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The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1926 - 2022

News and messages from around Pinvin



I am putting the finishing touches to this October Pinpoint in a momentous week, as the nation mourns the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Our vicar Claire reflects on the significance of these events on page 4, and considers what her legacy might be for us and our community.

We also have news from the Memorial Hall and the WI, as well as events coming up at St Nicholas. On page 7 you can read about our new advertiser, Dani, of Pinvin based business Sugar Mood Cakes, and we have some suggestions for things to do on autumn days on the back page.

Please do get in touch if you have events planned or other ideas for Pinpoint.

Melanie



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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, our advertisers and our volunteers in producing Pinpoint.

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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Deadline for November issue:

16th October 2022

We hope to hear from you!

Pinvin Memorial Hall

We are pleased to share **exciting updates** from Pinvin Memorial Hall:

Hall Bookings: The Hall is receiving lots of enquiries and new bookings. Regular hirers now include the Pinvin Poppies Women's Institute, Drakes Broughton Football Club, Guides, Art Club, Dance, Baby yoga and more.

Hall Plans: We will soon be ready to share designs for improving the Hall and Sports facilities and look forward to inviting you along to view and provide feedback!

We also have the following **information and news**:



Job Opportunity

Are you interested in earning a little extra money whilst supporting the community?

We are looking for a Pinvin resident to join the team to assist with general maintenance, cleaning and occasional key holding/cover.

This is a paid role, 2 hours per week.
(please send expression of interest/CV).

Volunteers

Do you have a little spare time and want to be part of a team of local volunteers?

Together we support, coordinate, and fundraise for the here and now and future of the Hall – Involvement is flexible, rewarding and just good fun!

Booking Enquiries

Are you looking for a local space to hold a party, club/group activity, meeting?

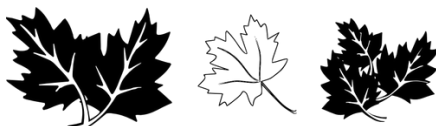
We would love to hear from you and support you in making the most of our facilities.

If any of these opportunities spark your interest, please contact us by email in the first instance at Pinvinvillagehall@gmail.com.

Many thanks

Karen

Memorial Hall Committee Chair



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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,

We could never have been prepared for what it would feel like to live through the days of national mourning which accompanied the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II. From the moment that we heard that she had passed away at Balmoral there was an outpouring of grief and sadness, which reflected the high regard that so many people in the home nations and around the world held our Queen. The queues that formed to view her lying in state, the number of people who lined the streets and watched her funeral say everything.

During any time of bereavement and loss, we will feel sad, but this has also been a time of great thankfulness. We give thanks that our Queen had a long and fulfilled life. We give thanks that she supported and encouraged communities and projects that enable people to care for one another and to look out for the vulnerable and those in need. We give thanks that she was ever present in our lives, that people felt as if they knew her despite never meeting her.

For me though, the thing that I most want to give thanks for is the Queen's faith in God and Jesus. She took seriously the teaching of Jesus that the most important thing anyone can do is to love God and love their neighbour. The Queen lived her whole life trying to do exactly that. She loved the people whom she was called to serve and showed this not only on the big, well publicised occasions, but also during smaller, private encounters that are only now coming to light. The Queen put her faith at the centre of everything she did, through her attending services, through her prayers, and by sharing with others what a difference God and Jesus made in her life.

The Queen has left a powerful legacy, not only for our new King, but for all of us. In the weeks and months to come, I wonder how we might serve those in our community, how we might show that we love them and care about them. And I wonder how we might invite God to be a part of our lives too.

Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am

Trinity 16	Sunday 2nd Oct	Sunday Eucharist
Trinity 18	Sunday 16th Oct	Harvest Festival
3rd before Advent	Sunday 6th Nov	Sunday Eucharist
2nd before Advent	Sunday 13th Nov	Remembrance Sunday

Refreshments will generally be available after the service.



Our **Harvest Festival Service** is on Sunday 16th October at 10:30, it will be a special bring and share(non-perishable produce) that will be taken to the Pershore Food Bank following the service.

The **Harvest Festival Bingo night** on the 24th September, held in the Coach and Horses Pub and organised and presented by the Mason family, very kindly donated the funds raised to the St Nicholas Church Fabric repair fund. Many thanks to Debbie, Tim and Mandy Mason.

The **Remembrance Sunday service** on 13th November will again feature input by the Pinvin Girl Guides.

St Nicholas is still looking for **volunteer cleaners**, ideally a minimum of 6 people. This would mean setting up a rota, and each person would only need to clean an average of once every 3 months. Cleaning the church is not arduous, we have a list of jobs to do. If you feel you could help please contact me

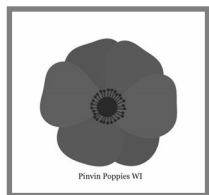
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Should any Pinvin villagers like to attend the meetings or be part of the PCC, please contact the Benefice office or any of the above people.

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Pinvin Poppies WI

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!

We have had a change to our programme for September and October, with the talk about bee keeping now moved to 19th October. As Pinpoint went to print in September we were instead looking forward to a talk about Worcestershire Federation of WIs historic craft collection.

There are now well over a hundred beautiful items in our Craft Loan Collection which have been given or lent to the WI over the years. They range from the oldest, a beautiful late 19th Century silk evening bag, to expert examples of modern crafts with all decades in between, from tatting to wood turning and from smocking to metal work. Among the most interesting are those which illustrate the early history of the WI's teaching role, and include garments made to show different finishing skills and

techniques, as well as saleable items of the time such as exquisite gloves.

PINVIN POPPIES WI

Invites you to a talk about

Bee Keeping

Wednesday 19th October
Pinvin Memorial Hall @ 7.30pm

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for more information contact
pinvinpoppiespres@wfedwi.org.uk or PM us

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Pinvin resident Dani is a self-taught cake maker whose passion for baking and decorating was born with the birth of her daughter ten years ago. Dani's bespoke cake creations are beautiful and unique, making the perfect gift or centre-piece for a special celebration. Now she is offering to share some of her secrets in a series of workshops here in Pinvin.

"I enjoy baking cakes, but my real passion is the decorating," Dani explained, "and I thought it would be rewarding to pass on some of the knowledge I have built up as I have developed Sugar Mood Cakes." The workshops will offer an opportunity to learn new skills or improve your buttercream piping in a small group, in the comfort of Dani's kitchen.

"Everything you need to take part will be provided," she added, "and you will take home your decorated cupcakes at the end of the workshop. The workshops are suitable for beginners or intermediate level, and I am really looking forward to welcoming people to my classes." Dates and details are included in Dani's advert on page 8, and you can book online on her website or by phone to reserve a place.



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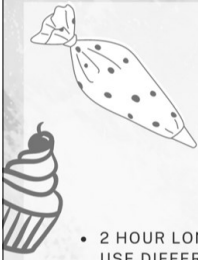
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4th December

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11th December

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Ideas for some inexpensive things to do in October if you would like to get out and about in the autumn days ahead.



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27 September - 9 October 2022

Mon-Sat 10.00 - 5.00 Sun 1.00 - 3.00

Earlier this year, visitors, community, supporters and aspiring photographers were invited to capture life in and around our beautiful Cathedral, through the Photographic Competition 2022. There were some fantastic entries this year, and you can view the best entries, in glorious surroundings at the Cathedral.

All are welcome, admission is free, and donations are appreciated.

Cathedral tel: 01905 732900

Explore your local town and learn about its history

Pershore Town Walk

This walk, designed by the Civic Society, is ideal for a bright October day. It begins in Broad Street in the centre of Pershore and will take you around some of the town's historic streets and buildings.

You could take along some food and drink to enjoy in Abbey Park along the way.



Download a guide from
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or call in to the Visitor Information Centre at
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