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From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

We are so lucky to live where we do, surrounded by so much beautiful and unspoilt countryside. I wonder how many of us have enjoyed a walk up Bredon Hill and looked out across the Vale of Evesham and thought how wonderful it all is? When I was a student I lived in London for three years, and although there were parks and green spaces, nothing compares to where I am now. As long as I have a choice I will always choose a rural location over a city one.

All of creation is very precious and we are so fortunate that we get to enjoy some of its best bits. But we will not be unaware of the ecological crisis facing the world. David Attenborough has called global warming "our greatest threat in thousands of years". The reality is that the decisions that we make now about the world will have a lasting impact on all of those who come after us, as well as the many other species that we share the earth with.

The Bible teaches us that God entrusts humanity with the care of all of creation. We are told that we have to do our very best in looking after it so that it can flourish, not just for our benefit, but for our children's children and their grandchildren's benefit.

We all have choices to make about how we use the earth's resources. Perhaps now is the time when we can think about doing our very best to make the most of recycling opportunities, when we can think about how much single use plastic we buy, when we can think about how we travel, when we can think about buying locally sourced food and cutting food miles, and so many other things. All of our choices, together with many other people making similar choices, can, we hope and pray, make a real difference to the sustainability and future of our beautiful and precious planet.

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We welcome contributions to Pinpoint.  
It is your newsletter.

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**Deadline for June issue is  
25th May 2019 please !**

# Notes from Pinvin Parish Council

**The next Pinvin Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30 pm at Pinvin Memorial Hall**



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### **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.**

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*or visit our website [www.pershorevolunteers.org](http://www.pershorevolunteers.org)*

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# Rotary



# Stroke

association

## **Are you at risk of having a stroke? 'Know Your Blood Pressure' Day**

**Saturday, 4 May 2019  
Pershore Town Hall – 10.00 to 12.30**

Every three and a half minutes someone in the UK suffers a stroke - the fourth single leading cause of death in the UK.

It's estimated that 5.5 million people in the UK are at risk with high blood pressure. High blood pressure is the biggest risk factor for stroke, contributing to over 50% of all strokes. These strokes could be prevented if high blood pressure was controlled.

Many people think that strokes only happen to older people, but stroke can strike anyone at any time. While most people who have a stroke are older, younger people can have strokes too, including children. One in four strokes in the UK happens to people of working age.

Pershore Rotary will be organising a blood pressure testing day in Pershore Town Hall on Saturday, 4 May 2019. from 10.00 to 12.30. Blood pressure tests will be carried out by qualified nurses.

If you would like to know more about Rotary and our community support work in the Pershore area please contact Bob Marchant at [bobmarchant@uwclub.net](mailto:bobmarchant@uwclub.net) or on 07850 996732.



# St Nicholas Church welcomes you



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May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10. 30 am	Holy Communion
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Service for blessing of the sheep and fields at Orchard Farm WR10 2EX
June 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.

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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**

Following the APCM on the 10<sup>th</sup> April at the church, the following people have been elected as officers of St Nicholas Church.

Vicar -	Rev Claire Lording	01386 552071
Churchwarden	Glen Hurst	01386 555830
Churchwarden	Hilary Roffey	01386 556629
Vice chairman	Rob Mustard	01386 552735
Secretary	Jill Mustard	01386 552735
Treasurers	Jayne Bostock & Clive Kateley	
Electoral Roll Officer	Richard Collyer	

Committee Members Stella Elliott.

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 Tel 01386 552071

**The “Bless the Sheep and Fields” service will take place  
at Orchard Farm  
Owletts Lane, Pinvin  
10:30 on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.  
The St Georges’ Ladies Choir will be singing.**

Other possible Future events

30<sup>th</sup> June - The Benefice Service at Pinvin – 10:30am

7<sup>th</sup> July - Barbers shop service at the Church 4:00 pm

20<sup>th</sup> July - Strolling Supper around the village.

More details on the above will follow in the next month Pin-point.



## Musician Needed.

Is there anybody in our village that could spare one or sometimes two Sunday mornings a month and who plays an instrument i.e. piano / organ or guitar?

If you think that you could fill this vacancy, then please contact Glen Hurst. Many thanks in advance.

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

We had lots of fun in April celebrating Easter. Reverend Claire came to visit us and shared the Easter Story with us, afterwards we had hot cross buns and Easter cakes. Our holiday club was yet again a success with lots of fun activities with the children. Over the holidays the children received their offer of their place at first school and we look forward to the final term with them. We have some very exciting events coming in May and June.

First is our stall at the Pershore Carnival on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May, we would love to see you down there. Following this is our Summer Fete which is Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1-4pm on the Pinvin Playing Fields. This event is for the whole community to enjoy. If you would like to contribute towards the event, with tombola prizes, helping at the event or by having a stall please let Hana know on 01386553600.

Lastly, we have our masquerade ball, where we are raising funds for Midlands Air Ambulance, Stonebow Residential Care home and Pinvin Community Preschool. This is happening on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at The Vale and Country club near Evesham, Arrival drinks from 7.15pm. There's still tables available if you wish to buy tickets. Please contact Hana on 01386553600 for more details or tickets.

The final term offers time to celebrate all the great things the children have learnt over their time with us.



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### A PLEA TO CAT LOVERS

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### Nature Notes

The first swallow was heard twittering and then seen against a blue sky on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, the same date as two years before. Warmer days of the last week have brought an increase in wildlife activity, with enthusiastic nest building by a female blackbird in my ornamental ivy, loud humming of bees and other insects in flowering trees, and a grass snake being attacked by an incautious magpie.

Walking past the memorial hall I was astonished to see a featherless nestling fall in the centre of the road, not directly below the nest in the roof. Presumably there was a dispute between the house sparrows, and either deliberately or accidentally the unfortunate baby was ejected. It struggled so much to live, but I was unable to save it.

In the garden some small red beetles appear on the fritillaries. They are apparently scarlet lily beetles from the USA and will decimate lilies and fritillaries, so gardeners beware. Small black solitary bees are nesting in grassy areas producing volcano shaped nest entrances, they are sociable despite having individual nests so it is more like our houses than a bee colony..

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### WHAT'S COOKING?

#### Gingerbread Men

350 g / 12 oz plain flour

1 tsp sodium bicarbonate

2 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp ground cinnamon

125 g / 4½ oz butter

175 g / 6 oz light soft brown sugar

4 Tbsp golden syrup

1 egg

Tube of writing icing (optional)

Flour for rolling out

Baking tray lined with greaseproof paper

1. Sift flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger & cinnamon into a bowl; add butter and rub into the flour mix.
2. Mix golden syrup with the egg and mix it into flour and butter mix.
3. Knead it together, put into clingfilm & chill for 15 minutes.
4. Preheat oven to 180 ° C / gas mark 4
5. Roll dough out to ½ cm ¼ inch on floured table
6. Cut out using gingerbread man cutter. Lay each man on the baking tray and cook for 12-15 minutes.
7. Remove from oven, leave on tray for 10 minutes, then move to wire rack. Decorate with icing if you choose to.

# Children's Corner

Which two gingerbread men are the same? Now colour them in.

