

Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

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I hope that by the time you read this the weather will have settled and you are able to enjoy the three bank holidays in May, whatever your plans. St Nicholas has two special services this month - a Coronation Sunday Eucharist and the always popular Rogation Sunday service when you can see the young lambs at Orchard Farm and meet up with friends and neighbours too. If you would like to get active and meet some new people, have a look at Lorna's walking sports on the back page, designed to be friendly and accessible to all, while Pinvin Poppies WI always welcomes visitors and new members to their monthly meetings - see page 4 for more details. If you or someone you know runs a local business and would like to advertise in Pinpoint, please do get in touch - our rates are very reasonable and help to keep the magazine free for all in the village. Thank you,



Melanie

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21st May 2023

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

DIFFERENT IN MAY THIS YEAR - SEE RIGHT

All are welcome at all services - do come along.

Dear Friends,

It hardly seems possible that it is eight months since Queen Elizabeth II died. Time does fly by but in that time I know that many of you have kept talking about our late Queen, remembering the huge contribution she made to our country, the Commonwealth, and the wider world. It's what we do when someone we knew and respected, and perhaps even loved, dies. We keep them alive in our hearts and minds by remembering them and being thankful, whenever we can.

Since his mother's death, King Charles III has been doing all that he can to be the best monarch he can possibly be. Whatever you may think about the monarchy or the Royal Family, it is difficult not to see that here is a man who is passionate about his country and the global community, the environment and people, and no end of charities and causes that he supports.

It is such a hard task to step into this role, even if you've had many decades getting ready for it. No wonder then that King Charles' faith in God is at the centre of all that he does. He has spoken openly about his faith and what it means to him, and how belief in Jesus guides and directs his life.

That is why it is so important that the Coronation of our new King will take place in Westminster Abbey on 6th May. It is a moment when the King, and everyone else, will be reminded that not even a Head of State can do what they do by relying on their own power and gifts. To know that God is right there, walking alongside, offering strength and comfort, is a truly powerful thing.

However you celebrate the Coronation I hope that we might all have the time to stop and give thanks for our King and for his faith - and consider how this faith, if it becomes our faith, might enable us to know that we are not alone in our journey through life.

God save the King!

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

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
Trinity Sunday	4th June	Sunday Eucharist



Refreshments will be available after the service.

Following the **crowning of Charles III** on Saturday 6th May we have our own **Coronation Sunday Eucharist** service, followed by the extra holiday Monday for all. We hope you all enjoy this very special weekend.

The following week we have one of the best services, the very popular outdoor **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, a good opportunity to **meet your neighbours**.

Once again, **we are asking for help** from village people to get involved and support the many tasks involved in looking after a church. If you have experience of fund raising, or just want to help the church in a general manner then please contact any of the names below.

If you are interested in supporting St Nicholas by joining our **Parish Giving Scheme** to make a one-off or regular donation, sign up to inflation-linked giving or enhance your gift even further by adding Gift Aid, please contact us and we can send you a leaflet with full details of how to give easily and securely. More details are also available at **www.parishgiving.org.uk**.



Lastly, don't forget the new in church **Craft & Cuppa Club** every Wednesday morning between 10:00 – 11:30 hrs.

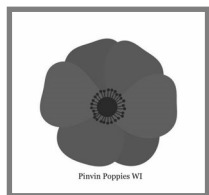
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Should any Pinvin villagers like to attend the meetings or be part of the PCC, please contact the Benefice office or any of the above people.

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Pinvin Poppies WI



As Pinpoint went to print we were looking forward to our April meeting when Pinvin Poppies WI would **celebrate its first birthday** with a cupcake decorating demonstration by one of our very talented members, Dani, from Sugar Mood Cakes based in Pinvin.

We are all very impressed by the beautiful decorating ideas Dani demonstrates, and eagerly anticipating the fun of decorating a cupcake ourselves to be enjoyed with a cup of tea - after singing 'happy birthday'. Dani does make exceedingly good cakes!

In May we will be learning about **Ponds and the Importance of Water in the Garden** from Jo Worthy-Jones and also holding our first Annual Meeting when we elect a new committee for the next WI year.

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!

Pinvin Poppies WI
invites you to a talk about
Ponds & the Importance of Water in Gardens
by Jo Worthy-Jones from Haven 4 Wildlife
and also
Pinvin Poppies WI Annual Meeting
Wednesday May 17th
Pinvin Memorial Hall @ 7.30pm

theWI Worcestershire 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

Sara Ashton

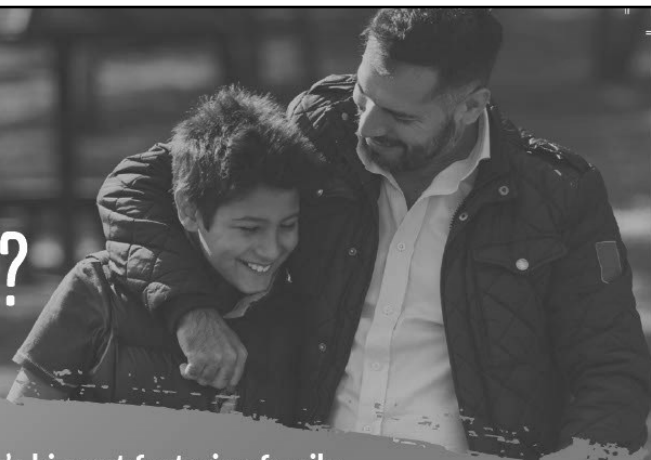
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