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Clapham & Patching

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Christmas Lights in The Square



The Christmas lights are being installed on the weekend of 15th November and will be switched on at 5.30pm on 7th December.

We hope everyone will come and join us for the festivities, including mince pies, mulled wine and carols.

Our special guest will be Father Christmas and his Elf helper.

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Findon Village Parish Council : www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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From the Rectory

As we move into November, it can feel gloomy with the shortening days and changing weather. The long, hot sunny days of summer 2025 may seem a distant memory now, as we learn again to get up in the dark with the promise of only a short time of daylight before needing the lights on again indoors. I wore my wellies for the first time in ages today to walk Tilly – the rain welcome for our gardens after a prolonged period of drought. Brown, crumpled leaves balance on bare branches like discarded paper grocery bags from my childhood. After a bumper fruit harvest this year, the hedgerows are still bright with scarlet berries of many kinds, ensuring our native wildlife have a good start to the winter months.

November is traditionally a time of remembering, particularly in the church, as we keep the Feasts of All Saints (remembering with thanksgiving the holy people who have inspired us all with their example of faith) and All Souls (giving thanks for the lives of dear friends and family members who have died) which we will mark on November 2nd this year. I'm not sure to what degree Guy Fawkes is still remembered on November 5th, but fireworks are still freely available around that time. Please be mindful of pets and wildlife if you are planning a firework event,

and stay safe – If you are able to go to an organised event rather than buying and letting off your own, this is so much better! Money raised goes to a worthwhile charity and these events are widely publicised, enabling pet owners to take precautions to minimise distress.

As my retirement date draws nearer, I am remembering with thanksgiving the many years I have been fortunate to work here with you all. Changes are challenging for us all, whether minor or major, but as we remember that God is in charge, we can be confident that all will be well. I know that you will all work together as you always have, and Colin will welcome your support as he continues the work we have shared over the years in the Parish. Please check the new Service times for Findon and 5th Sundays on our website as well as at the back of this magazine.

As well as remembering, we also look forward as we travel through November, with the Feast of Christ the King on 23rd, the last Sunday of the Church calendar, looking back at the past year, and back to the foundation of our faith, the death and resurrection of Jesus, the King of Heaven who became Emmanuel, God-with-us. The following Sunday is Advent Sunday and this year is a 5th

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Sunday. We will hold a Parish Eucharist at the new time of 10am in Findon Church that morning as we begin our preparation to welcome the infant Christ once more into our hearts and lives, looking forward to that first Christmas morning. I hope to see many of you there on 30th November.

Another thing to look forward to is our biennial Christmas Tree Festival 6-7

December, many thanks to the organising Team. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our lovely church and community. Please consider offering to help with this in 2027, or this might sadly be our last Tree Festival; new ideas are always welcome!
Every blessing
Helena

Games at Findon Church

5th November - From 11.00am - 1.00pm
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A big – no, huge - thank you to the hard core of volunteers who are willing to step in to fill gaps, often at short notice. The summer months can be difficult with holidays, grandparent duties and the like, but, this year, all has gone relatively smoothly. Thank you so much.

A couple of years ago, we were awarded the 'Queen's Award for Voluntary Service', and we are now the proud owners of the beautiful crystal trophy. But you might not have noticed it on the top of the shelving behind the counter. We are working on creating a display that makes the plaque an unmissable feature. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

I'm sure Christmas comes earlier every year. This year, Christmas stamps are going on sale on November 6th. If you are thinking of posting a parcel overseas, please could you complete a customs form (available from the Post Office) before you bring the parcel in, to save time. It's worth bearing in mind that if it weighs less than 2kg, postage will be considerably cheaper. We might need to ask where the product was made, so that we can apply the correct tariff (partly because of the American tariffs – thank you, President Trump!).

Now I don't want to say too much about Christmas – we haven't even had Guy Fawkes night yet! But, just to whet your appetite, I'll tell you just a couple of drinks we'll be stocking: Globe Orange and Cranberry Gin liqueurs, which do sound very nice, and, wait for it, Candy Cane Cherry Vodka, which doesn't sound nice at all to me, but I'm sure will be very popular. Just please, on the off chance you're planning to buy me a present, don't even think about getting me that!

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The Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair

The Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 13th December in the Village Hall from 10am till 12.30pm. Entrance is £4 to include coffee or tea plus a savoury (eg homemade sausage roll) or sweet item (eg homemade Xmas cupcake). Extra items £1 each. Children under 12 admitted free. Well behaved dogs welcome.

Lots of goodies for sale including Christmas treats, pet goods, toys and puzzles, jewellery and toiletries. Stalls to include Men in Sheds, Nikky's Floral arrangements and bulbs, Lorna's Tropic Skincare and lots more. Name the Christmas Pet and a grand raffle.

Card reader available.

Closing date to order my small Christmas Cakes at £8 each is 15th November.

Good quality items for sale very welcome but no books, DVD's, CD's clothes or electrical items (sorry).

Please contact me on 07544 572702 or maggiemartin8@gmail.com.

Many thanks for all your continued support.

Maggie and John



200 Club

The 200 Club draw was held on 13th October. Congratulations to the lucky winner - ball number 38, Jan Bartlett.

There are still tickets available to members (from the Village Shop and Peckhams the Butchers) for the Autumn Quiz and Grand Draw at £8 per head including a light buffet. Please can any member requiring vegetarian or vegan dietary options email me at findon200clubsecretary@gmail.com prior to 7 November so we can place the order with the food supplier.

The evening starts at 7pm at Findon Village Hall on Saturday 15th November. The Village Hall Committee will be running a licenced bar.

A couple of numbers are available for the 200 Club draws commencing 1 December. New members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the 200 Club please contact me at findon200clubsecretary@gmail.com.

Thanks.
Tony Brimyard - 200 Club Secretary

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Vote for your favourite tree, find the penguin hidden on each tree, buy your Christmas cake, take part in the instant raffle and children's chocolate tombola, guess the weight of the cake and one beautiful handmade dog will go home with whoever guesses its name!

Any prizes for the instant raffle and chocolate tombola would be very welcome too. Donations can be left in the church, the rectory or can be collected.

For more details contact Gill Gostick 07734298800

Sussex Resilience Campaign

Three simple steps to be ready for whatever winter brings. Storms and cold snaps can disrupt power, water and other services. While these situations are rare, taking three simple steps now will help you - and those you care for - be confident that you're ready for whatever winter brings.

1. Join the Priority Services Register (PSR)

If you're over 60 – or have health or care needs, young children, or rely on medical equipment - you should be eligible for free extra support during a power or water outage. The PSR lets utility companies know you may need extra help, such as priority updates, doorstep checks and bottled water supplies.

2. Pack a "just in case" bag

Having a few essentials to hand makes all the difference if services are

disrupted. You could include a torch and batteries, warm layers (blanket, jumper, socks), bottled water, long-life food that doesn't need cooking, medicines, important phone numbers and a mobile phone power bank.

3. Know who you can call

Write down key numbers - such for your utility companies, council, GP, and neighbours - and keep them with your bag of essentials.

To find out more, get started on joining the PSR, or to or request a free booklet on staying safe in emergencies, call **0800 998 7103** for free or visit **www.sussex.police.uk/be-ready**.

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Community Infrastructure Levy Projects – Update

At April's AGM, we shared details of two exciting projects the Parish Council had submitted for Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding. The first was a proposal for a new Village sign, inspired by the traditional black wrought iron design seen in Steyning, complete with elevated placement and flower planters. The second was a vision for Pond Green: a sustainable oak roundhouse seated shelter with a living roof, complemented by an accessible pathway to ensure inclusivity.

Although both applications were unsuccessful this time, Councillors dedicated significant effort to the process and remain undeterred. We plan to reapply in the next funding round and continue exploring opportunities to enhance our village for residents and visitors alike.

Interpretation Boards – Coming Soon to Pond Green and Nepcote Green While we await the next round of CIL funding, Councillors are actively developing two new interpretation boards: one for **Pond Green** and one for **Nepcote Green**. We're pleased to share that this project has received funding from the **South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA)**. These boards will celebrate Findon's rich heritage, culture, and history, while offering mapped walking routes to help residents and visitors explore the village and its surroundings. We hope they'll become valuable resources for

learning, leisure, and connection with our local landscape.

Traffic and Parking Survey – Now Live Following last month's article, the Findon Parish Council Traffic and Parking Group has now published its community survey. This initiative aims to gather valuable evidence to support future schemes designed to ease traffic congestion and road safety concerns throughout Findon.

You can complete the survey online by scanning the QR code below.

Alternatively, ***paper copies are available at The Village Shop, where a collection box has also been provided for completed***

questionnaires. You can also request a survey link via email from the Parish Clerk at

clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The survey will run until the end of November.

If you or your community group requires assistance in completing the form or would like more information from the Traffic and Parking Group, please contact the Parish Clerk at the same email address.

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gave up their time to move chairs, wash up, sell raffle tickets or buy the goodies. Without all of you we would not have raised such an amazing amount of money, going way above and beyond what we expected.

Findon Village WI

We welcomed Lynda Vowles from the Mary How Trust to our October meeting. Lynda talked about the work of the Mary How Trust established over 30 years ago. The Trust offers life-saving health screenings to men and women over 18. As well as screening for cancers, they look for the early signs of many other life-threatening illnesses, such as heart disease, diabetes and aortic aneurysm. The Trust is entirely donor supported, and instead of a fixed fee, they ask for a donation that's based on ability to pay.

Several of our ladies shared that either they or family members had used the services and spoke highly of their experiences. The Trust is based in Pulborough and looking for a second site, due to the high demand. For further information you can call 01798 877640 or access their website www.maryhowtrust.org

In November we will again be crafting. On 13th we will be making the decorations for the Village Hall. We try and come up with a different theme each year. This year it is 'Angels'.

The competition will be angels in any medium.

Visitors are always welcome. Drop us a line or just turn up on the night.

Website –It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.

Sara Clarke – President

Email: findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk

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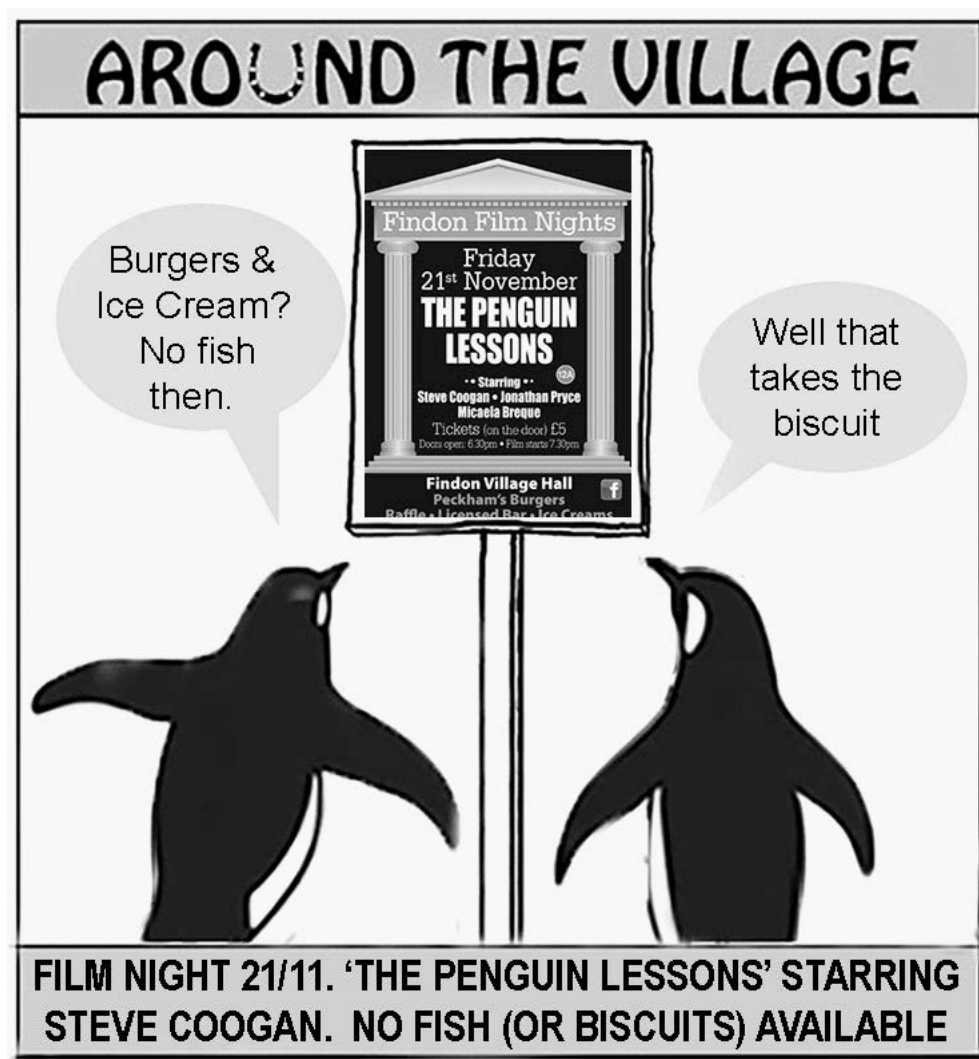
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Raffle & Bottle of wine raffle

St Barnabas House Choir singing festive songs

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Findon Village Hall News

There is much continued activity at the hall, our intention is to have something for everyone, our classes and activities have broad appeal, with some new additional classes, but in brief they are:

- **Baby steps Dance Class** has started on Saturday mornings from 9.30 am
- **Soccer Tots Academy** runs on Monday mornings from 10.00am
- **Tai Chi** – New and existing classes
- **Circuit Training Class** – Thursday evenings from 5.45 pm
- **Willow Making Workshops** – Running once a month, call for details
- **Yoga** – Both traditional and Chair Yoga
- **Findon Garden Association** – Call for further information
- **Art Workshops** – Monthly on a Saturday
- **Line Dancing** – Wednesday morning
- **Pilates** – Thursday Mornings all levels available
- **Carpet Bowls** – Thursday Afternoons
- **Bead Magicians** - Monthly
- **Children's Mini Vogue Ballet Class** – Friday Mornings from November 14th
- **Light Lunches** – Come along on the last Tuesday of every month
- **Danceaholics** – Sunday evenings
- **Meditation & Sound Bath Healing** - Monthly
- **Film Nights and Comedy Nights.**
- **Women's Institute (WI) and Messy Church.**

Apologies if we've missed you out, let me know and I will give you a special mention next time: Please Remember: ALL FINDON VILLAGE RESIDENTS ENJOY A 20% DISCOUNT ON ANY **ONE-OFF** PARTY BOOKINGS, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Call **ELAINE** on 07598 144802 or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Just a small mention from the Trustees: Hall maintenance and refurbishment continues with our Car Park resurfacing in November and our Main Chanctonbury Hall redecoration taking place at the end of the year.

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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://findonparishcouncil.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:

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Ref. No: SDNP/25/04286/TPO



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Paws Animal Sanctuary

I really feel privileged to live in Findon Village. We are all so lucky, no litter around the village, we are safe to walk with the 20mph speed limit. Our own Findon Village Magazine, it tells us all what's going on, and who to ring when you need a trusted Tradesmen (to come and do any jobs you need doing). Lovely shops, and pubs. So many residents in the village have adopted animals from our sanctuary, when I go to shops in the village so many owners come up to me to tell me how happy their animals make them.

Every Friday I give myself the afternoon off to go for lunch at The Findon Vale Garden Centre, they have free entertainment every Friday from 2.30pm until 4.30pm. So many of my friends and Findon Village pet owners also go to enjoy the music. Seeing everyone smiling and waving, I always look forward to Friday afternoons.

Last week a lady visited the Sanctuary, looking to adopt a cat. At the moment we only have tabbies. Her own black cat had recently sadly died and she went away disappointed. As she left she informed me she was a witch! A lady rang from Horsham to ask if we could take a cat because her next-door neighbour was pregnant and her husband insisted that she give the cat away. They arrived with the poor unwanted cat. It was a black male cat and his name is Merlin!! The witch didn't leave her name or number!

I always dread November every year because of the horrible fireworks. Just a couple of bangers freak out half of the dogs and cats in the village. Last

year a horse died, we were reminded on facebook this week. The horse jumped out of a field because loud fireworks were going off. It was too late to save him he was found badly injured in a ditch next morning. Please, please buy the new silent fireworks if you must have fireworks this year.

We have a problem with our fishpond, the pond has a green floating, slimy layer on the surface. Seeking advice, we bought all the different remedies, we cleaned the filters and waterfall but it is still the same. We have now been told they think it is caused by far too many Goldfish! Our fish breed every year so we need to give quite a few of them away. If anyone has a new pond looking for Goldfish please come and get at least ten Goldfish each. We have been told it is not a good idea to add Goldfish from our pond to a pond with your own fish in it because of the risk of infection. We have nets.

The evenings will soon be dark by 4pm, my hens are already putting themselves away earlier. I wish they would leave the clocks alone, they said it is for the farmers (since the war). Do farmers really still need it?

The Christmas Lights will soon be on in the village to cheer us all up.

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Village Hall Diary November 2025

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit www.findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall. Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes. Their details are available on the Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net.

Weekly	Day	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	Nepcote	10:30am
Soccer Tots	Monday	Chanctonbury	9.45am
Monday Afternoon Drop Ins	Monday	Nepcote	14.00pm
Yoga for Today	Monday (not 17 th)	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (18 th)	Nepcote	9.15am
Tai Chi class	Tuesday	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
UDanceUK	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	17.00pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday (not 26 th)	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday	Nepcote	09.15am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Circuit Training	Thursday	Nepcote	17.30pm
Circuit Training	Thursday (9 th)	Chanctonbury	17.30pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday (not 28 th)	Nepcote	10.00am
Mini Vogues Dance	Friday	Nepcote	11.15am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday	Nepcote	9.30am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday (22 nd)	Chanctonbury	9.30am
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 9 th)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Messy Church	4 th November	Chanctonbury	15.30pm
Tastevin	6 th November	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Findon Village WI	13 th November	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
WI Crafty Ladies	17 th November	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Bead Magicians	18 th November	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Art Workshop	22 nd November	Nepcote	9.00am
Findon Garden Association	28 th November	Chanctonbury	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary in November

Monday Afternoon Drop In – **weekly** - Nepcote – 2 – 4pm

Willow Weaving Workshop -**Thursday 13th November** and **Thursday 11th December** – Nepcote - 19.00pm-
<https://www.nature-makers.co.uk/worthing-horsham-billingshurst>

200 Club – Saturday 15th November – Chanctonbury – 7pm

FVHT Film Night – **Friday November 21st** – The Penguin Lessons - Chanctonbury – Film starts 7.30pm

Light Lunch - **Tuesday 25th November** – Chanctonbury – 12.45 for 1pm Lunch

Findon Village Shop AGM – **Thursday 27th November** – Chanctonbury Hall – 6.45 for 7.30pm

St Barnabas Coffee Morning – **Saturday 29th November** – 10am

December

Cinnamon Trust Christmas Fair – **Saturday 13th December** – Chanctonbury - 10.00am

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

NOVEMBER 2025

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every **Tuesday**,
and Morning Prayer every **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 9.00am.

Sunday 2nd November All Saints' Day (4 th Sunday before Advent)	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Worship & Praise in Findon Church with Monarch's Way Singers Eucharist in Patching Church All Souls' Service in Findon Church
Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday (3 rd Sunday before Advent)	8.00am <u>9.45am</u>	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Eucharist in Findon Church with Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am
Sunday 16th November 2nd Sunday before Advent Safeguarding Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Clapham Church
Sunday 23rd November Christ the King Sunday next before Advent	8.00am 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church Eucharist in Findon Church
Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday	8.00am <u>10.00am</u>	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Parish Eucharist in Findon Church

FAMILY EVENTS:

	Next Messy Church – Tuesday 4th November - 3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food
Lambs Tails – Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers. Next one Tuesday 4th Nov., 2.30pm at Findon Rectory. Contact Dom: fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com for more information and dates.	
Games Morning at Findon Church, Sat. 15th November, 11am – 1pm Pool, table tennis, face painting and other fun activities. Refreshments included. Donations requested.	

Baptisms	5 th October – Lydia Lee
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Rev. Helena Buqué, Vicar, and Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:
c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon BN14 0TR.

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