

Pinpoint

The magazine for the village of Pinvin

Issue 6/10 - July 2023

Welcome to the latest issue of Pinpoint. As well as updates from the WI, St Nicholas Church, the village schools and our local councillor Dan Boatright, we have three pages of free local events and activities on pages 7 to 9. You can find our regular advertisers on pages 10 to 11, and on the back page there are

details of the Age UK gardening club which takes place on their allotment in Pershore.



Pinpoint takes a break in August and will be back in September. Have a good summer -

Melanie

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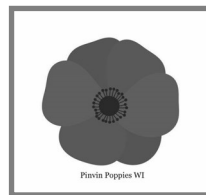
20th August 2023

We hope to hear from you!

News and messages from around Pinvin

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!



As Pinpoint went to print we were looking forward to a historical tour of Evesham followed by a meal at the Royal Oak. At present the weather forecast is good, but as ever is subject to change!

For our July meeting, which is just after this year's Wimbledon Championships tournament, we will be hearing about the history of tennis from Charles Robinson from the Worcester Lawn Tennis Club. I'm sure this talk will be popular with our members who are keen tennis fans - plus I'm sure we will indulge in a lively discussion and analysis of the latest tournament!



We do not have a formal meeting in August but we will have an informal gathering and meal at a local hostelry or restaurant, yet to be decided on. It will be a chance to catch up, enjoy a delicious meal and have some fun together.

In September we will be hearing from Roger Workman all about Cotteswold Dairy which is one of the largest independent family dairies, founded by Roger's father, Harry, in 1938.

Sara Ashton

President of the Pinvin Poppies WI

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Pinvin Poppies WI
invites you to a talk about
THE HISTORY OF TENNIS
by Charles Robinson
Worcester Lawn Tennis Club
Wednesday 19th July @ 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



Worcestershire County Council

Bushes and shrubs

I've had many complaints about the summer green invasion we see on the roads, pavements and footpaths. I am also finding the massive bush in my front garden is now trying to take over the footpath! The problem is always made worse by the sunny weather being broken by some downpours so June has been great for hedge growth.

If there are bushes and hedges in need of trimming, you can **report them to the county council** using the web address below. They will work with the landowners to get areas sorted and any that are county owned will be dealt with by the council.

Those of us who have hedges that face public spaces do have a legal **responsibility to ensure they are kept clear of pavements and roads**. If we can be patient with each other as we do the maintenance that would be great. Also, if someone is taking a little more time than we would like, it would be good if we can **be kind to each other**. We do not know what is happening in other people's lives and I am sure we are all doing our best. If people do need help, **please get in touch and we will see if someone can offer some help**.

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/HighwaysFaultsPublic/OvergrownTreeOrShrubbery.aspx>

Dan Boatright - County Councillor

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county council

Parish Council Contact Details

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Website: www.pinvin.org.uk



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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,

They say it's a sign of age when time passes more quickly! I'm not sure what this says about me, but this year really does seem to have flown by so far! In the flurry of life and all its activity and busyness, as well as its quieter times, we sometimes need to take the opportunity to take stock and have a think about how we use the time given to us.

One of the Bible readings we use at funeral services is from the book of Ecclesiastes and includes the beautiful words, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.... I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it." The reading was made even more famous when The Byrds used it for their 1959 classic, *Turn! Turn! Turn!*

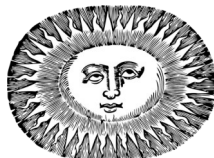
The reading, and the song, remind us that even if much of our time is managed by others, we still have the freedom to use much of the rest of our time in a way that we want. It's up to us whether we choose to have a hobby, or spend time with those we care about, or worship God, or walk in the beautiful place we live or sit down and be quiet. It's up to us whether we use our time trying to be loving and caring, or whether we use our time in less loving ways.

Time is a precious gift and how we use ours says so much about us and our priorities and passions. And if we believe that time is truly a gift from God, we will want to use it well. As the summer stretches out before us, perhaps this is a good time to have a look at how we use our time and see if we could make any changes to help us live not only contented lives, but lives that will also help us to better reflect God, who is beyond all time.

Wishing everyone a good summer holiday, however you use your time.

Claire - Revd Canon Claire A Lording

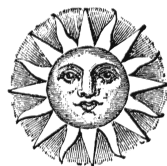
Email: vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk
Phone: 01386 552071 (Benefice office)



St Nicholas Church Pinvin: Sunday Services

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

Trinity Sunday 4	2nd July	No service at Pinvin Ordination of Jayne Parker at Worcester Cathedral For more information, please call the Abbey Office on 01386 552071)
Trinity Sunday 6	16th July	Sunday Praise (this is the only service in July at Pinvin)
Trinity Sunday 8	30th July	Benefice Eucharist at Pershore Abbey
Transfiguration of Our Lord	6th August	Holy Communion
Trinity Sunday 10	20th August	Sunday Praise
Trinity Sunday 13	3rd September	Holy Communion



Refreshments will be available after the service.

The **graveyard grass** has been cut, hopefully this will continue. It is now safer to walk around, but **please take care** as some of the small grave markers can be difficult to see.

Our Church has a new **Architect**, and she has put forward a **list of work that needs to be done to the building fabric to keep it dry and safe**. An initial brief list in the order required is:- 1/ Water ingress at the roof joint between the Chancel and the Nave, 2/Bellcote and bell mechanism need repairs, 3/general roof repairs, 4/rain water gutters, and gullies. There are several more items. We will be looking for some financial help to cover the costs as we are not a wealthy church, so if **anyone in the village has experience of fund raising, please contact any of the PCC members**.

I am now stepping down as churchwarden, so please get in touch with John Kemp if you need someone to contact (see below). **Finally all those going on holiday, in the next couple of months, look after each other, have a great time and stay safe.**

Glen Hurst - Churchwarden

Churchwarden	John Kemp	07531 234002
Vice chairman	Rob Mustard	01386 552735
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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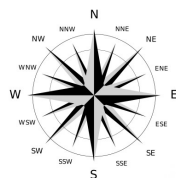
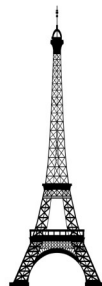
Pinvin CE First School and St Nicholas CE Middle School

Well the first half-term of Summer has already been and gone. It's been a half-term full of activity and excitement.



Amongst other things, in the First School, the children in Reception visited the Butterfly Farm, Year 4 took to the water at Bell boating and Year 1 explored All Things Wild.

Over in the Middle School, Year 5 had a super start to the half-term with their residential trip to the Pioneer Centre. In mid-May, Year 7 children departed for Paris to soak up French history, culture and language and had an amazing experience which will last long in their memories.



Year 6 children represented the school in the Hereford and Worcester School Games for Orienteering. We are thrilled to inform you that we were first and second in the competition and the children returned extremely proud and with a big piece of silver-ware!

Since half-term we have had two incredibly successful sports days with a wonderful turnout from our parents and grandparents. Both events were full of activity and enjoyment.

James Hawthorn - Acting Headteacher

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Out and about in the local area

Would you like to get out and maybe meet some new people, explore the local area or learn something new? We've put together three pages of free events and regular activities to inspire you. There isn't room for much detail so do get in touch with the organisers to find out more.

Pershore Library weekly activities for adults

32 Church St, Pershore

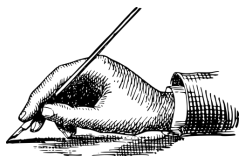
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Job Club

Need help looking for a job, writing a CV or applying for work?

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All ages welcome.



Every Monday
1.30 to 2.30 pm

Tabletop Club

A weekly club for anyone to play card and board games. We have a selection of board games and cards that you are welcome to play. Come and join in, bring a friend or make some new ones!

Every Wednesday
2.00 to 4.00 pm



Craft Café

Bring along your favourite craft activity and a friend, and use our shared space to socialize and be creative.

Tea and coffee available.

No booking
required.



Every Thursday
9.30 to 11.30 am

Digital Café

Do you lack confidence when using laptop, mobile phone or tablet? Would you like to learn more about how to use social media to stay in touch with your family? Our Library Digital Champion volunteers are here to help you improve your IT skills and get online!

Every Friday
9.30 to 11.30 am



Out and about in the local area



Lower Moor Village Fete

Saturday 15th July

12.00 to 4.00 pm

Lower Moor Village Hall

Classic cars Live music

Cakes, crafts & bric-a-brac

Ice creams & sweet treats

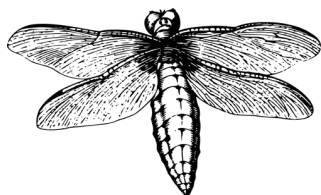
Tombola & raffle

Tea, coffee & cake

Licensed bar & BBQ

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Event contact: 07799 134563



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Photographic Exhibition

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1.00 pm to 3.00 pm Sunday

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Worcester Cathedral

The Beautiful Bug Adventure

Friday 26 August

10.30am to 1.30pm

Free drop-in family activity

Come along and take part in Worcester Cathedral's bug safari and see how many you can spot and name. Have a go at making your very own bug hotel and creating a beautiful dragonfly.

More details online at:

<https://www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/whats-on/worcester-festival-events-at-the-cathedral>



25th Anniversary Big Plum Weekend Angel Hotel, Pershore



Two days packed with live performances at The Angel, including solo artists and bands playing original music and classics you know and love.

This free event is available for everyone! Booking is not required.

Food and drink stalls open throughout

Sunday 27th August 12.00 noon to around 11pm

Monday 28th August 12.00 noon to around 7pm

More details from The Angel:

www.angelpershore.co.uk/events/25th-anniversary-big-plum-weekend/



BANDS IN THE PARK

Abbey Park, Pershore 2.30 to 4.30 pm

This is a free community event: pack a picnic, bring a chair, bring your friends and family!

2nd July

Highley Colliery Band

9th July

Tewkesbury Town Band

16th July

Alcester Victoria Silver Band

30th July

Bands of Gloucestershire Constabulary

13th August

Pershore Brass

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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The Gardening Club at our Pershore allotment

Gardening has many therapeutic benefits! Plus you can meet new people, grow your own fruit and veg, learn new and share existing skills, feel like part of a team and become more active in the great outdoors, in a relaxed and informal environment. Beginners welcome! You could become a volunteer.

Tuesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm



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