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

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Findon Sheep Fair - 8th September 2018

This year's Sheep Fair is nearly upon us and most planning is in place and we look forward to, hopefully, a warm and dry day.

This year 40 sheep farms have entered bringing approximately 250 sheep of 23 different breeds. Come and visit, talk to the farmers and see them in the show ring

All the tickets for the Saturday night dance, with Murdoch's Crazy Eyes, were sold out by the beginning of August but there are still some tickets left for the Friday night Barn Dance.

Tickets are available from Julia's Kitchen, Peckhams Butchers and the Village Shop.



Volunteer Help Needed

If you have any spare time you could offer your help (even for an hour or two) either on the day of the show or the Thursday/Friday beforehand or the Sunday/Monday afterwards, then all would be appreciated. Please email: findonsheepfair@mail.com

200 Club - This month's winner of £25 is No. 119 – J Jones.

Remember!

All the latest village news and events are on the website
www.findonvillage.org

From the Rectory

School's about to go back and I hope, like me, you've had a restful and joyful summer. The sunny weather meant, even for those unable to go far afield, there was still a holiday atmosphere – have you noticed how sunshine brings the smiles out?! Of course, being British, we grumbled about the heat and the lack of rain, but on balance it was wonderful! Ironically, just when our weather was at its hottest, I got several WhatsApp videoclips from my daughter in Australia, showing our older granddaughter learning to ski while her sister enjoyed tobogganing – somehow you don't associate Australia with snow, do you?

I've been lucky enough to have two short breaks, the first with a group from the Parish, visiting our partner Parish in Schney [see page 11] and the second, more recently, a spur-of-the-moment visit to family in Helsinki, where I was happy to find I hadn't forgotten my 'native' tongue despite not having spoken any Finnish for 8 years! On both occasions, such wonderful hospitality was offered as friendships were renewed and I returned refreshed and renewed.

A couple of weeks ago, there was an article in the Church Times about the British Pilgrim Trust trying to re-establish an ancient Pilgrim route from Southampton to Canterbury, sleeping in churches along the route. Earlier this year, I was approached by one of the group members, wondering if they might stay in Findon Church overnight in mid

July. Preparations were made, sleeping bags dropped off a couple of days earlier and provisions ordered via Opodo and everything was ready. Early on Saturday 21st July, I had a text asking if Clapham and Patching Churches were open, as the group wanted to visit these on their way. I met them at Patching Church mid morning, told them a little about the building, then they had a short ceremony at the font [picture below] before setting off for Clapham. The Junction beckoned after a long hot walk from Arundel, so I left them there and joined them once more at Findon.



The Caldecotts generously offered both a swim and liquid refreshment, giving us a chance to chat about their experience so far. The following morning, after a simple Eucharist around the font, they set off on their way to Bramber [photo on next page]. Hopefully their experience will lead to other pilgrims also visiting our lovely buildings in the future.

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Leaving Findon

intentional walking enables conversation to grow and deepen as you walk alongside others, sharing life experience and belief, whether in a 'traditional' God or some force beyond our human understanding. A conversation between comparative strangers grows deep in a way that doesn't happen in any other setting to my knowledge, deepening one's self-knowledge at the same time. I thoroughly recommend going on pilgrimage if you haven't as yet tried it.

Every blessing, Helena

Pilgrimage is an ancient Christian tradition (shared by other faiths) and the

Good Luck Tina Cook

Many congratulations to Findon resident and event rider Tina Cook who has been selected for the British Team at the FEI World Equestrian Games - September 11-23rd. - held in Mill Spring, North Carolina (USA).

We all wish Tina and the GB team the very best of luck.

Findon News hopes to bring you news of Tina's success in October's edition.

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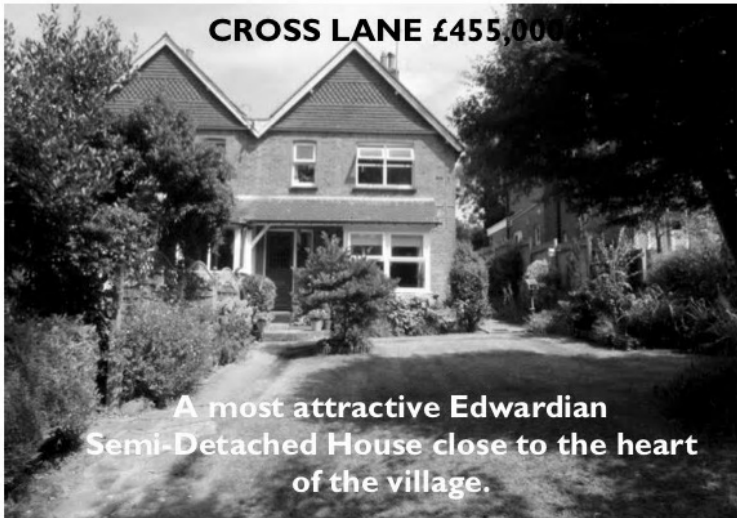
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Findon Parish Council Report

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Work to expand and improve the village hall is now well underway and will create a first class venue for the future, thanks are due to the Village Hall Committee for their ongoing efforts and we look forward to its conclusion.

The next meeting of Findon Parish Council will be on Monday 17 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall – as ever, parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Sean Smith
Chair of FPC

Findon Parish Council Website

www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Readers' Feedback

Regarding the Readers' comment in August edition of Findon News about the grass verges I must disagree and say how wonderful it is not to see all the litter on the side of the roads for 5 months of the year; this being hidden by the long grass!

Leaving the verges uncut gives many wildflowers the chance to diversify encouraging bees and butterflies. After

the endless hot dry weeks of Summer the Government is finally admitting we need more trees and vegetation to combat global warming. Leaving the grass verges uncut is one small way we can help.'

Thank you

Cheryl English

Findon Village Christmas Lights Committee

We will be having a stall at the Sheep Fair in September to help raise funds for the Christmas Lights - all the proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the existing lighting set and installation equipment.

The theme for our stall is 'Vintage' and we will be selling anything that has that vintage feel - such as clothes, handbags, accessories, costume jewellery, bric-a-brac and memorabilia.

If you have any items that you would be prepared to donate or sell we will be pleased to collect them at any time that suits you.

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We have not yet been trading for a year but the shop is thriving. Commercially we still have a lot to learn but we are getting there. Our purchasing practice is improving, and the amount of waste reducing as a consequence. We are listening to what our customers say they would like us to stock and trying to ensure that it is available. So please keep telling us what you would like to see!

Our volunteers are becoming more confident and skilled with the use of the till and the more complicated tasks of processing newspaper bill payments and the lottery – particularly when it comes to making payments for winnings! I am so grateful that Annie Whitchurch has agreed to continue training into August so that we have been able to induct new volunteers as well as undertaking the more advanced training required for the more skilled jobs.

The incredibly hot weather was a bit of a challenge for us. We have had to be so careful about keeping our fresh products at the right temperature and to ensure that our fridges and freezers are up to the task. There are very strict Health and

Safety regulations which we have to be respected at all times, which is why the ice cream freezer had to be brought inside during the most intense temperatures. This has reduced available browsing space in the shop but we hope it will only be a temporary arrangement.

Our shop slogan is 'Run by the Community for the Community'. Our volunteers are our life blood. I am so grateful to them all for all they do to support me and our community endeavour, but we also need our community's continuing support. Last month I encouraged you all to think about placing a regular order for a newspaper or a periodical. I am glad to say that there has been a limited response but there is room for improvement!. Please do continue to take advantage of our wonderful community facility: always shop with us when you can!

We are still struggling with the monopoly provider of our newspapers. There are no alternatives, we sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and frustration this causes and we are doing all we can to bring pressure to Smith's to improve their service.

Angus Charlton

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Mrs Argia Rose - as told to her daughter Barbara Stepney

"In April 1947 I came from Italy to live at West View Terrace Findon after marrying Oliver Rose.

Oliver was born in the village and lived all his life here until sadly he died in 2013.

Although I thought what a pretty little place Findon was after living in a town with all mod cons It was rather a shock that I had to get water from the well in the garden!!

At the time my English was very limited and I can remember my first visit to the local shop and repeating over and over again in my head 1lb Mince.

The first people I really got to know were George & Charlotte Hicks (AKA Bun) who took me under their wing and became an important part of our family.

Both our daughters went to Findon School. Just after Sandra started in 1958 I was asked by the then headmistress Mrs Powell could I help out in the kitchen for a few weeks - after 34 years I retired!!! I enjoyed my job and saw so many children start and leave school. Today I still see many of them now with children of their own.

I have seen many changes and obviously lost many friends but I have been fortunate enough to make many new ones through the Lunch Club and the Ladies Coffee Morning."

If you have an interesting background or a particular reason how you came to live in the area do share your story?

Your articles please to findonnews@zoho.com, or hardcopy can be placed in the Findon News box in the Findon Village Store.

The Editorial team look forward to hearing from you. Ed.

Shoebboxes for Love in a Box



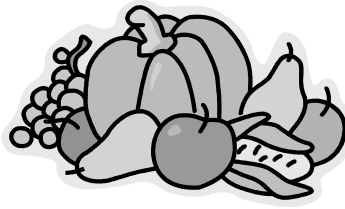
In September we will again be filling shoeboxes with small gifts which are taken to children in hospitals, orphanages and

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 even

treasure the shoebox itself. Why not start filling your box now!!

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 will be in the October edition of Findon News; or contact Hilary on 872324.



Findon Harvest Festival

with seasonal produce and Scarecrows

Sunday 16 September

Procession from Cissbury allotments
leaving at 9.15 am, to Church
via Monarch's Way to arrive for 10.00am service.

By kind permission of Geoffrey and Eta Wyatt, people can park their cars at the Cissbury Allotments and collect them after the service.

Everyone is welcome to join the procession
or donate produce along the route.

The new Singing Group the
"Monarchs Way Singers"

will lead the singing during the procession and during the service.

make a scarecrow and bring it in the procession
or to the church - prize for best entry!

Auction of produce after Church Service
(proceeds to Diocesan Harvest Appeal)

Donations of tins etc for Worthing Churches Homeless Project
gratefully received as usual

The Monarch's Way Singers



A New Singing group under the guidance of Carole Thomas have been meeting and rehearsing since mid-summer and will leading the singing at The Harvest Festival on Sunday 16th September at Findon Church at 10 am. Over 25 people have been at the rehearsals.

The photo on the left are some of the singers at their August rehearsal.

Graham Langford

Our Parish visit to Germany

Nancy Ford

Very early one Thursday morning at the end of July, eleven people set out to catch their flight to Munich. Friends from our twin parish in Frankonia (part of Bavaria) met us at the airport with a minibus for our onward journey to the village of Schney. We were all welcomed into the homes of local families who looked after us and provided board and lodging. Some of our group had been to Schney before and our hosts were old friends, but for others it was a new adventure.

During our stay we worshipped together, visited Bayreuth and Coburg, enjoyed a wonderful barbecue one evening, with talented local youngsters with brass instruments playing traditional music and the opportunity for a tractor ride. We shared lots of Kaffee und Kuchen, sang and danced together, joined in the annual Schutzenfest at Schney Shooting Club, where we were entertained by a live band playing many familiar songs and generally enjoyed each other's company.

One day, many of us did a long walk in the woods to view two springs in the beautiful countryside, and a highlight of our visit was a Sunday walk to the crucifix in the forest, where we celebrated the Eucharist together in the open air.

We all enjoyed our time with friends old and new in Schney, strengthening our ties with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria and we are now starting to plan their visit to us next June.

Our thanks are due to Helena in Findon and Tanja in Schney for organising this visit and for giving us the opportunity to

get to know our Christian brothers and sisters in Germany.

PS from Helena: Our patience was tested when we found (at the airport) that EasyJet had cancelled our home flight, leaving us stranded in Munich. The plus side was that we got to see something of this beautiful city the next day before boarding an alternative flight home. Tanja arranged for us to visit the Lutheran Centre, where we had a delicious lunch provided (more hospitality!) and a guided tour of the administrative buildings.



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On 4th August, a beautiful hot summer's day, visitors to the Findon Village Gardens Association Annual Summer Flower show were treated to a wide range of exhibits at the village hall. There were also a number of stalls, including the raffle, tombola and home-made cakes; plants and herbs; chutney and preserves; Men in Sheds and ice cream. Cream teas and cakes were on offer from the kitchen and the "pre-loved" tools stall did well again, thanks to generous donations. As always we are very grateful to the many people who donated cakes, plants and tombola prizes.

The hot, dry summer has been glorious, but it has certainly been a challenge for gardeners. Accordingly, entries for flowers and vegetables were slightly lower than last year. However, the members displayed their many talents in other areas and entries in handicrafts, flower arranging and cookery were as good as ever. Trophies were awarded in the various categories and winners were Richie Line, Graham Gostick, Sally Evans, Sue Line, Stewart Hilton,

Hilary Langford, Peta-Jane Onslow, Pam Howard, Evelyn Stanford, Gay Hibbs and Richard Bell.

A special thank you goes to the many volunteers who put in a huge effort every year setting up stalls and gazebos; manning the stalls and kitchen; and generally helping the show run smoothly.

Finally, we are grateful for the support of the many local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle – Anaz, Colour Nails, Findon Flowers, Hartleys Off Licence and Tesco from Findon Valley, together with village businesses 2 The Square, Domestic Heating and Electrical Services, Findon Manor Hotel, Findon Village Store, Peckham's Butchers, Railton Ward, S Baker Flooring, Tajdar, The Black Horse, The Gun, The Sylvan Oak, The Village House and Wyevale Garden Centre.

Show dates for 2019 are 6th April for the spring show and 3rd August for the summer show. So, choose your bulbs for spring and seeds for summer and plan your entries for next year.

An Apology

The following email was forwarded to Findon News by Janet Scobell following complaints of loud noise from a party held on her land over the weekend 18th August 2018.

I would like to apologise to Janet, whom I hired the land from for my Birthday Party, for all her kindness, and to the Village, that I had broken the curfew of the time limit which was set out in my Licence agreement.

I would like to officially apologise for the level of noise over the weekend and if it had caused any upset.

I underestimated my ability to control a large group of people at my 21st birthday event.

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Dolly Webb

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Cinnamon Trust

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped our event, on Saturday 18th August, to be such a huge success. The sum raised was a wonderful £700 for the Cinnamon Trust and everyone had a great time. The rain kept off and it was not too hot!

Mike Solomons was so kind in letting us have his lovely home and garden for the event and this was much appreciated as was the help of all the wonderful helpers on the day, in the kitchen, manning the stalls, making cakes and donating items. None of it would mean anything if no-one turned up so thank you to everyone who did. On behalf of the elderly clients and their pets - well done!

Date for your diary - 1st December 2018 - Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning in Findon Parish Church - thanks to Helena for allowing us use of this lovely venue.

I will be collecting new Cinnamon Trust Christmas cards when John and I visit Cornwall in early October and will let you know when and where they will be on sale. Watch this space.

Thanks again.
Maggie Martin
(01903 874173)



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& coffee morning
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3 – 5pm
Saturday 3rd November
10 – 12 noon

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Joshua the Gardener

September, to me anyway, feels like it has come around quick this year. We had little to no spring but a good hot summer and, despite the recent rain however, it is here, and September is a busy month in the garden with lots to be getting on with.

The tide is turning, and Autumn is at our door. Autumn is my favourite season in the garden, although it comes with the loss of most of the beautiful summer flowering perennials and the long summer nights are drawing to a close. It brings outstanding colour with the warming reds of the tree leaves and the morning dew covers the garden giving it a distinct beauty. It also makes me think of roasted squash, hearty onion soup and roast dinners. It's a time to celebrate the harvest and we do just that! For many Pagan and Wiccan traditions it is a time of giving thanks for the things we have, whether it is abundant crops or other blessings. Around the 21st of September is the time of the autumn equinox, and the harvest is winding down. The fields are nearly empty, because the crops have been plucked and stored for the coming winter. Mabon is the harvest festival,

and it is when we take a few moments to honour the changing seasons.

You can honour some of your favourite herbaceous perennials by multiplying them the best and easiest way at this time of year, by division. Let's take a clump of hosta for example, all you need to do is dig up the plant and once out of the ground take a sharp spade (it must be sharp and clean) and with one quick slice cut right from top to bottom through the plant. depending on the original clump size you might be able to get 4 to 6 plants from this. For plants with a more fibrous root system it might be best to insert two garden forks back to back down the middle of the clump and then prize the forks open by the handles to break apart the clump and to cause less damage to the root system.

If your lawn has suffered like so many in the heat this summer September is the month for repair work and the perfect time to sow new grass seed, warm enough for quick germination but cool and damp enough to not worry about drying out. Likewise, if you're laying turf.

So, lots to do and lots to gain. Happy gardening



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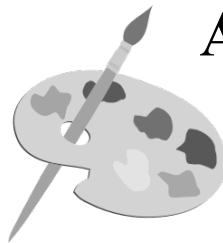
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If anyone finds a lost dog, cat, ferret, rabbit or even a budgie they always seem to leave it until late at night to ring us. Lots of the time saying they need help right away. I tell them they can bring it in to us, or they will have to keep it until the morning, to put it in their bathroom with food and water overnight. Lost dogs, are a different matter, they will obviously bark and upset the neighbours. The Dog Warden is very good and just lives down the road, if not too late, even out of hours, he will come and pick the dog up.

I never go out at night because even with a torch I can never see house numbers in the dark, lots have none you can actually see or even worse just have a house name and no number. Last week someone rang me at 11.30 at night to say they found a little kitten on their doorstep, could I come and pick it up! He had come in from the pub, so agreed to put the kitten in the bathroom until morning. When I tried to find the address next day my sat-nav kept coming up with the wrong road name, it was a new block of flats down a lane behind houses and I couldn't even see the name of the block. In the end the man had to come down the lane and find me. What a nightmare, an ambulance would never have found it at night. After just one day the owner of

the kitten phoned up and claimed it, he only lived in the block of flats next door. We have taken in more stray cats, so all our pens are full again, last count, we have 33 cats! Some are with our wonderful fosterers until we can rehome one and then bring the next one in.

We urgently need more Volunteers, lots of the young Volunteers leave to go to University or find jobs. Some of our older ones find the work gets too much for them.

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from Stacey.

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NEWS RELEASE 08 August 2018

Sussex PCC Opens Community Safety Fund for Local Initiatives

Organisations across Sussex are being invited to bid for funding from the county's Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for groups that provide a positive and lasting impact on the local community in Sussex.

Since launching the Safer in Sussex funding scheme in December 2013 I have allocated nearly £1.5 million from the Community Safety Fund to support nearly 300 crime reduction and community safety initiatives." says Mrs Bourne.

"It is making a real difference to local people and neighbourhoods. The high numbers that apply each time shows organisations and community groups care about, and are committed to, keeping Sussex a safe place in which to live."

To qualify, projects should demonstrate how they will increase or promote community safety within the local community and have a positive long-term impact. They should also be able to offer evidence to support the need for the project and show how it helps to prevent offending and reduce re-offending.

Just some of the organisations from across Sussex that have received grants from the Community Safety Fund to date include:

Antifreeze, a project run by Off the Fence Trust, supports those who have struggled with life-destroying addictions, mental health issues, job loss, family breakdown, violence and bereavement which have led to homelessness. The team and volunteers work to restore self-worth, confidence and independence, and help to address welfare and financial issues (£5,000).

The Friday Night Project – Active Hastings, a project that provides a safe structured environment for young people on Friday evenings, a time when we are aware from discussions with local officers that anti-social behaviour can be a particular problem (£4,904).

Streetlight UK , a charity that provides a specialist, frontline support service to vulnerable groups of women in Crawley and the surrounding areas, involved in and affected by prostitution and sexual exploitation (£5,000).

The window for receiving applications will close on Friday 14 September 2018 at 11:59pm. For more information and to apply, please visit www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/apply-for-funding.

View news online from the Office of the Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner at:

<http://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk>

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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

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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).

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:

Front extension to living room including bay window

2 Elm Rise Findon BN14 0UP

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Findon Village WI

Paddy Winter - President

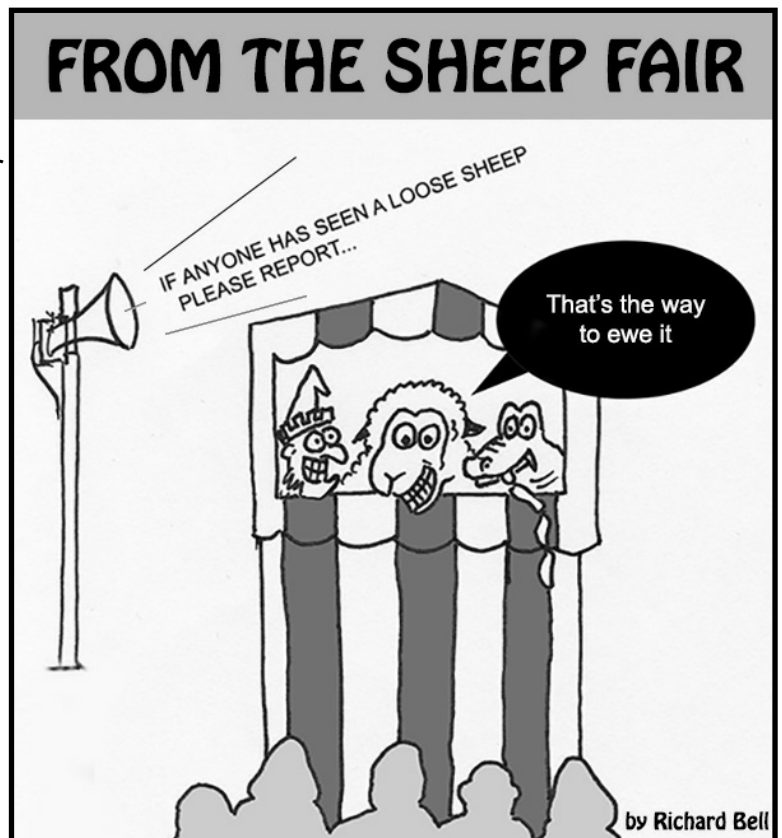
Our August meeting was a truly scrumptious afternoon tea supplied by Teatime Sussex. The ladies were welcomed with a glass of prosecco followed by tasty finger sandwiches, scones with jam and clotted cream, an amazing choice of delicious cakes all served on delightful china. We finished our feast with strawberries and cream!

We will be at the Sheep fair in our usual spot (next to the dancing sheep) so come along and say hello and buy one of our home made cakes. There will also be sheep bags and badges for sale that were so popular last year.

Our next meeting 7.30 pm, Thursday 13th September is a talk by Clare Bradford about keeping motivated in retirement and our competition is a hand written verse

Have a look at our new website – www.findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite or find us on Facebook...Findon Village WI or email findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk

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2nd Trinity 14	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist	Nancy Ford	Kath Hutchinson	James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Pauline Prior/ John Hammond
9th Trinity 15	Patching 8am Holy Communion	Helena Buqué	Pauline Prior	James 2:1-10, 14-17 Mark 7:24-end	Dorothy Barber
16th Trinity 16	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Kath Hutchinson	James 3:1-12 Mark 8: 27-38	Dan Banting/ John Haskey
23rd September Trinity 17	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Helena Buqué		James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Dorothy Barber
	Patching 10am Family Service Harvest Auction	Helena Buqué		as above	Children
30th Trinity 18	Findon Parish Eucharist 9.30am	Helena Buqué	Tba	James 5:13-end Mark 9:38-end	Tba



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	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church
Sunday 9th	08.00am	Eucharist Patching Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
	03.00pm	Songs of Praise, Nepcote Green
Sunday 16th	08.00am	Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am*	Harvest festival Findon Church - Family Communion with Harvest Auction and Scarecrow Festival
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Patching Church
Sunday 23rd	08.00am	Eucharist Clapham Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Family Service Patching Church
Sunday 30th	10.00am	5th Parish Eucharist at Clapham Church
Sunday 7th October	08.00am	Eucharist Findon Church
	10.00am	Uplifting Service Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Clapham Church

***Note later start time** for Findon Harvest Festival, 16th September. Everyone welcome to join the procession from Cissbury allotments, starting at 9.15am! Don't forget your scarecrow!

Findon Church: Holy Eucharist - 10.00am Tuesdays
Morning Prayer - 9.00am Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri

Baptism: Isla Gubbins

Weddings: Robert Cooper and Kelly Varns,
Joshua Costello and Jenna Ockenden, Bertie Kennedy and Bethany Close.

Afternoon Plus: Last Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheet.

Light Lunch @1pm: Last Tuesday of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome.

Curry Nights: Findon Tajdar curry nights are 1st Monday of the month 7.00pm (Ladies), and last Thursday of the month (Men) at 7.30pm.

Youth Club: Every Thursday, with different themes every week. Term-time only. Ages 12+, 5pm till 7.00pm at The Rectory, Findon.

Messy Church: Back next month; see you on 2nd October 3.30-5.45 at Findon Village Hall.

Village Hall September 2018

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Weekly	Day	Time
Carpet Bowls	Monday	14:30
Lambstails (Term Time)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00
Line Dancing	Wednesday	(19th onwards) 09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00 – 13:00
You Yoga	Tuesday	19:00
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30

Fortnightly	Date	Time
Circle Dancing	10th/24th	19:10

Monthly	Date	Time
Auction	n/a	18:00 (goods 2–4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)
Bead Magicians	18th	09:00
Downs WI	11th	14:30
Gardens Association	28th	14:30
Messy Church	n/a	15.30
Village WI	13th	18:45
Meditation	20th	19:30
Strictly Dancing	30th	14:00
Tastevin	22nd	19:00
Light Lunch	25th	12:00

Committee Room
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Other Events	Date	Time
Film Night	14th	18:30
<i>Finding Your Feet</i>		
Art Class	15th	09:00

HALL CLOSED 1st – 7th

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