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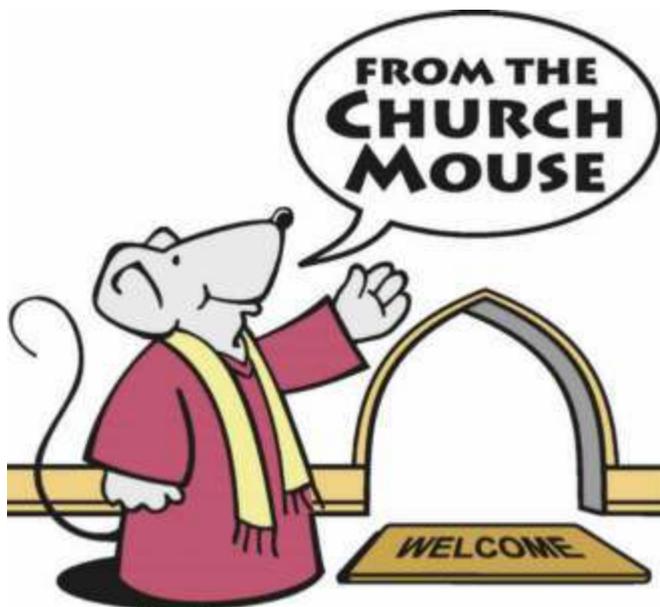
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It's the annual charity **RIDE and STRIDE**
Saturday

14th September.

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The BARBERSHOP concert unfortunately had
to be



St Richard's Hospice has a Free Open Afternoon

on Sunday 13th October 1-4 pm

where the community can learn more about our services,
volunteering and fundraising, along with tea and cake being served.

Alice Spearing | Engagement Officer

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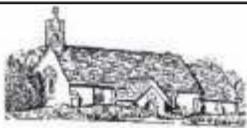
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The Newsletter For The Village of Pinvin, Produced By St Nicholas Church Pinvin

From Claire Lording, our Vicar

Dear Friends

With September comes the start of a new school year and for many people a return to work. There's a real sense in which we all start a new year after the summer, hopefully with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

I was really fortunate this summer to have a holiday in Dubrovnik in Croatia. It really is a beautiful place full of terracotta tiled buildings, surrounded by the most wonderful blue Adriatic Sea and bathed in sunshine. It's one of those places that looks postcard perfect. This beautiful scene though cannot hide the terrible recent history that the people of this city and country endured. As Croatia fought for independence from Yugoslavia from 1991-1995 a terrible war took place, killing 20,000 Croatians. Many places, including Dubrovnik, were utterly devastated by bombing and attacks.

In the aftermath of any war it can be hard to imagine what the future might be like, especially when it all looks so bleak. But the people of Croatia found great strength and shared a positive vision for their country, so much so that twenty-four years after the war Croatia is a vibrant country full of lively communities made up of warm and welcoming people.

Whether we've had a holiday or not, whether school term dates affect us or not, let's all try to go into this autumn inspired by the people of Croatia and other places where new starts have transformed lives. Situations which seem to live out the truth of the good news of Jesus, that after death there can be resurrection and new life. Perhaps this autumn we will be able to put any difficulties or challenges we've had behind us and start something new. We might not know exactly what's going to happen but it might be exciting to find out!

Claire



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FROM THE EDITOR

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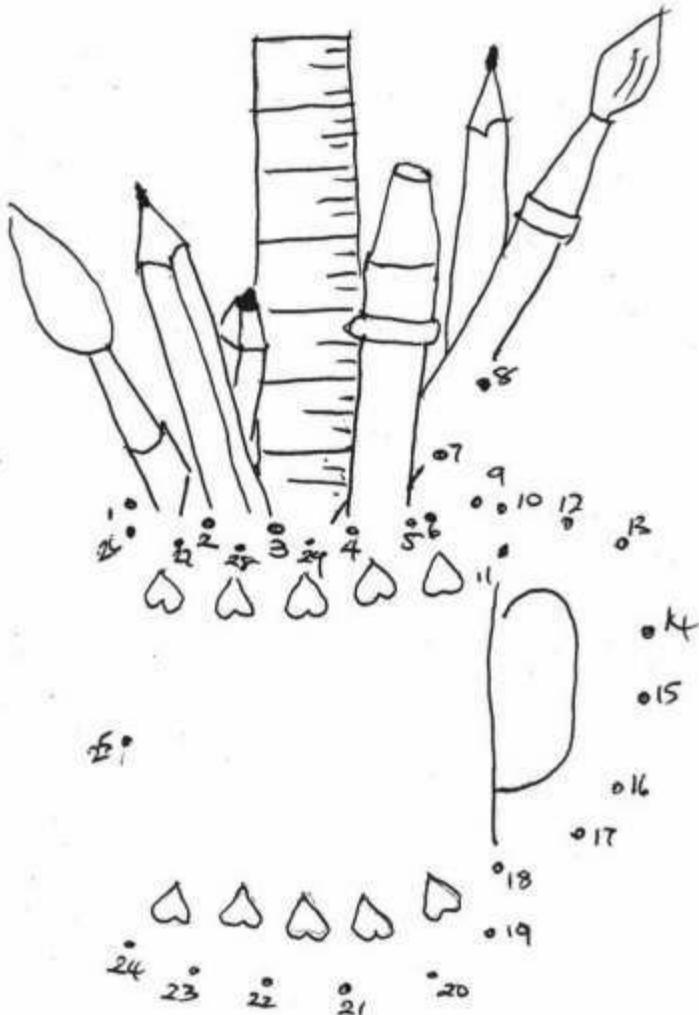
It is your newsletter.

William

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or Hopwood House, Main St., Pinvin

Deadline for October issue
is

Children's Corner



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



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September 15 th	10.30 am	Sunday Praise
September 29 th	10.30 am	Benefice Service at St James Birlingham
October 20 th	10.30 am	Harvest Service followed by traditional Harvest Lunch

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, 11 Broad Street, Pershore WR10 1BB-
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St Nicholas Church-Parochial Church Council

The follow people are officers of St Nicholas Church.

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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.

Are there any musicians in our village who could occasionally spare a Sunday morning who play 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.

If you think that you could help us, then

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Welcome back

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer and enjoyed the somewhat sporadic weather! This year holiday club ran for 4 weeks of the holiday period and was hugely popular with numbers busier than ever. The children had a great time forming some lovely friendships and memories. We welcome children back officially to Pre-school on Monday 9th September and are looking forward to meeting many new families and children. If you would like to find out more about what we get up to at Pinvin Community Pre-school and our wrap around provision please pop us an email or give us a call.

Good luck

We would like to wish all children in the village and nearby the best of luck in their new ventures in September. Youngsters going to school for the first time or older children making that big step from middle to high school or even college. This is such a great adventure and we send with you our very best wishes.

Apprentice Opportunity

Pinvin Community Pre-school finds itself busier than ever and we are currently looking for an apprentice office administrator. If you are interested then please do contact us on the details above for further information.

Spaces for September

Please come along and see us to enquire for spaces for September. We take children from 18 months old and upwards with free child spaces available for 3–4 year olds for hours between 9-3 pm on a daily basis. We also offer additional care with a popular breakfast club and after-school club for an additional cost. For those needing some entertainment for the school holidays we run a holiday club for children aged 3–12 years old.

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Nature Notes

Two nests of house martins have been seen since the last issue, which is more encouraging. The swifts left for Africa almost a month ago, but a group of swallows is still here, stocking up on the plentiful insects before heading south. There was a splendid chocolate & gold coloured female sparrow hawk on the lawn one morning, which had caught an unwary dove and was busy plucking it neatly before enjoying it for breakfast.

In the outbuilding a large green and black southern hawker dragonfly clattered confused against a light until this was turned off, and it could detect the way out of the buildings confines.

A large toad lay squashed on the road amid remnants of equally flat walnuts, which stained the road surface brown with the juice.

Many birds have dispersed into the surrounding fields and woods now. As adults they have less need for the extra food in the garden, but will return when the weather cools in autumn. The house is being laid siege to by droves of spiders, some with their attendant webs in inconvenient spots, some on the prowl. There are numerous small moths about, some looking for our woollies! Sloes & pink spindleberries are setting in hedgerows along with copious blackberries.

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Feta Cheese and Tomato Pasta

3 Tbsp Oil
400 g / 1 lb Cherry Tomatoes
1 clove garlic-peeled & crushed
500 g / 1 lb 1 oz pasta tubes
200 g / 8 oz Feta cheese-cubed
Fresh Basil- small bunch roughly chopped
Seasoning

1. Heat oil in an ovenproof dish, add tomatoes & garlic. Roast for about 20 minutes
2. Cook pasta, drain and mix with the Feta cheese and most of the basil
3. Add cooked tomatoes and the garlic oil
4. Season to taste and serve topped with the reserved basil

RIDE and STRIDE



Saturday September 14th 10 am to 4 pm
See how many local churches you can visit
in the
area, ask your family, friends and
neighbours to
fund your visits i.e. so much per church.
Approximately half of the funds raised for
our St.
Nicholas church will go to towards its
upkeep and
repair.

The Church will also be open during the
day

