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The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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I'm writing this on a lovely spring morning, having just come back from trying out Keith's May walk on pages 6 and 7. If you feel like getting out in the fresh air, this is a chance to explore more of your surroundings - be prepared for some rough ground and mud in places but the walk is easy to follow. Another chance to experience our village is the Rogation Sunday Service on May 22nd at Orchard Farm - more details on pages 2 and 3.

Dan Boatright updates us on progress with the Road Safety Schemes in Pinvin on page 8, and on the back page there is news of the Pinvin WI, which welcomes all ladies over the age of 18 to friendly meetings at the Memorial Hall. And on pages 4 and 5 there is news of the Jubilee Lunch on 5th June, to which everyone in the village is welcome.

Melanie

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We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin



St Nicholas Church, Pinvin

Services: 10.30am on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

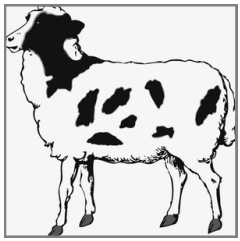
All are welcome at all services - do come along.

Dear Friends,

Today is one of those days when I would like to be sitting in my garden enjoying the beauty of creation that I can see and hear all around me. Even in my less than perfect garden there is always something to give thanks for. There's the little shrub that I thought had died over winter that is just starting to show green shoots again. I'm very glad I didn't rush in and dig it up! There are the bluebells magically appearing in the lawn. There is the tuneful chorus of numerous birds getting ready to start the next generation. And in the midst of all this lovely creation I find myself wanting to say thank you to God and to ask for God's blessing on the creation I can see and the bits I can't.

As a community we have a chance to come together to look around the creation where we live and give thanks. May 22nd is Rogation Sunday, when traditionally parishes give thanks to God for the land and to ask for God's continued blessing on it, its crops and livestock. On this special day we are warmly invited by Alan, Kate and Daniel to join them at their home, Orchard Farm, for a special rogation service. We meet in the barn at 10.30am and give thanks for the sheep and lambs on the farm and pray that they will thrive. We walk to fields and pray that the hay and wheat to come will be good. It is a wonderful service followed by great refreshments. We are really looking forward to being back on the farm after our Covid enforced break.

Everyone is really welcome, and it would be lovely to see lots of people at this service. Look out for the signs off Owletts Lane if you don't know where Orchard Farm is, or feel free to contact me if you need more details.



Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am

Easter 3	Sunday 1st May	Eucharist Service
Easter 5	Sunday 15th May	Sunday Praise
Easter 6	Sunday 22nd May	**Outdoor Rogation Service** At the **Brookes Farm in Owletts End**, Pinvin. It is hoped that we will be able to see sheep in the fields and baby lambs in the barns, so please bring the children along to this special service at 10:30am.

Refreshments will generally be available after the service.

Due to Covid, masks are still advised in church when moving about, they can be removed when seated.

Mothering Sunday Service 27th March

On behalf of the congregation and the PCC I would like to say a big thank you to the **Pinvin Girl Guides** and their leaders for helping during this Mothering Sunday service. They presented their own prayers and a poem, very well done.

The **APCM** took place in Church on Tuesday 5th April at 7:30 pm, when all the Wardens and church members were elected. **Hilary Roffey** decided not to stand for re-election after being a Churchwarden for many years. Very many thanks from all the PCC for all your efforts over the past years.

Glen Hurst - Churchwarden

Churchwarden	Glen Hurst	01386 555830
New Churchwarden	John Kemp	07531 234002
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Secretary	Jill Mustard	01386 552735

Should any Pinvin villagers like to attend the meetings or be part of the PCC, please contact the Benefice office or any of the above people.



PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH

Sunday 5 June 2022

12.00 to 4.00 pm



Picnic in the Park at Pinvin Playing Fields

Everyone is welcome to bring their **picnics and refreshments** to the playing fields behind the memorial hall so the village can celebrate the Platinum Jubilee together.

Please bring your own tables and chairs, picnic blankets and gazebos. We will go ahead whatever the weather, so please come prepared!

The **Pershore Town Crier** will open the event at 12.00 pm, and we will end with the **National Anthem** at 4.00 pm.

There will be **cake and photography competitions,** and we also invite you to **decorate your gazebo or picnic place** with the chance to win a prize. Competition details are outlined opposite and will be on the noticeboard outside the Memorial Hall.

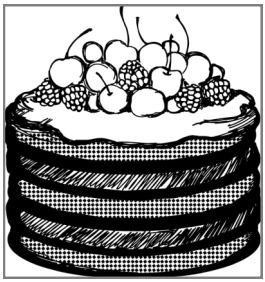
Take part in the "**Queen Quiz**", decorate **biscuits**, enter the **raffle** and enjoy a range of fun activities from **skittles** to a **selfie-stand**.

If you can spare some time on the day, we would welcome **volunteers** from 10.00 am for the set up, during the main event, and for the clear-up from 4.00 pm onwards.

Contact email: chairman@pinvin.org.uk

Participants and attendees understand and agree that their participation in this event is entirely at their own risk.

Pinvin Jubilee Cake Competition



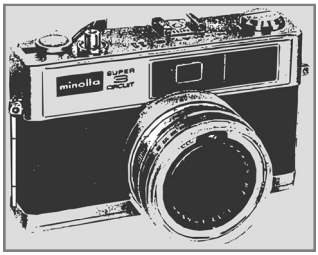
Categories

1 Adults
2 Under 18s (age 11-17)
3 Under 11s

Rules

Free to enter competition.
Cake to be decorated in Jubilee theme.
Cake must be homemade, can be single layered or tray bake, to serve 6 - 12 portions and to be submitted on a plate or board.
Cake will be cut and tasted by judge.
Deadline for entries 12:30pm, Sunday 5 June 2022, Pinvin Memorial Hall.
Cake must not show entrants name or signature. Entrants should put their name and category on the underside of the plate or board.
Entrants can only submit 1 entry.

Pinvin Jubilee Photograph Competition



Categories

1 Gardens, plants and trees
2 Wildlife
3 Creative or humorous
4 Under 15s (age 0 - 14)

Rules

Multi-category, free to enter competition.
Photo to have been taken within 1 mile of Pinvin Memorial Hall, during the last 12 months. Black and white or colour images are eligible.
Entries must be printed A4 hardcopy.
Deadline for entries 12:30pm, Sunday 5 June 2022, Pinvin Memorial Hall.
Photographs must **not** show name or signature on the front of the image. Entrants should print their name and category on the reverse side of the image.
Entrants can only submit 1 entry per category.

News and messages from around Pinvin



A May walk from the Parish Pathways Warden

On 12 April I remembered I had a footpath to describe. I was not sure how much space the Editor had so I thought I would describe a long walk which could easily be shortened.

I started by going east down Owletts Lane to the track on the right which goes past St Nick's church. Then into Church Lane where, almost hidden in the hedge between the houses, is a footpath. Please take care here as there is a raised stop cock cover, painted yellow but easy to trip over. Shortly after this there is a kissing gate, where you have a choice of paths. Going straight on takes you to another galvanised gate and this takes you towards the playing fields, at this point you could go home if you wish.

Alternatively for the longer walk, turn left and follow the path, which is quite clear ,towards the gateway and around the static Caravan keeping it on your right. Through a 5 barred gate (way mark on the gate post) then turn immediately left and diagonally across the field. This may not look like a footpath, but it is. You can see a way mark disc on the electricity pole in the middle of the field.

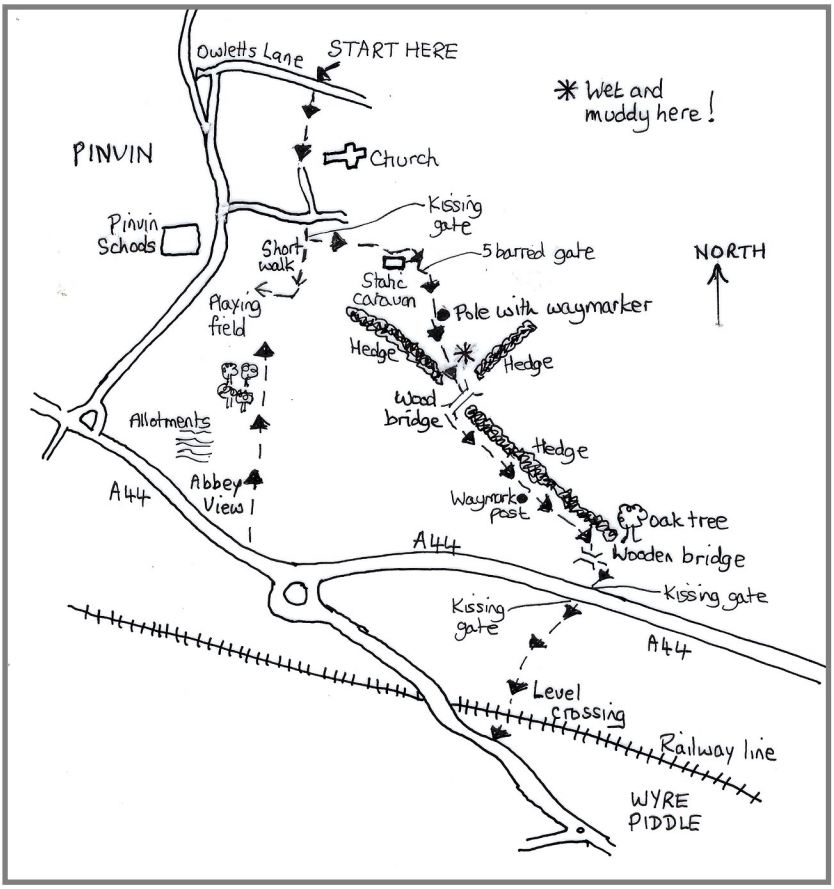
Continue to the right hand corner (which is usually wet and muddy). You will then see a ditch crossing, go over this and immediately left. The path here is very clear - continue until you can see another ditch crossing alongside an oak tree. At this point the pathway is not clear but if you go straight ahead you will join a track. Go right and this will take you, via a 'kissing gate' to the Wyre Piddle bypass. Take great care to cross this busy road.

Go through the gate facing you - this will then take you to a level crossing. At which point take great care to step over the high bar, similarly on the other side. Walk up to the Wyre Piddle road and turn right. Normally I would recommend that you cross this road as the foot path goes through the hedge near the bridge, however this is now fenced off because of the

new bridge construction, therefore it is better to stick to the narrow path on the right hand side.

Continue until the roundabout. Cross this and the A44 and walk towards Abbey View. Just before the first house, you will find a clear, wide footpath on the right. This will take you past the Allotments, the Newly planted Pinvin Community Orchard, and the playing fields.

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Worcestershire County Council

Road Safety in Pinvin

After several months of discussions with the County Council and investigating the policies thoroughly, I have been able to request that three of our roads are reviewed for Road Safety Schemes. There seems to be enough evidence using the various flow charts in the policies, but the key barrier to getting changes is based around the actual safety, rather than our perceived concept of risk (which is incredibly frustrating as when you ask 'do we wait for someone to have to be killed?' most of the policies would imply that to be the case!)

What I have submitted is based on the safety issues on Main Street, Terrace Road and the junction of Long Lane/Upton Snodsbury Road. On Terrace Road we have been able to argue that changes should be made as there is public concern (Pinvin Parish Council, myself, Liz Tucker and the school have all raised concerns, as well as residents). There has been a series of damage only accidents which, combined with public concern, qualifies Terrace Road for the road safety team to investigate.

Regarding the Upton Snodsbury Road/Long Lane junction, both approaches can be used as there are numerous reports of damage only accidents, there is plenty of public concern and there was a severe accident in 2018. There are also vulnerable users of the road as there is a junction opposite for homes and children have to cross to get to the path. I think we can all agree that the junction is now incredibly dangerous as we have HGV's turning and young people walking to school.

The council has accepted that these points are valid and will now pass this onto the safety team. There is still a long way to go but we can at least see some movement. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the information and hopefully we will get some positive responses soon.

Dan Boatright - County Councillor

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Pinvin Women's Institute

Hi Ladies,

I'm soo excited to announce that on Wednesday, 20th April, Pinvin WI was officially founded! After dealing swiftly with the business side of things we enjoyed a very entertaining Crafty session.

Membership costs only £44 for the whole year and for that very modest subscription your WI will provide fun, friendship and much much more!!!

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th May when we will be discussing the WI's annual resolution followed by line dancing, which I'm sure will cause mayhem and lots and lots of laughs!

We meet at Pinvin Memorial Hall on the third Wednesday of the month starting at 7.30pm. We are a super friendly bunch and welcome new members from all over Worcestershire!

For more details visit Pinvin WI's Facebook page and Worcestershire WI Federation's Facebook page and/or have a look at the WI's website: **www.thewi.org.uk** or the Worcestershire Federation's website: **worcestershirewi.org.uk.**

Sara Ashton



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