

Pinpoint

The new magazine for the village of Pinvin

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This month in Pinpoint our thoughts turn to autumn and we have details of two seasonal celebrations - a harvest festival service at St Nicholas church on 3rd October, and a harvest supper on the 7th October. Everyone in the village is warmly welcomed to both of these occasions.

Now is also a great time to enjoy walking the footpaths around Pinvin - turn to the back page for some news from the pathways warden. You might meet the preschool children exploring the village while you are out and about. And if you would like to help Pinvin look its best while keeping active and meeting people, you can also find details of the new litter picking group on page 2.

Melanie

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We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin

Pinvin Parish Council

Rubbish collection, street cleaning and litter

Wychavon District Council have contacted us about the impact of the national HGV driver shortage on services in Wychavon and all councils across the country. Although waste management teams have worked tirelessly throughout the Covid-19 pandemic to maintain our services, the sector is now facing new challenges.

Changes have been made to some services to make sure that essential rubbish and recycling collections continue with little disruption. Mechanical road and pavement sweeping is being prioritised for emergencies only, while the annual deep clean of town centres has been delayed until the situation improves. Litter picking is continuing but picking of verges by roads is limited and deliveries of 240 litre green household recycling bins are currently delayed.

Collection of household rubbish and recycling, garden waste, business waste and recycling continue as normal. Litter, dog poo and on-street recycling bins continue to be emptied. It is hoped that the situation will begin to improve over the next few weeks.



Residents' Litter Picking Group

The parish council is hoping to set up a residents' litter picking group in the village, with a chance to meet socially afterwards. A good way to meet people, stay active in the open air and help take care of our village at the same time. To register your interest please contact the parish council clerk.



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Pinvin Community Preschool

Nurturing hearts and minds
on a path of possibilities



About Pinvin Community Preschool

Pinvin Community Pre-school is a registered charity (700766), governed by a committee of elected trustees who support the manager and their team in the short and long-term goals of the pre-school. We are Ofsted registered (205324) and follow the Early years foundation stage curriculum (EYFS). We have run from the heart of the village in Pinvin Memorial Hall since 1992, directly opposite Pinvin first school surrounded by an abundance of local walks and natural resources to explore. We are a full pack-away setting, which means that at the end of every day, all resources and furniture are packed away to allow for the village hall to be used by other hirers. Each day resources are selected based on the needs of the children in that day. We are proud to have 'Community' in our name and prioritise children learning about the local area, through engagement with local people, and the wonderful natural environment we are blessed to have access to. We want our children to feel they belong to the community, and are a huge part of this. Outdoor learning is our passion where we slow down, take note and live for the moment. If you see us on our daily explorations of Pinvin, do please come and say hello, the children would love to meet you.

Local Offer

We recognise raising a family is probably one of the hardest jobs you will ever do. To support local families, we publish a 'Local offer' which signposts families to an array of support available to them both nationally and local. Please find our local offer on our website www.pinvinpreschool.org or just contact us by email for support. This offer is open to all families in Pinvin whether registered with our setting or not.

The year ahead

Numbers are looking good for the new term, and we look forward to really getting to know our new families. Spaces are however still available so please do drop us an email for further information or check out our website.

Website: www.pinvinpreschool.org
Email: office@pinvinpreschool.org
Phone: 01386 553600

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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

As we see the farmers bringing in the harvest and autumn making itself felt, we remember that churches traditionally hold their harvest festival services at this time of year.

Perhaps you have memories of harvest festivals you've been to in the past. Maybe rousing hymns were sung and churches and school halls were decorated with every fruit and vegetable imaginable. I always remember singing "Autumn days" when I was at school. It was our favourite harvest hymn! The chorus was the best bit: "So I mustn't forget no, I mustn't forget. To say a great big Thank You I mustn't forget."

October really is a time to say thank you to God for everything, especially the harvest. We can say thank you at church, at our harvest festival, which will be on 3rd October at 10.30am. Or perhaps this month you can find a moment to say thank you to God for something personal to you.

Claire - Revd Claire A Lording

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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.

Come and enjoy a

Village Harvest Supper (Fish & Chips*)

**Thursday 7th October, at 7.30pm
At Pinvin Memorial Hall**



In support of St Nicholas Church, Pinvin Memorial Hall, and a good old village get-together!

Bring your family, your own drinks and nibbles, turn up and get your Fish & Chips from the StarChip Enterprise van at the Memorial Hall on the night. Meet old friends and new, and have an enjoyable evening in the village community again (in line with current Covid rules).

*The Fish & Chip van would like to know in advance if there are any veggie/vegan/special dietary requests they can help with, as they can provide alternative fare if required. (Please call John Kemp as below).

Further details from John Kemp 0753 1234002, Rob Mustard 01386 552735, or Glen Hurst 01386 555830.

See you there!

Advertising & Partnerships

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News from the Parish Pathways Warden

My role as Parish Pathways Warden is to assist in the maintenance and improvement of the public rights of way network around Pinvin. This is a volunteer role and includes surveying the pathways, arranging repairs or clearance and checking the waymarking. If anyone has any queries about local footpaths, please phone me. I am in the village and I would love to hear from you.

Early in September, I heard that Footpath 518 (this is the one that goes alongside The Workshop Business Centre and Uplands house) was impassable for some walkers because it was too overgrown. The footpath was cleared by mid-September and offers some glorious views across the countryside – do take the opportunity to walk this way on a sunny autumn day. Now that the land adjacent to Coates Drive has been cleared and seeded with grass and wildflowers, I will be walking Footpath 508 (which goes diagonally across this area) to mark the path. During the development work this pathway was not accessible so it will be good to have this footpath back in use again.

I would be very happy to lead some small groups to explore the footpaths around the village, so please get in touch with me or the Pinpoint editor if you are interested in coming for a walk and a chat with other like-minded people.

Keith Holton

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Pinpoint is a not-for-profit community magazine, delivered free to the village of Pinvin. We are grateful for the support of the Parish Council, St Nicholas Church, Pershore Abbey and our volunteers in producing Pinpoint.

We welcome village organisations and individuals to share their news and activities, and provide information to Pinvin residents. If you have historic information or memories of Pinvin past, we would love to include these too.

Please get in touch with your ideas or articles for inclusion. If you are writing something for Pinpoint, our editorial guidelines are simple: **Be kind - Be positive - Think local.** Thank you.