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On the 30th June we have the Benefice Service at 10:30 am.

This is when all the churches in the Pershore Benefice come together on a 5th Sunday in a month which only occurs 4 times a year, so please come and enjoy the only one time a year we all joint together in Pinvin.



June one of the nicest months of the year, when the weather is becoming warmer and the days longer. Why not relax and come to one of the

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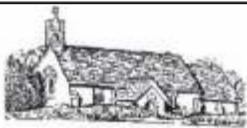
In July we are having a special choral occasion fronted by

the singing of the

**VALE CONNECTION LADIES
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CHORUS

They will sing in the church on Sunday 21st July at 4:00 pm in the afternoon. We are sure that you will enjoy this occasion, there is no addimssion charge only donations and



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From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

Spare a thought for many of our young people who are in the midst of their exams. Whether it's GCSEs, A-Levels or something more vocational, these exams come at a crucial moment in young people's lives. It's the time when they are thinking about what to do next, it's when they are starting to think about what future career they might be interested in. It can all be very pressurized, especially if you're sixteen or eighteen and just don't know what to do next.

Many of us are no longer teenagers and we'll perhaps be pleased that exams are something in our past. However, we still might have those moments when we get a sense that we need to change direction, whether it's something to do with life at home, or at work, or in how we serve our community. These can be life-changing moments which can be so life enhancing.

On June 22nd our new assistant curate, The Revd Steve Dunton, is going to be ordained priest in Worcester Cathedral. This is definitely one of those life-changing moments! Steve has been on a journey to get to this point, including being a teacher. Steve had a real sense that God was calling him to do something different, to change direction, and he went for it. So, after a year training at Ripon College, Cuddesdon he will come to be with us to share in all that we do. He is really looking forward to being with us, as are his wife Hannah and their two boys Will and James. When you see him around please do stop and say hello.

And as we go about our lives, doing all the things we need to do, perhaps we too can be open to the possibility that we might get a prompt to do something completely different. Let's go for it and see what happens next!

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 June issue is
25th May 2019 please !**

Compered by Trevor Harrison MBE, who plays the part of Eddie Grundy in BBC Radio 4's 'The Archers'.

Upton Snodsbury Parish Recreational Association
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Services at St Nicholas for June and July

June 2 nd	10. 30 am	Holy Communion
June 16 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
June 30 th	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion
July 7 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
July 21 st	4 00 pm	Special occasion with Vale Connection Ladies Barbershop 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.

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St Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

The follow people have been elected as officers of St Nicholas Church.

Vicar - Rev Claire Lording 01386 552071

Assistant

Curate - Rev Steve Dunton 01396 552071
(from 22nd June)

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 the meetings 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

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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. Should anybody like to play the church organ at any time, just for

their own pleasure then please contact below.



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Despite the short 4 week term due to bank holidays and local elections the children have done lots of activities and had lots of fun. One of the highlights was a visit from the Air Ambulance who brought a replica pod of the helicopter for the children to sit in and ask questions about which proved very popular. Now the weather is warmer everyone is really enjoying forest school which runs on a Wednesday and Friday. Building dens, exploring nature and growing plants are just a few of the things we are able to do outside and as we are led by the children they come up with all sorts of ideas for other activities.

The older children have started their transition to first school, meeting the teachers, playing, listening to stories and generally familiarising themselves with the school. From experience we know that this helps them a great deal when the time comes for the permanent move.

During half term our holiday club for 2 to 12 year olds runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30 am to 4pm. Please speak to Hana to book a place.

Masquerade Ball

As part of our regular fund raising we are having a joint event to raise funds for the Air Ambulance, Stonebow Care Home and ourselves. The Masquerade Ball on Friday June 28th will be held at the Vale Golf club and will include welcome drinks, a 3 course meal, live band and magician. Formal wear and masks please!!! Tickets cost £40 per person available from Hana on 07825 578713 or email hanwinch@googlemail.com

Village Fete open to everyone

Once again we are holding a village community fete on the playing fields on Saturday June 8th which is open to everyone. Live entertainment, climbing wall, children's activities, cake and miniature garden competitions along with other attractions will make for an enjoyable day. If you would like to perform on our live music stage or require more information about the competitions please contact Hana at hanwinch@googlemail.com. Any age and any level of musician is very welcome and additional musicians can be made available for support. Please note this event is not only for preschool patrons but is a community event for the whole village so please come along and join in the fun.

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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.

Nature Notes

The first cuckoo was heard this week, so at least one has survived the rigours of migration from northern winter. The very low numbers of swallows, and other summer visitors shows the effect of bad weather on availability of insect food for the seasonal stay in Africa. Here the new immature starlings are trying to locate crane fly larvae in the fields and lawns, loudly celebrating any success in mastering the skill.

A long term survey by the BTO on the effect of bird feeders in gardens has shown a very similar increase in goldfinches and wood pigeons. In my garden the goldfinches are finicky diners, and drop many seeds on the floor. The wood pigeons then assiduously clear up whatever falls from the feeders that they are too big to land on, which may explain the survey finding. Many trees have blossomed, but ash trees seem to have fewer or later clusters. Below white umbels of cow parsley and relatives fill hedgerow edges.

The local fox has been calling eerily recently, a uniquely disturbing sound of the night. Warmer weather entices the bats out in the longer evenings.

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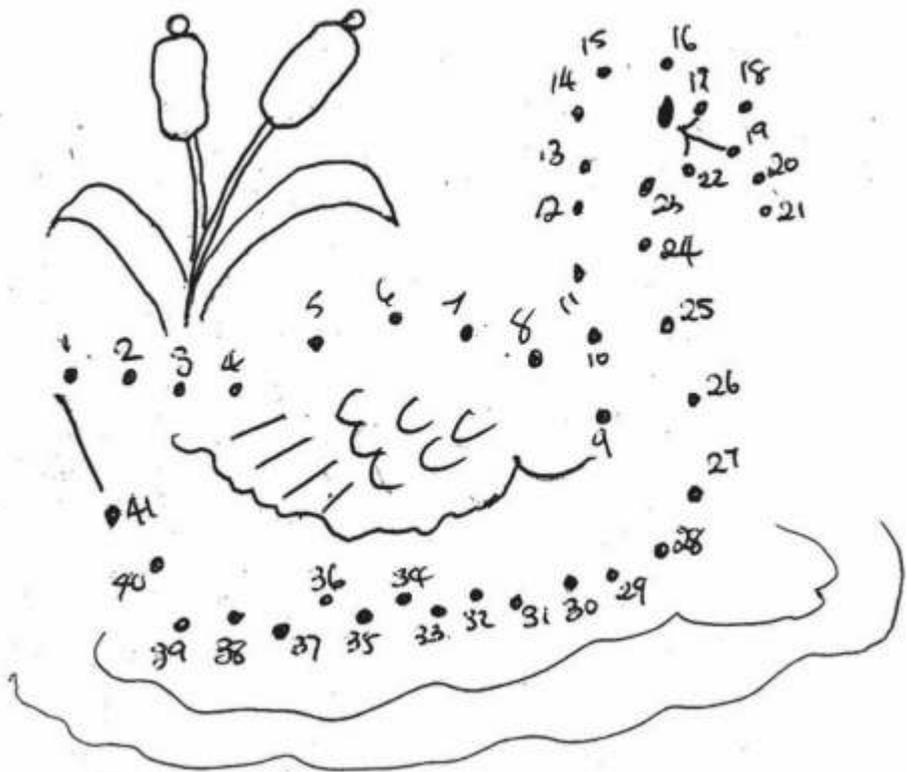
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WHAT'S COOKING? PORK CHOPS AND APPLE TRAY BAKED

- 2 Tbsp fresh chopped sage
- 4 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic-crushed
- 4 Pork chops
- 3 parsnips peeled & quartered
- 2 bay leaves
- 4 apples-cored & quartered

1. In a large bowl mix chopped sage, oil, garlic, salt & pepper
2. Put pork chops in marinade and leave for 1 hour
3. Add parsnips and bay leaves; coat in marinade
4. Place everything in a large roasting pan, cover & cook at 220° C, 425°F, Gas 7 for 30 minutes.
5. After 30 minutes add apple wedges, toss in marinade and cooking juices; roast for a further 15 minutes

Children's Corner



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

Last months answer. Ginger bread men 2 and 8 are the same