

Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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*Easter greetings
to all our
readers!*



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We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin

There is lots to read in the magazine this month, including news of the Pinvin WI group which launched in March and dates for a new youth group for 7 to 13 year olds which starts in mid-April. You can read our vicar's letter on page 4 - and we send congratulations to Claire on being appointed a Canon at Worcester Cathedral. Canons provide a link between the Diocese and the Cathedral, and the appointment recognises Claire's work in the Diocese and the wider Church.

Many of you have already met the Harris family at the Coach & Horses pub and we have a short article welcoming them on page 12. If you have been enjoying the spring weather you might like to try Keith's walk, and later in the spring there will be an opportunity for Pinvin residents to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a village picnic. As we look forward to Easter, the people of Ukraine will be in all our thoughts and prayers. Dan Boatright updates us on opportunities to help below.

Melanie

Worcestershire County Council

Ukraine

Like you, I have been shocked by the horrific scenes coming from Ukraine and the refugee crisis we are now seeing unfold. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the appeals locally and for the donations made. If you still want to donate, you can at **www.dec.org.uk**. We are still waiting for the full details of the refugee scheme from the government. You can sign up to help house refugees at

homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk.

If you would like to volunteer but cannot house refugees there is a great charity based in Worcester which is always looking for helpers. All the details can be found on their website: **www.worcesterwelcomes.com**.

As soon as we have further details we will get it out on social media and in the next Pinpoint.

Dan Boatright - County Councillor

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PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SAVE THE DATE!

Residents are invited to **Pinvin's Picnic In The Park**
on **Sunday 5 June 2022**

to celebrate **The Big Jubilee Lunch**.

Everyone is welcome to bring a family picnic to the playing fields behind the memorial hall so the village can celebrate the Platinum Jubilee together. Details are still to be confirmed, but there will be lots of fun!

Further information will be circulated in the next few weeks and will be in the May edition of Pinpoint.

Please contact Tiffany O'Dell if you are interested in helping with this.

Email: chairmanpc@pinvin.org.uk



PINVIN PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE - NOTICE OF AGM PINVIN MEMORIAL HALL ON TUESDAY 12 APRIL AT 7.30PM

Pinvin Playing Fields Committee publicly announce their Notice of AGM to take place at Pinvin Memorial Hall on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm.

An agenda will be made available in due course. If you would like a copy of the agenda please email clerk@pinvin.org.uk and a copy can be sent to you directly once issued.

Carole Hirst - Secretary - Pinvin Playing Fields Committee

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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

Life is always full of new opportunities and challenges. If you think back over your life perhaps you have memories when new opportunities and challenges were really welcome - a new baby, a new home, a new job, a new relationship, a new school. These might have been moments of incredible joy as well as a time of worry and concern about how things were going to turn out. However they come about, and however we feel about them, new opportunities change us and shape us into the people we are today.

The Benefice Curate, Revd Steve Dunton, is about to embrace a new opportunity as he leaves to begin a new job in the parish of Timperley in the Diocese of Chester. Steve has been a valued member of the team and we are all going to miss his presence, his good humour, his enthusiastic way of going about his ministry and the prayerful way he conducts services. His regular visits to Pinvin CE Federation of Schools have been enjoyed by all and the school community are going to really miss him.

Steve's last service in the Benefice will be on 3rd April at 10.30 at Pershore Abbey. Everyone is very welcome! **Please note that there will not be a service at St Nicholas that day.**

New opportunities can be hard as they often involve a goodbye, but we are reminded as we prepare to celebrate Easter that sometimes the best things come about at some cost. Very soon we will be keeping Holy Week and remembering that Jesus died on a cross, leaving his family and friends in a state of shock and overwhelming sadness. On Easter Day we will celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead, and everyone who followed him came through this darkest time and could share in the Easter joy of new life and new hope. However challenging any situation is for us, whatever new opportunities wait for us, may the light of the risen Christ be with us all.

Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am

Lent 4 Sunday 27th March **Mothering Sunday**
With the **First Pinvin Girl Guides** taking part in the service

Lent 5 Sunday 3rd April **Pershore Benefice Eucharist**
All 4 Benefice churches (Birlingham, Pershore, Pinvin and Wick) come together **in the Abbey** for this special Passion Sunday service.
There will be NO service at Pinvin on this day.

Easter Sunday 17th April **Easter Sunday Eucharist**

Easter 3 Sunday 1st May **Eucharist Service**

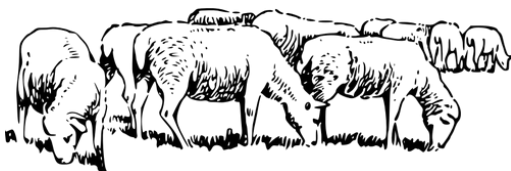
Refreshments will generally be available after the service.

Due to Covid, masks will still be required in church when singing or moving about, they can be removed when seated.

Looking further ahead, we will be having an **Outdoor Rogation Service** on **Sunday 22nd May** 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 barn, so please bring the children along to this special service at 10.30am.

The **Annual Church Parochial Meeting (APCM)** will take place in church on **Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm**, when all the wardens and church members are elected. You are welcome to come and take part if you would like to.



GlenHurst - Churchwarden

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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.

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Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas CE Middle School



We've had another fantastic few months at Pinvin Federation, full of special events and making long-lasting memories.

In March we celebrated World Book Day. The children had a wonderful time dressing up, taking part in the Masked Reader, making potato book characters, buddy reading across the school and various other activities. Everyone looked fantastic and most importantly, we all shared our love of reading! Can you remember your favourite book from when you were a child?

With restrictions lifted, it is lovely to see everyone back doing activities together. The children have been keeping active in P.E lessons and after school clubs, plus we have had various incredible sporting achievements in cross-country – watch this space! Parents have been sharing with us their children's achievements outside school too – a very talented group of year 7's performed Matilda at Number 8 in Pershore, including the lead role – it was incredible!

As a Federation we love to give back to the community and spread our love far and wide. We have recently raised just shy of £300.00 with a 'wear red or pink' non-uniform day for 'Young at Heart' which is part of Birmingham Children's Hospital. We've had litter picking in the Pinvin community from our Eco Club Members and Mrs B, as well as a Red Nose Day non-uniform day for Comic Relief. Classes have also produced a series of cards with heartfelt messages inside, which one of our amazing parents will be sending to school children in Ukraine. We can't begin to imagine how the people of Ukraine are feeling right now, but we wanted to try and share our love and thoughts with them.

Easter is fast approaching and we have more events planned - including a non-uniform day to raise prizes for our chocolate bingo evening. This is our first joint fundraising event in school since we amalgamated PTA's to our newly formed 'Friends of Pinvin'. St Nicholas pupils are looking forward to their Easter Service at Pershore Abbey, it has been a long time since we have been able to visit the beautiful Abbey. Both schools are still very lucky to have regular visits from Reverend Claire and Reverend Steve for our Collective Worship within school.

The children have continued to widen their skills sets, knowledge and understanding – you can find our bi-weekly school newsletter at: <https://stnicholas.pinvinfed.co.uk/letters-to-parents/newsletters> and you can see what we have been up to within the classrooms too!

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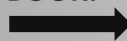
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Pinvin Women's Institute

The first meeting of Pinvin WI attracted 45 women, who were entertained by a talk about cocktails and canapés. The talk was accompanied by tastings! There was plenty of opportunity to chat, laugh and make new friends. Attendees heard about the main purpose of the WI and how members could potentially contribute in the future.



The hope is to create a community-based group, providing a safe space for women to meet, learn and have fun. Comments made on the evening and afterwards strongly suggest that women welcome the creation of the WI.



The next meeting will be a crafty evening. The WI will be formed and women will be able to join. Members are invited to bring forward suggestions for special interest groups and contribute to the direction and running of the group. Although Pinvin based, all women are welcome to attend, no matter where they live. We look forward to seeing you.

Mandy Wynn and Sara Ashton

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Please get in touch with your news, events, memories, ideas or articles. Our editorial guidelines are simple: **Be kind - Be positive - Think local.**

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A spring walk from the Parish Pathways Warden

On the day before Storm Eunice was due, because it was a lovely day, I decided to do one or two short walks, before the trees and hedges, which are just showing signs of spring, are all blown into the next County!

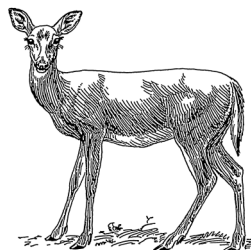
I started on path 518 alongside Pinvin Business Centre, I walked this until the obvious path on the left which is clearly waymarked. Turn left and take this, which is very clear though muddy in places, particularly towards the end where it goes between the houses. At this point you would be better off in wellies as there is a deep puddle. This takes you onto the short stub of road which links to the Upton Snodsbury Road. You are now at the end of the first walk, which is incidentally the shortest walk in the Parish.

If you wish to extend your walk, you should turn right and follow the new footpath alongside the A44 until you get to the path which heads towards the conifers shielding the Allen's Hill Caravan Park. When I got there I realised the original waymark had disappeared, fortunately there is a very sound oak post to which I tried to attach another. This was not so easy as the oak was very hard. It resisted the County supplied nails which would not go in without bending!

At this point a lady asked me what I was doing. It transpired she had lived in her house overlooking this area for almost 50 years, and had walked her dogs every day for most of that time. Today she was dog-less, as he was under the weather. It was good to have a companion with such a fund of local knowledge. She also mentioned that she frequently sees a small group of deer, but they too were missing today.

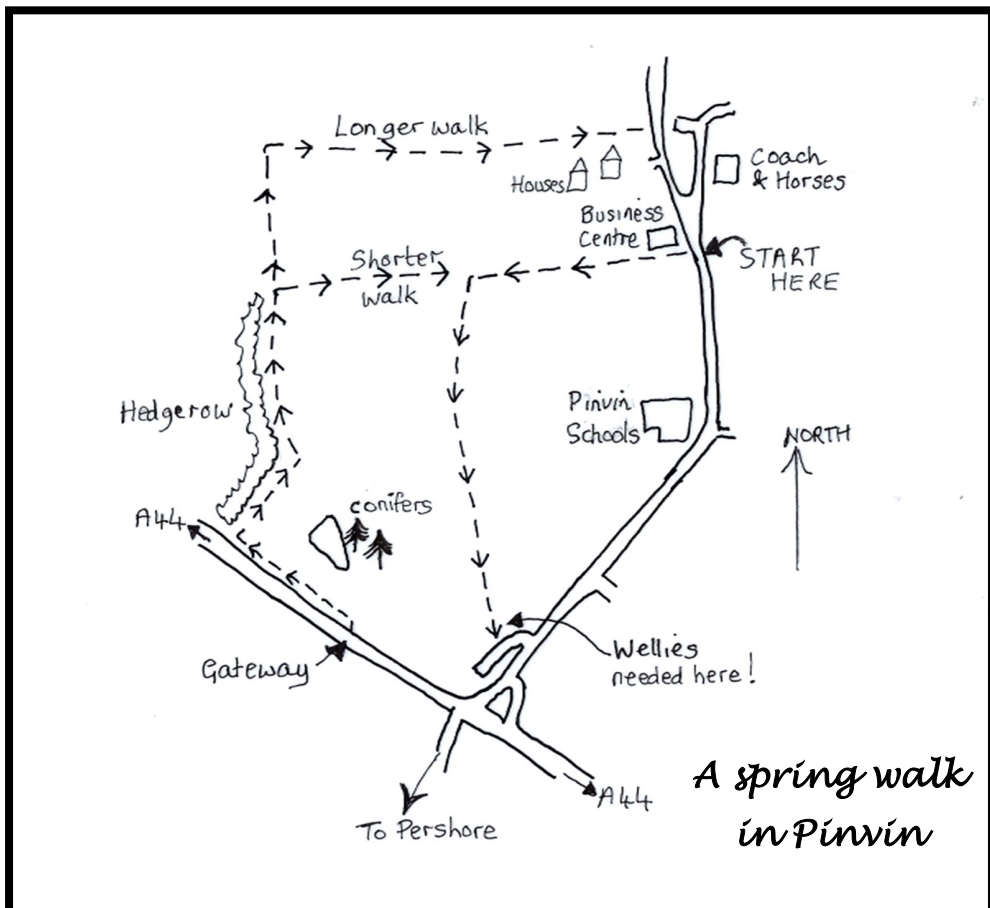
This footpath has, for years, been a bit of a problem in that the official footpath goes through the Caravan Park but as families have lived there for more than 50 years, an easier option is to turn left in the gateway and

follow the hedge around the field. This route goes up to a point where it meets the official footpath. If you follow this with the hedge on your left you will shortly join up with the track. Turn right towards the Business Centre, or alternatively go straight on and join the next track. Go right at this point, and this will bring you alongside the Cameron Homes development, 'Hayfields'.



Keith Holton

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Welcome to our new advertisers



Coach & Horses Pub

Ron and Diane Harris, together with their adult children Brad and Lauren, have recently returned to the UK from South Africa, and after weeks of hard work have opened the doors to Pinvin's village pub. The pub has undergone a full refurbishment and they are keen to welcome people from the village and surrounding areas. "We hope people will come and meet their friends and neighbours, and feel at home and relaxed here," explained Diane. "We aim to create a friendly and comfortable atmosphere that all can enjoy."

At the time of writing, the finishing touches were being made to the function room, which has its own bar and will be available for bookings when fully open. Meanwhile, a full range of Sky Sports is available in the bar, and there are plans to start serving traditional pub food in the spring. "In addition to the large bar area we have plenty of outside seating," Ron added, "and as well as beers, ales and ciders we will be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks along with crisps and nuts. We hope to see you soon!"

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Pinvin in the Past

A Pinvin family in the 19th century

Eliza Allard (the eldest of the eleven children of John and Sarah*) was born in Upton Snodsbury in April 1841 and christened on the 2nd May but by the time her brother Thomas was born in 1843 the family had moved to Pinvin and were living in the house next to John's brother, William, and his family.

At the age of 19 Eliza was still living at home and was employed as a gloveress (a very common occupation in the area at that time). On 27.2.1866 Eliza married William Huband, a blacksmith and at the time of the 1871 Census had three daughters – Annie born 1866, Mary Jane born 1867 and Adelaide aged two. At this point the family found itself occupying the next dwelling to Pinvin Tollgate, being lived in by a young family from Herefordshire with the surname of Cole which would later play a significant part in my story.

William's father, John, had moved to Bishampton from North Piddle when he married his first wife Hannah Masters in 1833 and after her untimely demise in 1836 had moved to Pinvin where he married Mary Surman the following year.

Elizabeth, Emma Kate and Myra followed swiftly in 1871, 1872 and 1874 and by 1884 three more daughters and a son had arrived – these last three girls each only lived for a few months and William Henry reached twenty-five years. Eliza died aged 45 in 1886 and William the following year.

Cynthia Johnson

(* We were first introduced to Cynthia's great great great grandparents John and Sarah Allard in the February Pinpoint! - Editor)

