

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

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## The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

Will take place at

**7:30 pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in |  
St. Nicholas Church**

**During this meeting the Churchwardens will be elected, also willing and interested people of the Church will be elected to serve for 1 year on the PCC.**

### THE PCC COMPRISES

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**If you would like to have a say in church matters, or just want to help, then come along to the PCC meeting in the Church and talk to one of the PCC members.**

This feature in the Pinpoint is about people in our village

## **In The Chair**

**In the Chair this week is Mrs Tiffany O'Dell**

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

I currently work part time at the Pershore Library, which I enjoy and means I meet many people. I am also a member of Pinvin Parish Council, which I've been on for the last three years. The projects that I have played a major role in are the follow:

I have worked with the community speed watch initiative that has led to a speed van visiting Pinvin to help reduce speeding through the village. At present I am organising the installation of the new playground equipment next to the village hall and hopefully this will be in place for the summer. The next project being worked on is the bid for New Homes Bonus funding. Village residents will be asked for ideas on how this money could be used to enhance the Village.

*You and your family have/not lived in the village all your life, why did you decide to live in Pinvin what are the biggest changes you have seen since arriving in Pinvin?*

We came to live here so that we would be nearer to my parents who live in Pershore. The biggest change that we have seen is the increase in numbers and size of lorries driving through the village.

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

I really like the folk singer Kate Rusby and have seen her in concert three times in Malvern over the last couple of years.

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

I enjoy singing, although I do not have a good singing voice, so I have not been in any choirs.

*What part do you think music plays in worship?*

*Singing and music is a great way to bring people together, have fun and improve wellbeing.*

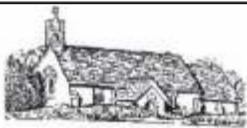
*Did you ever get involved in church activities of any kind?*

I went to a very good bible class for toddlers with my eldest daughter when we lived in Hampshire.

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

I walk our dog at least twice a day, read a lot and help to run 1<sup>st</sup> Pinvin Guides- (new members always welcome).

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The Newsletter For The Village of Pinvin, Produced By St Nicholas Church Pinvin

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

The other week I heard the incredible news that the so called Islamic State had finally been removed from Syria. After years of war and cruelty it seems as if this could be a new beginning for the people of Syria. But the politics are complex and Bashar al-Assad is not known for his humanitarian leadership. So it's a strange time for Syria, with all the possibilities of a new start and the opportunity to rebuild its sense of culture and identity in the world. But if they are going to be a country that the world looks positively at, they also have to respond compassionately to the millions of displaced people who have fled Syria in fear, and all those who have suffered.

So it would seem that good news is only the beginning. There is so much that has to happen if the good news is going to become life changing news that makes the world a better place for all people.

On 21st April the Christian Church will be celebrating the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Day. After the thoughtful weeks of Lent, Easter is a joyous time filled with flowers in church, happy hymns and hopefully a good amount of chocolate. At Easter the Church remembers that there is nothing that cannot be overcome by the love of God for us all, not even death.

So Easter Day is a really happy day, but the challenge is to take something of the hope that it brings and take that into our everyday lives. There are many ways that we can do that. We might offer to help a good cause or local charity, we might help a neighbour in need or speak out against injustice. We might take the time to stop and simply enjoy the beautiful world we live in and do something to protect it for others. This year may the good news of Easter be good news for us all, not just for one day but every day.

Happy Easter!

Claire



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**Nature notelet**

Some skylarks are ascending while singing lustily. Great tits reply loudly from the hedge-row. Soon summer visitors will arrive to enrich our countryside. Fewer blackbirds strut their bravado than in recent years.

One was attacked by the local sparrow hawk, leaving a sudden puff of feathers in mid afternoon sun and a chastened owner to hide in the oilseed crop. Ants, small solitary bees and a queen wasp prospecting for a nest site are lured from their winter hideaways.

Small nettles are showing and the goose-grass is preparing for a growth spurt to swamp competitors for the strengthening daylight.

Trees and bushes unfurl soft leaf and flower buds, an invitation to grubs which in turn will provide protein for new songbird chicks;

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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 May issue is  
22nd April 2019 please !**

# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

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



Pinvin Memorial Hall  
Annual General Meeting.  
Will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.  
At Pinvin Memorial Hall.  
Starting at 7P.M.

## Members of Pinvin Parish Council & useful contacts

**Chairman:** Steve Mitchell  
4 Willow Close

Tel 01386 555467

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steve@pendasfen.co.uk

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10 Throckmorton  
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## Services for St Nicholas April

April 7<sup>th</sup>                      10.30 am                      Sunday Praise

April 21<sup>st</sup>                      10.30 am                      **Easter Sunday 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)                      [www.pershoreabbey.org.uk](http://www.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.

**Electoral Roll 2019** The electoral roll is the list of names and addresses of the church's membership. Every person listed on the Roll is eligible to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to vote in Church of England elections.

This year St Nicholas Church is required to completely redo the Electoral Roll. This means that everyone wishing to be on the Electoral Roll MUST complete a new application form. Forms will be available in church from mid-

February and **must be completed before the Church Annual Meeting on April 10th.**

Please complete the form as soon as possible and return it to the Electoral Roll Officer, Glen Hurst

## **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.

### **Volunteer Minibus drivers urgently required**

Driving a 14 seater mini bus (full training provided) for either a contract drive that runs five days a week or transporting various local groups and clubs on various outings

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.**

*volunteering@pershorevolunteers.org.uk, phone 01386 554299*

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If you do not yet pick up after your animal, please consider doing so, it isn't difficult and is so much nicer for everyone, dog enthusiast or not alike.

## Pinvin Preschool April 2019

March has been another busy month here at Pinvin Preschool. Our regular visit to Stonebow Care home when we have lunch with the residents fell on Shrove Tuesday so pancakes for pudding went down very well!

World book day on March 7<sup>th</sup> saw us visiting Pershore library with some of the older children while all ages were given the option of dressing in character outfits of their choice, a few days later we visited the lambs at Orchard farm in Pinvin where we were made very welcome as usual.

Making surprise gifts for Mother's Day has kept the children busy towards the end of the month and with spring on its way we are all looking forward to the outside activities we will be able to do as the weather improves.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Happy Easter.

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### In the Chair *continued*

*If you and your husband go out for a special meal What would be your perfect menu?*

Probably Indian.

*What's your favourite film?*

I don't watch films often and I don't really have a favourite. I run a film club at Pershore Library showing classics from the 30's, 40's and 50's. Residents from Pinvin will be very welcome! It is a free event each month

*Do you read the Pinpoint and find it of use to you, are there any further topics you would like in the magazine?*

I do read the Pinpoint, it is a good way of passing on information to residents.

*Are there any topics/discussion points that you feel could improve the community spirit of the village?*

Village Fete or a Dog Show.

Many thanks Tiffany for being "In the Chair" and your contribution.

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

8 oz / 200 g rolled oats

3 oz / 75 g sugar

4 Tbsp golden syrup

4 oz / 100 g margarine

Mix together oats & sugar.

Put golden syrup & margarine into a saucepan & heat until the fat has melted.

Add oats/sugar, mix thoroughly ; pour into a square 8 inch tin.

Bake Gas mark 3. 170°C, 325°F for 30-40 minutes.

Cool slightly, cut into bars; place on wire cooling tray.

## **FUDGE BROWNIES**

2 oz/ 50 g plain chocolate

2 oz/ 50 g butter

7 oz / 175 g sugar

2 eggs

2 oz/ 50 g flour

2 oz/ 50 g chopped walnuts

Baking tray greased & floured

Melt chocolate & butter together over a pan of hot water; mix well and cool.

Gradually beat in sugar & eggs.

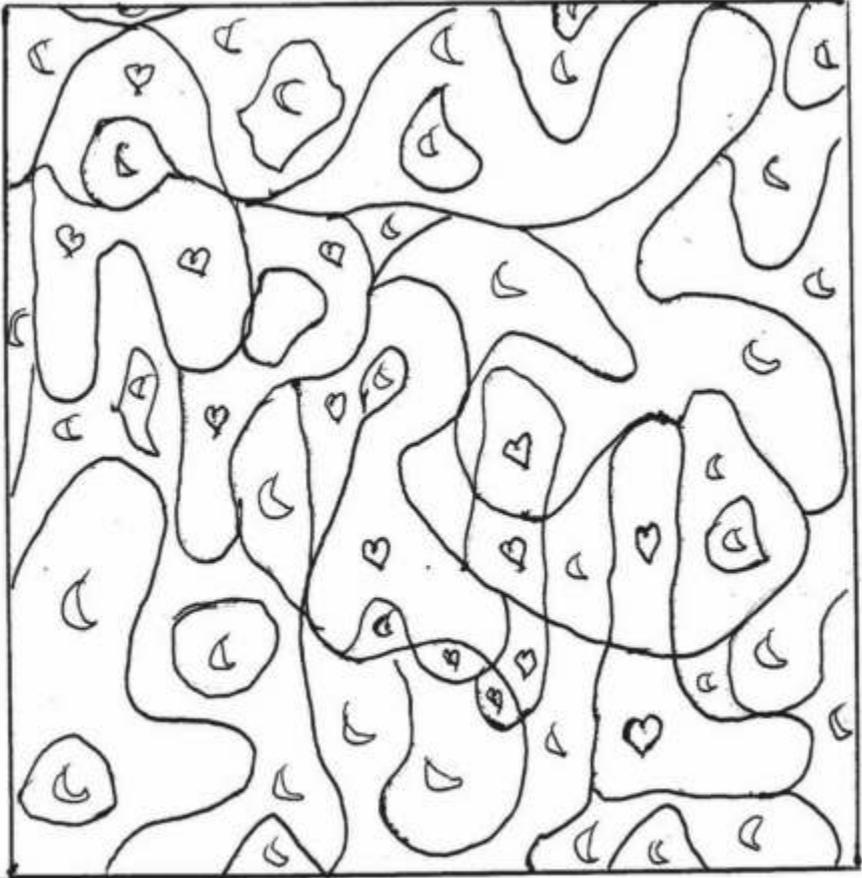
Mix in remaining ingredients.

Pour mixture into prepared baking tray, cook for 25 minutes

180° C/ 350° F Gas mark 4

Cool and cut into bars.

# Children's Corner



colour all the moon shape areas yellow  
colour all the heart sections pink  
what word do you find?