



# Findon

November  
2018

Community newsletter for  
Findon, West Sussex  
Including the Church Parish of  
Findon, Clapham & Patching

Editorial team led by  
Nick Gore

# News

*Findon News is published monthly and is available free of charge from various outlets throughout Findon and can be viewed on the Findon Community website - [www.findonvillage.org](http://www.findonvillage.org)  
Findon News does not endorse any advertisements published. No responsibility will be taken for errors, omissions or any claims made by contributors. Opinions expressed are not those of the publisher.*

Articles for publication (**maximum 650 words**) can be submitted by email to [findonnews@zoho.com](mailto:findonnews@zoho.com), or via the 'Findon News Box' in the Village Shop.

**Closing Date For Next Publication: 20th November 2018**

## Village Store News

It may seem a little early to be talking about Christmas but from 1st November the post office will have first and second class Christmas stamps in stock. We also have lots of Christmas goodies in store for those who like to stock up early.

The post office counter also stocks One4all multi-store Gift Cards which would make great Christmas presents for a great variety of loved ones. They can be used in over 120 high street retailers and restaurants so really are the ideal gift for tricky recipients.

## Angus Charlton

This year Findon Village Store will be selling our own Christmas cards designed by Findon artist and shop volunteer Helen Cuppleditch. She has created a beautiful Christmas card featuring a whimsical scene of the store at Christmas. We are accepting pre orders and they will be available in the shop soon; just ask for details.

Finally, can I remind you that the shop will be open late on the evening of the Christmas lights switch on in the village on 2nd December, pop in for a festive hot chocolate or coffee.

---

View Findon News on the  
Findon Village website  
[www.findonvillage.org](http://www.findonvillage.org)



FINDON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS...

FINDON VILLAGE  
FIREWORK  
**FANTASIA**  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

FINDON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL, SCHOOL HILL, BN14 0TR

**BBQ - Hot Chocolate - Mulled Wine - Beer**

GATES OPEN AT 5:30PM, FIREWORKS TO MUSIC APPROX. 7:00PM

**Tickets bought before the night  
£4 adults / £2 school children.**

**Entrance on the night: £5 adults / £3 children  
Pre-school children FREE**

**Tickets available from Findon Village Post Office,  
Curtis Estate Agents, The Butchers, Julia's Kitchen  
and online - [www.FindonVillageFireworks.eventbrite.com](http://www.FindonVillageFireworks.eventbrite.com)**

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF RESIDENTS AND BUS ROUTE WHEN PARKING.

DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS.

## From the Rectory

Sometimes our children can surprise and often delight us. Sometimes they can really put you on the spot too! A couple of weeks ago, 4 year old Romilly came up to me at the back of the church at the end of the Service and asked me how she could give God a hug. How to answer that?! Thinking on my feet, I asked her who else she might hug. Her answer – Mum, Dad; why? “Because I love them.” We talked about how God had made our world and how everything we loved was part of him (see Genesis chapter 1; “and He saw that it was good”) and Romilly seemed happy to go away and hug anything she loved as a symbol of her love for God who created it. It makes you think, doesn't it? Our children see things so much more clearly than we do. No wonder Jesus taught that we must become like little children, that ‘the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these’ (Mark 10:11-16) So often, we complicate issues, bringing along our own ‘baggage’ and acquired prejudice (even if unconsciously) instead of simply seeing what is there in front of us and accepting it as it is. The children were drawn to Jesus because they loved him; the disciples tried to stop them, maybe for the best of reasons, knowing their Master was tired perhaps, but this gave Jesus the opportunity to teach that important lesson about receiving the Kingdom of God (in his teaching) with the trust and acceptance of a little child. Thank you, Romilly, for reminding me also once more of the importance of the simple things in life! Remember, a hug

is a great gift; one size fits all!

Those of you who came along to the Bernardi Music Group Concert organised by the Friends of St John the Baptist Church, Findon on September 21st will, like me, have been treated to an exceptional evening of wonderful music and classy refreshments, with pre-concert wine and fantastic canapés (made from locally sourced ingredients by Gay Hibbs, Ann Hollyhomes and their helpers) served in Findon Place, thanks to the generous hospitality of Dominic and Sarah and a glass of local Nyetimber during the concert interval. How wonderful to experience a concert of this calibre locally! The acoustics in our church are amazing and we had another opportunity to enjoy the talent of more local young musicians at the new-style 10am Worship Service on the first Sunday of October, when Becca Lieu brought 4 of her flute pupils and a couple of friends to lead the music for us. Thanks to all who came to support this new venture (there were 66 people there!) and to Becca for her support and talent. I've had so many positive comments about the new Service. Why not join us on 4th November at 10am, when our music will be provided by Spring into Soul Community Gospel Choir!

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at the Remembrance Day Service (starting at the later time of 9.45) where we will also be dedicating the memorial statue of the soldier (currently on Pond Green) Other Services can be found at the back of this magazine as usual.

Every blessing, Helena

Rev. Helena Buqué, Priest in Charge and Colin Cox, Curate:  
c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon, BN14 0TR. Tel: 873601  
[findon.rectory@btinternet.com](mailto:findon.rectory@btinternet.com)    [www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com](http://www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com)  
**FB:** Findon Clapham Patching Churches



## Convent Gardens, Findon Village

A superb, CHAIN FREE executive, five bedroom detached family residence in an award winning development. 23' re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, 2 large reception rooms, dining/reception hall, study, utility room. Three dressing rooms, three ensuite, double barn style garage, feature southerly rear garden.

**Asking Price £995,000**

Findon Office 01903 872949 208 Findon Road, Findon Valley BN14 0EJ [www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)

**CHRISTMAS 2018 COMES TO FINDON**

# **LIGHT UP THE SQUARE**

Findon's Christmas lights are switching on



**Sunday  
2 December**

**Celebrate on Pond Green at 17:00**

Sing along with Findon School Choir,  
enjoy mulled wine and a mince pie - and meet  
Father Christmas and one of his elf helpers!

Plus - get your chance to win a luxury  
Christmas hamper in the Findon Lights raffle -  
tickets on sale in Peckhams butchers

Special thanks to everyone who has contributed so generously to make this happen



# DOMESTIC HEATING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD

We offer a wide number of services:

Gas boiler installations, servicing and repairs; Gas fire servicing & repairs; Gas hob repairs & replacements, Gas certificates; Landlord certificates; Electrical Installations - including fuse boards, heating, lighting and fault finding.

Anything from the smallest of dripping taps.

Friendly free advice on energy efficient products and updates.



## 01903 872828

[enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

[www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk](http://www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

1-2 Findon Forge, Nepcote Lane,  
Findon Village BN14 0SE



## THE MALAYSIAN TEA COMPANY

FINDON BASED & SELLING SINGLE  
ESTATE PREMIUM QUALITY TEAS



**Tea Bags:** These double-chamber black-tea bags use the finest Orange Pekoe tea leaves

Also available as Earl Grey and in other Fruit flavours.

**Loose Leaf Black Tea:** Available in both Orange Pekoe & BOPF (Broken O P Fannings)



**GROWN IN THE CAMERON HIGHLANDS SINCE 1933  
AVAILABLE NOW AT FINDON POST OFFICE**

### CAMERON VALLEY MALAYSIAN TEAS ONE KUALA LUMPUR OR TWO?

## Volunteer Tree Warden needed for Findon

Findon Parish Council is seeking to appoint a new Volunteer Tree Warden. As an appointed Warden you would be playing an active role in conserving and enhancing the local trees and wooded areas within the Parish.

You would be able to monitor and survey trees in the local area; gathering and recording information about their growth, general health and needs.

As a Volunteer Tree Warden you would be responsible for notifying the Parish Council of 'problem areas' where tree maintenance works are required or where there are signs of disease, as well as ensuring Tree Preservation Orders are complied with and looking at future projects such as identifying sparse areas where planting could be considered.

You don't need to be a tree expert, but you do need to be enthusiastic and keen to conserve our trees and wooded areas.

The Tree Warden scheme is supported by West Sussex County Council and other organisations who will keep you informed throughout the year on training sessions and information updates that will help you in your role.

If you would like to be considered as a Volunteer Tree Warden for Findon then please contact Fiona MacLeod, Clerk to Findon Parish Council on [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 01903 877225 or Cllr Robin Carr (Chairman, Open Spaces Committee) [robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 01903 873596.

### Light Lunch @1pm

Please note

There is no Light Lunch in November or December



Horsham Road  
Findon  
BN14 0TF

## FINDON VILLAGE STORE

*Post Office & Newsagency*

Groceries; Bread; Cakes; Freshly made Sandwiches;  
Beers, Wine & Spirits; Tobacco; Cards

*Run by the Community for the Community*

### Shop Opening Hours:

**Mon to Sat** 07:00 - 19:00  
**Sunday** 07:00 - 12:00

[www.findonvillagestore.org](http://www.findonvillagestore.org)

### Post Office Opening Hours:

**Mon to Fri** 08:30 - 17:30  
**Sat / Sun** 08:30 - 12:30 / 12.00

[findonvillageshop@gmail.com](mailto:findonvillageshop@gmail.com)

**Tel:**

**01903 877110**



## Local Freelance Hairstylist

### Wig Stylist & Wig Supplier

Hair & Wig services provided in the comfort of your own home



**Services:** Colouring Services, Cut & Blow dry, Hair Up, Keratin treatments, Sets, Perms, Wig consultation/fitting and styling



All Colours are Organic, and Vegan friendly - Organic hair products used

Member of The Freelance Hair Association &

MyNewHair (charity for medical hair loss sufferers)

*Fully  
Qualified*

**Call Rita on 07881 863271**

*Fully  
Insured*

[www.hairs2uworthin.co.uk](http://www.hairs2uworthin.co.uk)

FB: Hairs 2u -Rita



## Ashington Community Choir

*Singing for those who can't sing in tune  
and also for those who can!*

Fun Choir – never sung in a choir before?

Come along and see what it's like.

All ages and genders welcome

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of the month between 7.30 - 9.30pm at

**The Village Club**

**Mill Lane, Ashington, RH20 3BX £5**

*Free Refreshments* per session paid in advance  
or £7 pay as you go

**For full details contact Di Clarke**

**[diann.clarke@outlook.com](mailto:diann.clarke@outlook.com)**

**or 01903 893156**



## Teatime-Sussex



### Afternoon Tea To Your Door

Your Vintage Tea Party Includes:

Tasty Sandwiches &

Scones with Jam and Cream &

Delicious Homemade Cakes

& & A Selection of Teas &

Pretty vintage china, cutlery,  
cloths and decorations

*Free local area delivery & collection*

**Telephone: 07717 949990**

**email: [linda@teatime-sussex.co.uk](mailto:linda@teatime-sussex.co.uk)**

**[www.teatime-sussex.co.uk](http://www.teatime-sussex.co.uk)**

## S Baker Carpets

**Sussex Based Company Specialising in:**

Carpets, Vinyl, Karndean, Amtico,

Laminate & Wood flooring

*Check out our work in the  
Findon Village Post Office*

**Call Steve on 07966 573474**

to book your free home consultation

[Stephen.g.baker@sbaker-carpets.co.uk](mailto:Stephen.g.baker@sbaker-carpets.co.uk)

## AcTechUK.com

**Making Technology Work For You**

Help with all aspects of technology for  
your home, mobile and business.

PC/Laptop fix, Network setup,  
telephone, audio visual services

£30 call out with first fix and advice

No fix, no fee. Findon Valley based. 25  
years experience.

Customer Service Like it Used To Be!

Please call Andy:

**01903 930850 or 07515 948096**

**Email: [info@actechuk.com](mailto:info@actechuk.com)**



# 'Call My Bluff' Wine Tasting

An evening of wine 'Call My Bluff'  
*(wine tasting with a twist!)*

**6.00pm on Thursday 29th November**

**Cissbury Barns, Nephote**

Tickets: £26 per person

Put your skills to the test with Hennings Wine,  
and see if you can tell the truth from the bluffs.

The ticket price will include the wine game as well as dinner:  
Homemade Shepherd's Pie and  
a Delicious Chocolate and Raspberry Roulade.

Any questions can be directed to Auds on 07976 803017  
who is also happy to take payment and deliver tickets within Findon Village.  
For more information and to obtain tickets outside of Findon Village  
please contact Guild Care on 01903 528613.

There will also be a raffle during the event  
*(not included with the ticket price).*  
All proceeds to go to Guild Care

Thanks to Henning's wine merchants in Goring  
and to Etta Wyatt at Cissbury  
who have fantastically given their services, time and effort for free.

*Guild Care are a local charity (founded 1933) and based in Worthing.  
Guild Care supports some of our communities' most vulnerable residents;  
touching the lives of over 3,000 people every year.*



## **ALAN 'COBBY' BOURNE**

Local builder offering competitive  
friendly service  
Including all Building  
and Decorative work  
For free estimates

**Ring 872638 / 07879441804**

### **RELIABLE WINDOWS**

Friendly, Local, Well Established

### **WINDOW CLEANER**

Contact Chris for a quote

**07780 687522**

**chriswitten10@gmail.com**

Window cleaning service offered  
Monthly, Bi-monthly or Quarterly  
Soffits, Fascias, Guttering,  
Conservatory Roofs

**\*\* No Job Too Big or Small \*\***

Water Fed Pole System or  
Traditional Window Cleaning

# *Clean Cut Gardening Services*

- Mowing
- Hedge cutting
- Tree surgery
- Turf laying
- Shingle & bark laying
- Weed killing
- Power washing patios & drives
- Gutter clearance
- Rubbish & house clearance

**Friendly, reliable & fully insured**

**01903 899592**

[www.cleancutgardening.co.uk](http://www.cleancutgardening.co.uk)

[lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk](mailto:lukebrice@cleancutgardening.co.uk)



## **OVER 25 YEARS OF DEALING IN TOP QUALITY ANTIQUES & INTERIOR DESIGNER FURNITURE AND OBJECT D'ART.**

Our Services: Free Valuations  
Insurance Valuations  
Silver & Gold Polishing  
Furniture Restorations  
Buy and Sell - New items weekly  
Silver and Gold Bought

**2 THE SQUARE**  
**FINDON VILLAGE BN14 0TE**  
**01903 872205 / 07740 947847**

**2THE SQ**  
By Adam Collard Antiques & Interiors

## Good Neighbour Community Heroes Award - John Best

John Best has been nominated for a BBC Sussex Community Heroes Award in the category of Good Neighbour. He is always busy with activities that enhance the environment and the lives of people in the villages of Clapham and Patching.

John is a qualified electrician and voluntarily maintains and repairs all the electrical equipment in the 13th century churches of St Mary the Virgin, Clapham and St John the Divine, Patching and Findon St John the Baptist. He never complains despite sometimes being called out at short notice to solve a problem.

He helps at fund raising events in Clapham and Patching village hall and other venues where he provides sympathetic lighting plus a sound system for music and commentary. He is always the last to leave and lock up after putting all the equipment away. His lighting and acoustic talents also enrich fundraising concerts and special services in the churches.

John's home is beautifully lit at Christmas. Until recently he has further delighted local people when he has climbed his ladder each year, to put Christmas lights on the fir tree in the centre of Patching. This has been increasingly difficult as the tree has grown, and alas is now too tall.

John is busy in the summer too. He takes responsibility for mowing the churchyard grass at Patching, taking particular care when there is a wedding, ensuring the grounds are tidy and the wedding party can easily access the churchyard for photographs.

John is to be congratulated on being selected as one of three finalists and has been invited to attend a ceremony in November. Radio Sussex will broadcast item on the awards in November and December and will post clips on social media."

---

## Findon Friends of St Barnabas House Hospice

The annual 'Coffee and Mince Pie' fund raising morning will be held on **Saturday 25th November** at 2 Fox Lea, Findon, at only £2.50 per head.

There will be a Gift Table, Super Raffle, Guess the Weight of the Cake, etc., lots of mince pies, sausage rolls and other goodies!

Great morning for a very worthwhile charity. we look forward to the pleasure of your company - rain or shine!

Mike Solomons  
Co-ordinator Findon Friends of St, Barnabas



Unit 28  
 Guildbourne Centre  
 Worthing  
 (opposite Wilkinsons)

**Beautiful, Affordable Jewellery & Gifts  
 For Men & Women**

Sterling Silver, Gemstones, Glass & Pearls  
 Gents' Stainless Steel Range  
 Interesting & Unusual Giftware  
 Greetings Cards & Gift Accessories

**Tel: 01903 218994**

**www.sewsilver.co.uk**

**KJ ROBERTS**

**Property Maintenance  
 and Electrical services**

Friendly locally based tradesman.  
 Interior/exterior decorating, tiling,  
 flooring, bathrooms, kitchens,  
 decking, patios, fencing  
 and any odd jobs.

All Electrical work undertaken.  
 No job too small, Free estimates.

**Tel Findon 873913**

**mobile 07947233424**

**Email jankevrob@aol.com**

**UNABLE TO TEND  
 A LOVED ONE'S GRAVE**

A service Tailored to your  
 Requirements and pockets,  
 we can do it for you.

Findon / Worthing area

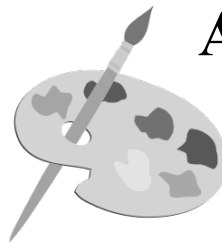
For a leaflet, more information  
 or to arrange an appointment

Please call G. C. F. Services

Tel : 01903 873813 or 07785230913

email : [gcfgraves@aol.com](mailto:gcfgraves@aol.com)

website : [www.gcfservices.com](http://www.gcfservices.com)



**Art Classes For All**

Providing a bespoke service  
 for all abilities.

- Practice drawing skills
- Explore different Media

Small social workshops in a home studio

Above all lots of fun, coffee and cakes!

**Please contact Anthea:**

**[antheablackmore1@gmail.com](mailto:antheablackmore1@gmail.com)**

**01903 882226 / 07817 565472**

**Pure**

Locally produced chocolate truffles  
 without any colourings, additives or  
 preservatives.

Free delivery to  
 Findon village

**Chocolate Truffles**



[www.purechocolatetruffles.co.uk](http://www.purechocolatetruffles.co.uk) or contact Kim on 01903 873829

## All Souls Service

All Souls will be celebrated at Findon Church on  
**Sunday 4th November at 5.00pm**  
In a Said Service with Hymns and the names of  
the departed read out.

There will be Said Morning Prayer at for All Saints  
in Clapham Church on  
**1 November at 10.00am**

And a Service for All Souls in Patching Church on  
**2nd November at 10.00am**

And Evening Prayers at  
Clapham Church on **1st November at 5.00pm**  
Patching Church on **2nd November at 5.00pm**



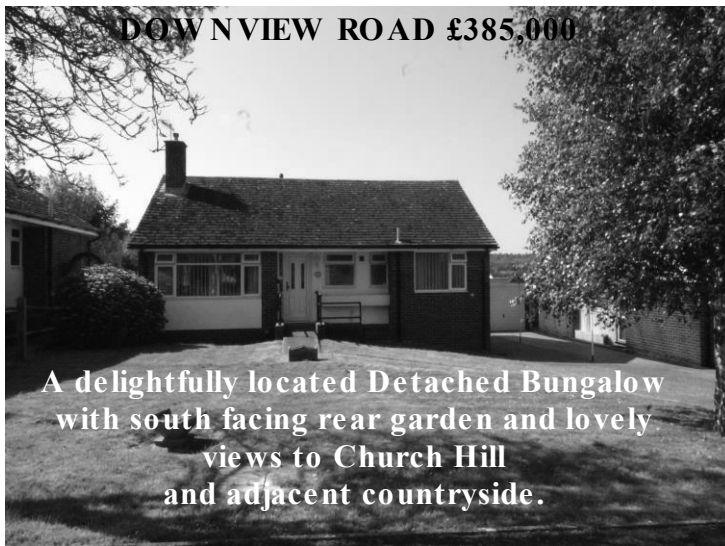
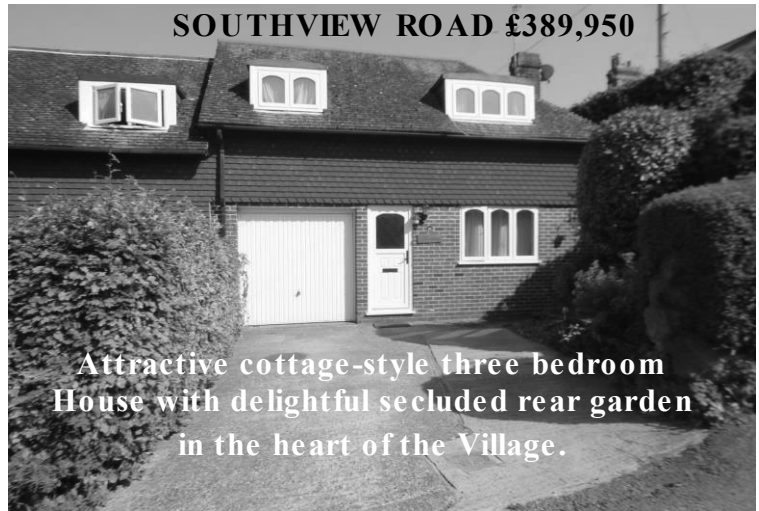
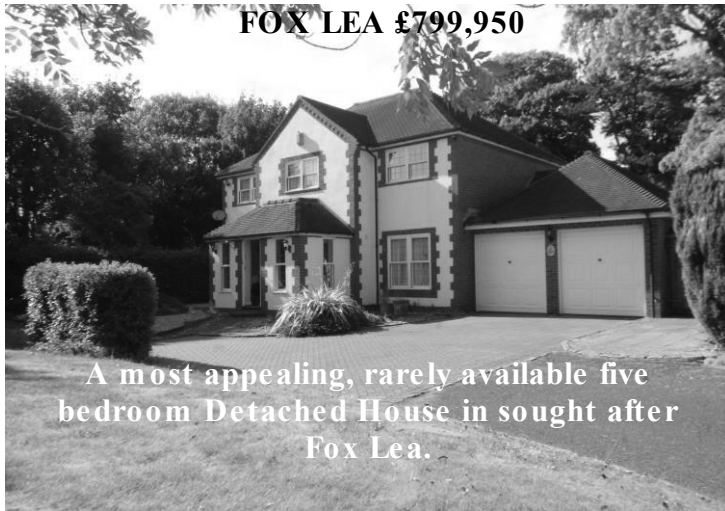
## Messy Church

The next Messy Church is  
6 November at 3.30pm in  
Findon Village Hall.

All children and their  
grown ups welcome.  
For more information  
please ring The Rectory  
on 873601

## AROUND THE VILLAGE







## **Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning**

on 1st December 2018  
10.00am - 12.30pm  
in Findon Parish Church.

Entrance £2.50  
to include coffee/tea  
and a choice of home made cake, mince pies,  
sausage rolls and savouries.

Lovely decorations and gifts for sale for people and pets.  
Cards and gift wrap.

Home made cakes including  
Maggie's small Christmas Cakes for sale at £5 each.

Raffle

Well behaved dogs welcome.

Come and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere and  
support the charity for the elderly and their pets.

If you need a lift to the Church  
please call Maggie on 01903 874173/07544 572702  
(Any volunteer drivers also welcome please!)

Cinnamon Trust Christmas Cards and gift wrap available now at  
13 The Willows, Horsham Road  
(Walk through arch and turn right).

Goods are in porch with collecting tin.  
Also orders taken for my small Christmas Cakes at £5 each.

Maggie Martin 874173/07544 572702

---

All the latest village news and events are on the website  
[www.findonvillage.org](http://www.findonvillage.org)

Village House Hotel  
The Square  
Findon Village  
BN14 0TE

# Village House

Tuesday Nights: **Pizza & Pasta**

£5 off a bottle of Italian Wine when two dine

---

Christmas Party Bookings

Now Being Taken

Pop into the pub for details

---

Great Roasts Every Sunday

Great Food ~ Great Beer ~ Great Place to be.....anytime

*Watch Out*

*For All Forthcoming Events*

**01903 873350**

facebook @Findonvillagehouse

[www.villagehousefindon.co.uk](http://www.villagehousefindon.co.uk)



## From the Bishop of Guildford

A Christian poet once wrote, "History repeats itself; it has to, no-one listens!" These are words we do well to remember in our current political climate, especially as we remember the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI this month. Looking back on the political context that led to war it is striking how much our culture has changed. A lot of the warlike rhetoric and posturing; the appeal to patriotism; and the sense of our individual identities being tied up with national ones seems strange and dated. At the time, these attitudes combined with the arrogance of empire were a toxic combination that led to the horrific conflict with the loss of so many lives. However, elements of these attitudes remain. We always have a preference for our own tribe. In the current brexit debate there are rational arguments on both sides, but the xenophobia that has been unearthed is deeply troubling.

Christians are instructed to pray for our political leaders and to live in peace where we can, but one of the things that got the early Christians into trouble was their political subversion. Christian religious practices declared that Caesar wasn't Lord; Jesus was. That sort of talk could (and did) get you killed. The personal security that sustained this was a conviction that they were first and foremost citizens of heaven. In Jesus they had experienced the power of the other country break into their experience. For Christians, unlike our wider culture, this hasn't changed.

With best wishes  
+Richard

---

## Shoebboxes for Love in a Box



***Last date for  
delivery/  
collection of boxes  
is 12th November***

Once again we are collecting filled shoeboxes with small gifts which are taken to children in hospitals, orphanages and schools in Eastern Europe (for the last few years they have gone to Moldova, the poorest European country).

These children have very little and will treasure the shoebox itself.

Suggested fillers are - a hat, scarf, gloves, soap, flannel, toothpaste & toothbrush, writing materials, cuddly toys, a small ball and writing materials and implements, etc.

More information and suggestions to fill the boxes are on the leaflets available from Findon Village Store, Peckhams the Butcher, the three Churches, the Rectory or call Hilary on 872324.

Hilary Langford



## **JOSHUA THE GARDENER**

Professional Organic Gardener

*As seen on TV with Monty Don*

Garden design and creative maintenance

RHS trained and qualified

**07780332452**

[joshuathegardener@gmail.com](mailto:joshuathegardener@gmail.com)

[www.joshuathegardener.co.uk](http://www.joshuathegardener.co.uk)



## **MONARCHS WAY** Wellbeing Clinic

36 Cross Lane, Findon Village

**Sports & Therapeutic Massage therapies for  
general aches and pains, arthritis, sports,  
recreational and occupational injuries, stress and  
stress related conditions and general wellbeing.**

**By appointment only – please call 07841 636727**

**[www.monarchswayclinic.co.uk](http://www.monarchswayclinic.co.uk)**

### **Peckhams Butchers**

*Locally produced meat,  
cut to your requirements.*

Daily deliveries of  
fresh fruit & vegetables.

We also provide a Friday  
morning delivery service  
for customers who find it  
difficult to get to the shop

**The Square, Findon**

**Tel: 01903 873202**

### **HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION**

**“Little Longmead” Findon Village**

**Sleeps 4 - Self Catering**

1 Double King Size, 1 Twin room, Bathroom

Kitchen, Lounge Dining, Lovely Views

Own Enclosed Garden & Patio with

Garden Furniture and Barbecue

*One Well Behaved Dog Welcome*

**Minimum Stay 2 Nights**

**Contact Ann: Tel - 07802507976**

**Email - [pamamm@talk21.com](mailto:pamamm@talk21.com)**

## Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website ([www.southdowns.gov.uk](http://www.southdowns.gov.uk)).

### Findon Parish Council (FPC)

**Planning Committee meetings** are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findon.arun.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates. Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee.

Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

**Extend existing garage in length**  
3 Braeside Close Findon BN14 0GF  
Ref. No: SDNP/18/05118/HOUS

**Notification of intension to 1No. Ash (T1) to reduce height by 1.5m**  
40 Nepcote Lane Findon BN14 0SL  
Ref. No: SDNP/18/04935/TPO

**Single Storey Rear Extension (kitchen and conservatory), First Floor Extension (over existing garage) and Replacement Porches.**  
4 Summerfields Findon BN14 0TU  
Ref. No: SDNP/18/04590/HOUS

---

### **New Service - St John the Baptist, Findon**

Come and join the new informal and uplifting music lead service every first Sunday of the month at Findon Church.

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November - at 10.00am

#### **“Spring into Soul”**

Gospel Choir from Worthing

---

### **Thank You**

A special “thank you” to the 'Men in Sheds' who mended the seat in the Memorial Garden at Findon Church. The seat had been damaged by hornets!

Rev. Helena Buqué

## **Dog friendly Holiday Home in Findon**

The Haven @ Findon is a modern 2 bedroom bungalow in Findon village that sleeps up to 4 people and is ideally situated for family and friends (and their dogs) visiting relatives, attending weddings, parties or just wanting a weekend break or holiday. It is available on a self-catering basis from a minimum 3 night stay.

We are rated 'Excellent' on Trip Advisor and AirBNB.

**You can visit our website -[www.thehavenfindon.uk](http://www.thehavenfindon.uk) or for more details or enquiries phone Steve on 07590533892**

### **Findon Accountancy**

Chartered Certified Accountants

Findon based, reasonable rates

Full range of business & personal accounting and taxation services available

Ken Elliott FCCA, FCIS

Telephone 01903 872589

Email: [kenelliott@findonaccountancy.co.uk](mailto:kenelliott@findonaccountancy.co.uk)

Web: [www.findonaccountancy.co.uk](http://www.findonaccountancy.co.uk)

### **R J Maslin Of Worthing**

\* Traditional French Polishing \*

\* Antique Preservation \*

Modern & Antique Furniture

\* Restoration & Repairs \*

Tel: 01903 719879

Mobile: 07743528139

### **FINDON SMALL WORKS BUILDING COMPANY**

FLINTWORK SPECIALIST, BRICKWORK,  
RE-POINTING, PAVING & PATIOS,  
EXTENSIONS, LANDSCAPING, FENCING.

**CALL PAUL**

**07939 210354 or 01903 872147**

### **Bob Hendy Electrician**

Installation / Re-Wiring

Appliance repairs,

Security Lighting

24 Hour service

**01903 877204**

**07850771246**

## **Astracolour Photographic and Picture Framing**

(Eric Beadel L.M.P.A & Edward Beadel - Partner)

[www.astracolour.co.uk](http://www.astracolour.co.uk)

We specialise in Wedding photography and picture framing.

A full portfolio is available to view.

Tel: for an appointment day or evening.

Copying and restoration of your old photo's  
and instant passport photographs (4 for £8.00)

35 The Quadrangle, Findon Village Tel: 01903 877677

## Lamb attacked by dogs on Cissbury Estate

Shortly after birth a lamb was abandoned by its mother on Cissbury Estate. Luckily Keith Manning a retired shepherd who lives on Cissbury Estate came to the rescue. The lamb was in a poor condition and needed some intensive care. After several weeks of hand rearing the lamb was adopted as a pet by Etta Wyatt and the staff on the Cissbury Estate. They named him 'Boris', and he lived peacefully in the fields at Cissbury.

'Boris' was seven months old on 15th October when Etta heard the sound of dogs attacking. She rushed out to find Boris trying to hide from two marauding dogs. Poor Boris had sustained savage wounds to his legs and neck. Etta chased the dogs off and summoned the vet to see the stricken lamb.

Once again in his short life Boris was in poor condition. Boris was unable to walk and Etta and the Estate staff took turns in caring for him. It took several days until Boris was back on his feet.

Apparently Sussex Police have been informed of the incident.

---

**For all your home water needs,  
speak to the professionals - UKh<sup>2</sup>o**

### **Water softeners**

installation, servicing and salt

### **Filtered drinking water systems**

and boiling water taps

### **Kitchen and bathroom design**

plus installation

### **Heating and plumbing services**



01903 500 551 | [www.ukh2o.com](http://www.ukh2o.com)  
50 Ferring St, Ferring, West Sussex BN12 5JP

 **Kinetic**  
home water systems

— THE —  
**MELLOR PRACTICE**

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISERS

**Is your answer 'YES' to any of these questions?  
Then we can help you!**

- Confused by the array of pensions options?
  - Need to invest an inheritance or pension lump sum?
- Worried about long term care funding?
  - Fed up with your cash ISA return?
  - Ethical investment a concern?

— ● ● ● —  
We are a team of fully qualified advisers, who can provide you with independent financial advice. Established locally since 1984, we pride ourselves on our friendly, professional service.

**NOW OPEN AT**  
31 Chapel Road | Worthing | West Sussex | BN11 1EG

Call us on **01903 882007**

Visit our website **[www.themellorpractice.co.uk](http://www.themellorpractice.co.uk)**

Drop in to **our Worthing office**

Or call and make an appointment to see us at **our Arundel office**

**Your first 45 minute consultation is at our expense**

The Mellor Practice Ltd is an appointed representative of Lighthouse Advisory Services Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

The Mellor Practice Ltd, Registered in England, No. 10567558

Registered Office: 41b Beach Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5JA

The value of your investments can go down as well as up, so you could get less back than you invested.

## Paws Animal Sanctuary

We regularly have telephone calls from pet owners asking us to take in their unwanted animals, some for the usual reasons, we have a new baby, we are moving into a flat, (no pets allowed), someone in the family is allergic, we are going abroad. Some people move and leave cats behind, or sadly die and the poor animals are left in the garden to fend for themselves. This happened in a recent case when neighbours rang us to say there are two cats living in a garden in Lancing, their owner died recently, the cats are so frightened and won't eat.

One 17-year-old cat arrived today that had been kept in a garage without a window, they had a dog who would have killed the cat, the cat belonged to their Mother who died and they were about to have the cat put to sleep if we couldn't take it.

In many of our pens are stray cats none of which are microchipped. Some are old needing their bad teeth removed, which involves having a blood test first. Today a Dog needed an X-ray and two cats had blood tests costing £467.49!

Four cats are here after a bad fire in Worthing, three homes were badly damaged and social services told us we were their last chance as no other

rescue centre could help. The last time we took in two cats when a house burned to the ground the very next day one of the cats had kittens. The owner lost everything including her mobile phone, so we had no address or phone number for her. We had all the kittens inoculated and found homes for the kittens and had the two adult cats spayed. I saw the owner in Tesco and when she saw me she put her basket down and ran out of the shop. We had the cats for over a year. One day I went out, when I returned one of our Volunteers told me, "A lady had been in and collected her two cats, it was quite alright because she had seen Stacey outside!" A thank you would have been nice!

We are dreading the fireworks; our animals and our hens get so frightened every year.

from Stacey.

Paws Animal Sanctuary Findon, 15 The Oval, Findon Village, West Sussex.

BN14 0TN

01903 872 734 / 0790 447 6819

We never use an ansaphone so keep trying someone is always around 24hrs. 7days a week.

email: [pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk)

[www.pawsanimalsanctuaryfindon.co.uk](http://www.pawsanimalsanctuaryfindon.co.uk)

Registered Charity 1096231

### Ladies Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday  
10.30am  
@ Julia's Kitchen  
Everyone welcome

### Curry Nights

The next Curry Nights at  
**The Tajdar Restaurant**

Ladies - Monday 5 Nov @ 7pm  
Men - Thursday 29 Nov @ 7.15pm  
All welcome



## CARPET FITTING

We Will Fit

Your Own Carpets

Re-stretching - Repairs - Cleaning  
Supply underlay - Hardboard - Screeding

*We supply all makes of carpets and vinyls*

Call Les Sheeran on:

**Tel: 01903 872 077**

**Mob: 07966 212 358**

[www.carpetsandvinylsdirect.co.uk](http://www.carpetsandvinylsdirect.co.uk)

Over  
30 yrs  
trading

## F Silverthorne

Fishmongers

Quality Fish Est. 1907

145 Montague St, Worthing

**Deliveries to Findon**

(Thursday & Friday Mornings)

**Tel. 01903 200854**

Call by 9:30am on the day,  
or the day before your delivery

## ALLCLEAR GARDEN SERVICES

\*\* Lawn Mowing \*\*

\*\* Hedge Cutting \*\*

\*\* Garden Tidy's \*\*

**CONTACT: Wayne Hardie**

**TEL:- 07733105548**

email: [whardie09@btinternet.com](mailto:whardie09@btinternet.com)

## Tom Langford Services

Plumbing, Heating,  
Drainage, Gas Services

Free Estimates

24 hour service

**No Callout Charge**

**07836 479493**

## JULIE JORDAN

**Professional Curtain Maker  
and Interior Design**

Phone for free estimates

01903 263823 / 07801687155

[Juliejordan100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Juliejordan100@yahoo.co.uk)

## THE ARUNDEL FINE GLASS STUDIO

Jacques Ruijterman

**Glass engraving for  
presentation and gifts**

Retail of modern and classical  
style glass by contemporary  
artists and major glass houses

**The Old Stable, Tarrant  
Square, Arundel**

**Tel 01903 883597**

or at home Tel 01903 871469

[www.arundelglass.com](http://www.arundelglass.com)

## CLIP CLOPS

Holiday Accommodation

In Findon Village

*Lovely spacious self catering  
accommodation - sleeps two*

Twin bedroom, Sitting room, Shower  
bathroom, lovely spacious sun  
lounge, Kitchen and garden.

Dogs welcome. Easy walk to local  
pub & shops or onto the downs.

Minimum stay 3 nights.

**Contact: Karen 07886650747**

[karmitage58@gmail.com](mailto:karmitage58@gmail.com)



# Crime Report

No Crimes Reported In The Area During The Past Month

You can report crime and incidents such as anti-social behaviour and vandalism by ringing the 101 telephone number or online at [www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline](http://www.sussex.police.uk/reportonline)

If you see any people acting suspiciously and you believe a crime is in progress or about to occur call 999.

Findon Parish Council Web site posts any recent local crime events  
[www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Lost Property

In alignment with police forces nationally Sussex Police will no longer record reports of lost property in police stations, in person, online, email or through 101.

The national decision was approved by the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) after discussions between police forces and the National Police Front Counters Forum (NPFCE). Traditionally, police have accepted the responsibility of recording lost and found property, although there is no statutory duty to do so.

Chief Inspector Roy Hodder, Communications Department said: "Although lost property will no longer be recorded by police, we are accepting items of found property.

There are a range of other free services which will allow you to report if an item has gone missing.

Also it is worth noting that some items of lost property need to be reported directly to the relevant issuing authority. For example a lost passport is to be reported to the passport agency, a driving licence to the DVLA or credit cards to the bank or financial provider. There are a few exceptions though. In cases where items which are dangerous or hazardous such as ammunition, firearms, weapons, chemicals/poisons are lost, these are to be reported to police immediately.

Where an item has a serial number such as electrical equipment, it's recommended that they are registered at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) which is free of charge. This will also help police identify and reunite you with your property if it was ever stolen.

### **Youth Club**

Every Thursday  
During school term time

Different themes  
every week

Ages 12+ -

5.00pm till 6.30pm

At The Rectory  
Findon

## Findon, Clapham and Patching Churches Christmas Celebrations.

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	10am	Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair, Findon Church
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	5pm	Carols at Cissbury House/Barns (Rocking Horse Appeal)
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3pm	Clapham & Patching School Nativity (also 9.30am 13 <sup>th</sup> ) Patching Church
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	5.00pm	'A Sussex Christmas' Concert, Clapham Church
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6.30pm	Nativity Procession and Carols Around the Coals, Patching Church
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30am 6.15pm	St John the Baptist School Christmas Service, Findon Church Nativity Procession from Findon Village Hall to The Gun Inn, with Carols; refreshments available
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6.00pm 6.30pm	Carols at Clapham Lodge; Nativity Procession to Clapham Church for Carols Around the Coals and refreshments

## Findon, Clapham and Patching Churches Services in December

December Services	Findon St John the Baptist	Clapham St Mary the Virgin	Patching St John the Divine
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent 1</b>	<b>08:00am</b> <i>Eucharist</i> <b>10:00am</b> <i>Family Worship and Praise</i>	<b>10:00am</b> <i>Sung Eucharist</i>	
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b> <i>Eucharist</i>		
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Advent 2</b>	<b>09:30am</b> <i>Eucharist with hymns</i>		<b>08:00am</b> <i>Traditional Communion Service</i>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b> <i>Eucharist</i>		
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Advent 3</b>	<b>08:00am</b> <i>Eucharist</i> <b>09:30am</b> <i>Family Communion Service</i> <b>3:30pm</b> <i>9 Lessons+Carols</i>		<b>10:00am</b> <i>Sung Eucharist</i>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00am</b> <i>Eucharist</i>		
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Advent 4</b>	<b>09:30am</b> <i>Eucharist with hymns</i>	<b>08:00am</b> <i>Traditional Communion Service</i>	<b>10:00am</b> <i>Family Worship</i> <b>05:00pm</b> <i>9 Lessons + Carols</i>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve</b>	<b>3:00pm</b> <i>Crib/Christingle</i> <b>11:30pm</b> <i>Midnight Mass</i>		
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <i>Family Communion Service</i>		<b>08:00am</b> <i>Traditional Communion Service</i>
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> – Christmas 1</b>		<b>:00am</b> <i>Sung Eucharist</i>	

## Findon Village WI

October's planned meeting (take six cooks) was replaced with a talk on 'The Secret Life of a Hedgehog'. Graham Bowring of St Francis Animal Care gave us a tremendously entertaining talk, ably assisted by his prickly friends, the lovely Harvey and his daughter Holly, a newcomer to the art of public speaking, who stole our hearts. Graham informed us that the main reasons for the decrease in Hedgehogs is the increase in badgers. Man-made hazards include swimming pools, garden ponds without an escape ramp and the use of slug pellets. He encouraged us to leave out water (not milk) during dry periods and encouraged us to cut small holes in our fences so these nocturnal creatures can safely pass from one garden to another. Thanks to Graham for a wonderful talk at short notice.

The Weary Walkers enjoyed a very interesting walk around West Chiltington . Maggie led us through the Nyetimber vineyard (where harvest was

in full swing), to Nutbourne where we paused for a brief pause at the Rising Sun, before continuing through two more vineyards and an alpaca farm. This wonderful walk finished at Southlands Valley vineyard where we had the great pleasure of meeting the owner Sarah Lavery and sharing a bottle of her superb 2014 sparkling blush wine.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th November – Our Annual General Meeting and the competition is bring a cake to share.

Visit our website - <https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite> or find us on Facebook - Findon Village WI for the latest information of our various groups or email [findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk) All visitors welcome – we look forward to seeing you  
Paddy Winter  
Findon Village WI President

---

## Findon Downs WI

" We spent an interesting afternoon in the hall making Christmas Cards which gave the members the opportunity to chat to their neighbours and enjoy a cup of tea while creating some very interesting cards. This craft was demonstrated by our own Emily Brown who very kindly provided all the necessary equipment, enabling the ladies to be very creative.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th November at 2.30pm. Our Annual Meeting will take place

inviting members to vote for their Committee and also the President. Due to the Hall being closed on certain dates, our next meeting will take place on Thursday 17th January 2019 at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Subscriptions are due on this day. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year."

Buying ■ Selling ■ Letting ■ Commercial ■ New Homes

Michael  
**Jones**  
& Company

# Have you seen the signs?



## **There are unmissable signs that now is a great time to sell your property.**

Many people are searching for a home to buy or let  
in your area.

Whether you're looking for a quick sale, or are simply  
curious to find out how much your property is worth,  
contact us today for a free, no obligation valuation.

### **Michael Jones Findon**

208 Findon Road  
Findon Valley  
Worthing  
BN14 0EJ

**T: 01903 872949**


**[www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)**



**Offices in Worthing, Lancing, Goring, Findon, Broadwater and Rustington**

# Findon, Clapham & Patching Churches - November 2018

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSORS
4 <sup>th</sup>	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Kath Hutchinson	1 Peter 1:3-9 John 6: 35-40	Sian Fletcher/ John Hammond
11 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday	Patching 8am Holy Communion	Nancy Ford	Pauline Prior	Isaiah 2: 3-5 John 15: 9-17	Dorothy Barber
18 <sup>th</sup>	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	Dan 12: 1-3 Mark 13: 1-8	Mary Best/ John Haskey
25 <sup>th</sup> Christ the King	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Nancy Ford		Dan 7: 9-10, 13&14 John 18: 33-37	Dorothy Barber
	Patching 10am Family Service	Nancy Ford		As above	Children



**your  
community  
vet**



**Crossways**  
VETERINARY GROUP

Expertly caring for dogs, cats and other domestic pets in West Sussex for over 35 years!



-  Puppy & Kitten Clinics
-  Microchipping & Pet Passports
-  Orthopaedic, Spinal, Soft-tissue & Reconstructive Surgery
-  Laparoscopic (key-hole) Surgery & Advanced Laser Therapy



 **NEW Extended Vet Consulting Hours**

We've increased our weekday consulting hours, ensuring our clients have greater access to the vets at the most convenient times.

 **Introducing Pet Health Plans**

Simple, affordable & money-saving

A proactive, preventive approach to your pet's healthcare. Please visit our website for more info.

43 School Hill  
**Storrington**  
01903 743040

179 Findon Road  
**Findon Valley, Worthing**  
01903 877325

2 High Street  
**Steyning**  
01903 816428

[www.crosswaysvets.co.uk](http://www.crosswaysvets.co.uk)

**Findon, Clapham & Patching Churches - November 2018**  
*Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing His love with others*

Thurs 1st All Saints Day	10.00am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer, Clapham Church Evening Prayer, Patching Church
Fri 2nd All Souls Day	10.00am 5.00pm	Morning Prayer, Patching Church Evening Prayer, Clapham Church
4th November	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am 5.00pm	Eucharist Findon Church New! Worship Service at Findon Church Sung Eucharist Clapham Church All Souls service with hymns, Findon Church
Sunday 11th Remembrance Sunday	08.00am 09.45am	Eucharist Patching Church Sung Eucharist Findon Church
Sunday 18th	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist Findon Church Family Communion Findon Church Sung Eucharist Patching Church
Sunday 25th	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist Clapham Church Sung Eucharist Findon Church Family Service Patching Church
Sunday 2nd December	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Eucharist Findon Church Worship and Praise at Findon Church Sung Eucharist Clapham Church

**Deaths:** Richard Cochrane.

**Baptism:** Pippa Woolger.

**Afternoon Plus:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheet.

**Light Lunch @1pm:** Please note there is no Light Lunch in November.

**Curry Nights:** Findon Tajdar curry nights are - First Monday of the month (Ladies) at 7.00pm, and last Thursday of the month (Men) at 7.30pm.

**Youth Club:** Every Thurs, with different themes every week. Term-time only. Ages 12+, 5.00pm till 6.30pm at The Rectory, Findon.

**Messy Church:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (6<sup>th</sup> November). Term-time only. 3.30pm-5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome.

**Monthly Quiet Time:** Findon Church 6pm on 2nd Monday of the month (12th November). Half an hour of quiet reflection and prayer.

# Village Hall November 2018

For all booking enquiries please  
Email [findonhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:findonhallbooking@gmail.com)

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Carpet Bowls	Monday	14:30
Lambstails (Term Time)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00
Line Dancing	Wednesday	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00 – 13:00
You Yoga	Tuesday	18:45
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30
<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	5 <sup>th</sup>	19:10
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Bead Magicians	n/a	09:00
Downs WI	13 <sup>th</sup>	14:30
Gardens Association	No Gardens Association meeting in November	
Messy Church	6 <sup>th</sup>	15.30
Village WI	8 <sup>th</sup>	18:45
Meditation	15 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Strictly Dancing	4 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	15:00
Tastevin	1 <sup>st</sup>	19:00
Light Lunch	No Light Lunch in November	
200 Club	17 <sup>th</sup>	18:00

## **Committee Room**

CLOSED UNTIL 2019.

## **Other Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	09:00

## **The Village Hall website**

provides contact and booking details as well as listings of forthcoming events

[www.findonvillagehall.com](http://www.findonvillagehall.com)

# curtis and son

Findon's longest established family owned independent estate agents and valuers with an excellent local reputation



- Free valuations
- Local expertise
- Full colour particulars
- Accompanied viewings
- Competitive commission
- Free probate valuations
- Local and national advertising

**01903 264161**

**[www.curtisandson.co.uk](http://www.curtisandson.co.uk)**

156 Findon Road, Findon Valley, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 0EL



'Findon's longest established family owned, independent estate agents and valuers'