.

Different people in church have different roles and many people have given incredible amounts of time to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Every now and again people step down from a particular role and we need to find someone new to take on that task.

YOUR CHURCH URGENTLY NEEDS YOU! Sheila Dobell, our Treasurer, and Hilary Roffey, our Churchwarden, are both standing down at the Church's Annual Meeting on April 10th. These are two significant and important roles in the life of St Nicholas and without them being filled it becomes difficult for us to legally operate as a parish church. The team at St Nicholas would really like to talk to anyone who thinks they can help in anyway with either of these roles. The treasurer needs to be able to operate the accounts of the church and to be able to guide the church on financial matters. The churchwarden is someone who is committed to sharing in the leadership of the church with the PCC and me, and who is interested in St Nicholas having a presence in the village. It is expected that a churchwarden will come regularly to church to share in its life and worship.

If you think you can help in anyway please contact me or a member of the PCC. Thank you.

Claire



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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 March issue is
18th February 2019 please !**

Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

**The next Pinvin Parish Council meeting is on
Tuesday 5th February
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

The planning application for the improvements at Pinvin Crossroads was submitted in December. It marks the beginning of the long awaited "Northern Link" project that creates a new route into Pershore, linking Abbey View roundabout over the railway to the roundabout at KeyTec7 and on down Wyre Road to Station Road. That planning applications will follow in Feb/March 2019

Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

Chairman: Steve Mitchell

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February 2019

February	3 rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion
February	17 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
March	3 rd	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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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 to suit you

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. Fuel expenses are covered.

Interested then please 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.

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Opening Times
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Friday 7.45am – 5pm

Holiday Club
Wednesday – Friday 8.30am – 4pm

Nurturing hearts and minds on a path of possibilities

Happy New year to you all. We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas.

At Pinvin Community Preschool we had a very busy festive season and we would like to take this opportunity to say some thankyou.

Thank you to Reverend Claire Lording and Hilary Roffey for allowing us to use St Nicholas church as our backdrop for this year's nativity. The church was busy with families and real like animals making our end of term extremely special.

Thank you to Stonebow care home for allowing us to have our Christmas story with them and to Claire for agreeing to join us there. We had a lovely time going to each of the resident's rooms (their homes as the children called it) and singing carols to them.

Thank you to Jamie Biddle for allowing us to use his rabbits and chickens in our nativity. We would like to add Happy 21st Birthday Jamie!!!

Thank you to Number 8 who prepared the most wonderful trip for the children where they experienced a short movie and a tour of the theatre.

Thank you to the Pershore & District Round Table for choosing us as a charity for the Santa's Sleigh in Pinvin.

Finally thank you for the Coach and horses for thinking of Pinvin Community Preschool in their Christmas raffle the children are so very grateful.

As we plan for the New Year we will be using these funds to replenish resources and plan to explore the local community more.

We would like to share some exciting opportunities at Pinvin Community Preschool.

Parenting Group

We recognise that parenting can be a rewarding but stressful job with no rule book!

The best support we have found is to just have the opportunity to talk with other parents to gain ideas and strategies from each other.

We would like to pilot a parenting group where we aim to support each other in a safe and caring environment. Topics discussed will be led by you or it may just be a chance to catch a breath and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Please come and join us to;

'Talk it, Laugh it and Sharing it together'
Every Tuesday 2-3pm
Younger siblings welcome.

Volunteers

We are appealing for volunteers to come and read to the children as part of our focused improvement plan which is committed to promoting early literacy skills. If you have a spare half an hour and feel this would be something you would enjoy, please come and speak to us.

Stay and Play At Pinvin we have a weekly open morning where you can come along with your child for a play and chat with the team. We can offer advice or support and a cuppa! This is open to all of our current families and for new ones too.

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Nature notes.

Although we are already a month away from the winter solstice, the change of day length seems asymmetric, with soporific dark mornings relieved by lighter late afternoons. The low light intensity means the grass is unable to grow which rests us as well. The "blood moon" eclipse was just visible, and will not return for a couple more years.

There is a dawn throng of eager breakfasters if you put out some food for our feathered friends, the family groups of long-tailed tits putting in a delightful appearance after some month's absence. Even jackdaws come looking for a snack, or take a dip in the bird bath, so welcome to keep featherers in order.

Trees seem in suspended states, but in reality are busy making adjustments to buds in readiness for the spring surge of growth. Bulbs are already showing in the garden, bravely unaware of lower temperatures in the offing. In the loft a few cluster flies wait out the winter, the central heating of our homes being hostile to them in a different way to being outside in frosty conditions. In the garage an odd red admiral butterfly escapes the worst of the nectar free weeks, if only the resident spider doesn't find it.

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- 400 g / 13 oz small baby potatoes-halved
- 2 Tbsp oil
- 1 tsp mixed herbs
- 250 g / 8 oz cherry tomatoes

1. Heat oven to 200° C / Gas 6
2. Toss together Chicken, onions, peppers, oil and herbs.
3. Spread onto a large baking tray and roast for 30 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes and cook for 15 minutes, or until chicken is cooked.

Children's Corner



Join the dots to see who it is and then colour in the figure

This is our second feature in the Pinpoint; about the people in our village:-

In The Chair

In the Chair this month is Steve Mitchell.

For people who don't know you, what does your work involve?

I'm literally in the Chair as I'm Chairman of Pinvin Parish Council. It's an unpaid role but a fascinating one dealing with everything from the Lengthsman to dog bin to street lights! I also volunteer with the Canal and River Trust.

Why did you and your family decide to move to Pinvin, what are the biggest changes you have seen since then?

We came to Pinvin over 20 years ago because it had a regular bus service to Worcester for my daughter to attend the sixth form college. Since then we have a reduced bus service and the loss of facilities in the village as people here are more likely to have cars and go to Pershore/Evesham/Worcester for shopping and leisure.

Do you enjoy a particular style of music in general or have you a favourite singer/musician?

I take part in and listen to folk music, and listen to classical music.

When you were small did you enjoy singing/join a Choir – do you have a favourite hymn you enjoy singing?

At senior school I belonged to the choir, and we had the experience of taking over from the choir at Norwich Cathedral for a week or two each summer while they were on holiday.

It can play a large part in communal worship, although what part do you think music plays in worship?

We must recognise that there are those for whom worship is a personal thing.

Do you ever get involved in church activities of any kind?

I am sometime involved in the music at church.

When you are not working how do you like to relax?

Besides music, I am closely involved with Ilmington Morris Men, to be seen on a summer Wednesday evening at the Coach & Horses!

What is your favourite film?

I haven't been to the cinema for years, so I'll pass on that one.

Do you read the Pinpoint and find it of use to you, are there any further topics

you would like to see in the magazine?

I read Pinpoint and find it a useful source of information. I think the editor does a thankless task and if we want some new topics we'd better get writing!