

Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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Easter greetings to all our readers!

This month in Pinpoint we look back to the past with Cynthia, and forward to the Coronation with Dan. We catch up with news from the village schools and the Pinvin Poppies WI (who will soon celebrate their first birthday), and prepare to celebrate Easter and the coming spring with St Nicholas Church. There are some great local activities to try from Age UK, while on page 9 the Coach & Horses invites you to try out their new menu.

Have a good April!

Melanie



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16th April 2023

We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin



Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas CE Middle School

Pinvin First School

The whole of the Early Years had a wonderful visit to the local farm, where children were able to see sheep in their lambing pens.

Year 4 welcomed mums into school for a Mother's Day breakfast where each child made food for their mothers and grandmothers.

Year 2 visited Warwick Castle linked to their study of castles in the UK and enjoyed exploring the battlements.

St Nicholas Middle School

The Spring Term has seen a range of visitors in school and trips which have inspired the children in their work.

Year 5 children were able to get out and about and visited The Commandery in Worcester to enhance their learning about the English Civil War.

Our Year 6 children had a World War 2 Experience day which widened their knowledge about the Home Front.

Year 7 started their Shakespeare unit with a Romeo and Juliet workshop. They have been inspired to create some amazing 'showcase' work in their homework challenge to demonstrate their learning.

We are proud of the children's performances in the Cross-Country Championships, with 4 children being selected for the County Finals and one child will represent the school in the National finals.

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Worcestershire County Council



Bunting for the coronation

After some long conversations about where we can put bunting during the coronation celebrations, there is finally some good news and some updated advice!

Below are the main headlines. Any questions, do get in contact with the street light team who are happy to help.

Main points from the council advice:

- * If the bunting is over a footway, it needs a minimum of 2.5 metre clearance. If you are crossing a road the clearance needs to be a minimum of 5 metres.
- * You are wholly responsible for any damage or injury that in any way is related to the attachment including damage to the column.
- * You are responsible for the equipment / materials belonging to you for the duration of the celebrations, to include its erection and removal.
- * Please take down all flags and bunting as soon as practicable following the end of the celebrations.
- * Depending on the location you may need to apply for traffic management / road space permits to enable the erection and removal to be undertaken safely. Apply for a Section 50 streetworks licence from Worcestershire County Council:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/applications-and-permissions/sections-38-50-171-184-and-278/apply-section-50-streetworks-licence

- * We would strongly advise that you use a suitable, competent, and reputable contractor to undertake the works.

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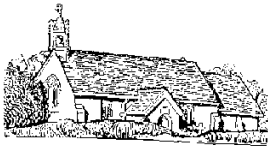
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Phone: 07903 377066

Website: www.pinvin.org.uk



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St Nicholas Church, Pinvin

**Services: 10.30am on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
DIFFERENT IN APRIL AND MAY THIS YEAR - SEE RIGHT
All are welcome at all services - do come along.**

Dear Friends,

I love the Oscars! There is something wonderful about seeing all those in the film industry gathered together in all their finery making their way down the 'champagne' carpet for all the world to see. The film industry is huge and there are so many different people involved, from all those you see in front of the camera, to the many more who work behind the scenes in production, lighting, sound, special effects, music, directing and a whole raft of other specialised areas. All of these talented people come together to create memorable films for the rest of us to enjoy and savour.

The contenders for this year's Oscars were all amazing as you would expect. Although the nominations might represent different genres of film, they have one thing in common, they all tell a story. Each film takes us on a journey with characters and communities, and films that do that the best ensure that we get really involved, that we truly care about what happens to the people in front of us.

Stories are so important for all of us as they help us to think about what is important in our lives and community. On 9th April there is the opportunity to celebrate again one of the best stories ever! The first Easter Day was a game changer as we follow the story of Jesus' followers who thought the great adventure with Jesus was all over, only to discover that with the empty tomb it was only just beginning! And on this Easter Day we celebrate the amazing fact that Jesus did rise from the dead and lives in you and me.

Come and be part of this story! There will be a service at St Nicholas' on Easter Day at 10.30 to which everyone is very warmly invited. Celebrating Easter might already be part of your story, or it might just be that this is the start of a new chapter in your story and who knows what might happen next.

Happy Easter!

Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

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St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

All services will start at 10:30am unless stated otherwise

EASTER Sunday	9th April	Easter Sunday Eucharist
St George's Day	23rd April	Sunday Praise
CORONATION Sunday	7th May	King Charles III Coronation Eucharist
Rogation Sunday	14th May	Sunday Praise
		See the lambs at Orchard Farm
7th Sunday in Easter	21st May	Sunday Praise

Refreshments will be available after the service.

There is lots going on in the next couple of months, with **Easter** arguably the most important time in the Christian calendar.

Then three services during May: **Coronation Day** and the extra holiday for all, what will you be doing this special Holy Communion weekend? The following week we have our ever popular **Rogation Day** service at the Brookes' Orchard Farm (off Owlettts End). Children love to see the young lambs up close.

We hope to **welcome villagers and newcomers to the village**, come and meet your neighbours. Once again, we are asking for **help from village people** to get involved with the many tasks involved in looking after a church. If you have **experience of fund raising**, or just want to help in some way, please contact any of the names below.

Don't forget the new **Craft Cuppa Club** held in the church every Wednesday morning between 10.00 – 11.30.

St Nicholas is now officially a **FairTrade Church!** And if you would like more news about the **Benefice** (including Wick, Birlingham and Pershore), you can download the monthly bulletin from the Abbey website at **pershoreabbey.org.uk**

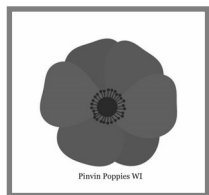
Glen Hurst - Churchwarden

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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.

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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!

This month we enjoyed a talk about Gardening For Pollinators by Fiona Gibson, a very passionate bee keeper and wildlife gardener, and Ed Brown, owner of Cotswold Garden Flowers, Badsey, who brought some sample plants to show us the type of flowers we should be growing to provide much needed food for pollinators at this time of the year. We learnt about what we need to provide for pollinators, and in particular honey bees, to thrive in our gardens. The essential components are water, preferably accessible by pebbles, and appropriate flowers throughout the growing season (especially in June where there is often a shortage) to provide pollen and nectar for food. We will be taking what we learnt into consideration when planting our gardens for the coming gardening season I am sure.

In April Pinvin Poppies WI will be celebrating its first birthday, hooray! Dani, a member of Pinvin Poppies and owner of Sugar Mood Cakes in Pinvin, will be giving us a cupcake decorating demonstration and then we will have the chance to decorate a cupcake of our own to enjoy with a cup of tea whilst singing 'happy birthday' to Pinvin Poppies.

The year has passed in a flash and we have all learned lots, had plenty of fun and most of all made firm friendships. We have just finalised our programme for the

coming WI year which I include opposite. I'm sure we have included something for everyone! If you are interested in joining us please pop in to one of our meetings where you will receive a warm welcome or contact us by email or via our Facebook page.

Sara Ashton

President of the Pinvin Poppies WI



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Happy 1st
BIRTHDAY
Pinvin Poppies WI

*We invite you to a cupcake decorating demonstration
by Dani from Sugar Mood Cakes
Wednesday 19th April @ 7.30pm
Pinvin Memorial Hall*

Visitors and new members are always welcome.
For more information please take a look at our
Facebook page: Pinvin Poppies WI,
or contact pinvinpoppieswi@gmail.com



Pinvin Poppies WI Programme 2023-24

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7.30pm

Pinvin Memorial Hall, Main Street, Pinvin, WR10 2ER



April 19th

Happy 1st Birthday
Cupcake Decorating Demonstration
Dani from Sugar Mood Cakes

May 17th

Ponds & the Importance of Water in
Gardens
Jo Worthy-Jones from Haven 4 Wildlife
also Pinvin Poppies' Annual Meeting

June 21st

Guided Historical Tour of Evesham
7-8pm starting at The Almonry, Evesham
followed by supper, venue tbc

July 19th

The History of Tegniss
Charles Robinson from
Worcester Lawn Tennis Club

August TBC

Informal Social Event

September 20th

Cotteswold Dairy
Roger Workman

October 18th

Winter Beauty and Skincare
Rosie Slater from Serenity Salon, Pinvin

November 15th

Christmas Craft Session
Jude Grainger and Diane Rylatt

December 20th

A Dickensian Christmas with Phil & Mike
an Christmas Celebration

January 17th

Skittles Evening
Coach & Horses, Pinvin

February 21st

History of Worcester
Discover History, Worcester

March 20th

Dot Art
Emily Bowen



Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining us please either contact us or just come along to one of our meetings where you will receive a very warm welcome.



About Pinpoint

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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News and messages from around Pinvin



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Walking Netball and Walking Football...

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Contact Justin on 07858 140462 or email justin@senioritysupport.co.uk

www.ageukhw.org.uk

Gardening Group...

Stay active and in the green gym! Enjoy some fresh air, meet new people, grow your own fruit and vegetables, improve your health and wellbeing and more! There are lots of benefits of gardening together.

Every Tuesday morning 10:30am – 12:30pm.

FREE to attend.

Contact Age UK H&W Referral Hub on

0800 008 6077 or email

referralhub@ageukhw.org.uk

www.ageukhw.org.uk

Wick Dementia Café...

Come along to and enjoy activities in a supportive environment. The cafés are here to provide support and information for people living with mild to moderate Dementia, their carers, friends and family.

Every third Tuesday of the month 10:30am – 12:30pm. Wick Club, Main Street, Wick, Pershore, WR10 3PD.

FREE to attend

Contact Age UK H&W Referral Hub on

0800 008 6077 or email

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HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

The Foodbank continues to be incredibly busy providing vital support to members of our local community.

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 Long life milk
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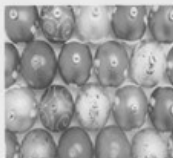
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Pinvin

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Pinvin in the Past

Catherine Mary



A little girl stands alone in the road outside her grandparents' house. The little girl is my mother and the road is Station Road. A dangerous place to stand, one would think, and you wouldn't suggest your precious little one should do it these days. This photograph was probably taken around 1925 and what is most noticeable is the complete lack of vehicles!

Catherine Mary was on holiday as her mother had to help her parents in the house and on the land and Catherine (who liked to spend time with the hens) was given the nickname of Little Brown Betty. When she got older, she too would help to pick plums and do anything else needed like helping her uncle take produce to market.

There were always people visiting as many family members still lived in Pinvin, although some had ventured into Pershore or beyond. When I spent summer holidays with my grandmother and her parents I too met many family members as they were still visiting, even though many more had deserted Pinvin by that time. My great grandfather was only around the first year I stayed there but was bedridden as he had fallen out of a tree (in his eighties)! He used to enjoy listening to me when I read to him (or perhaps he was hard of hearing but just enjoyed having company!) His wife died two years after him and they are both buried in Pinvin churchyard.

Cynthia Johnson