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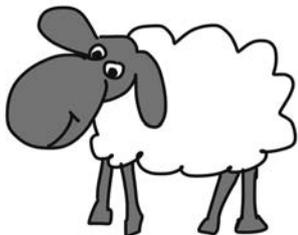
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Findon Sheep Fair Update 9th September 2023

Country shows have been an integral part of country life over the years and it is the people of Findon and surrounding areas who have continually helped as volunteers which has made the Sheep fair so successful.

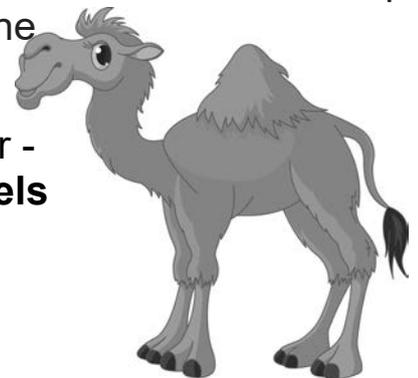
Last year's show the first for 3 years, was extremely busy for many reasons. But we have put in place a number of steps this year to help with the movement of traffic by having extra stewards and cones around the village.

We need adults on Sat 9th Sept to help with volunteering around Nepcote Green. Please can you give an hour or two between 7am and 6pm. Please ask family, friends or people you work with if they can give a small amount of their time to keep this show running for future years. Please contact Su or Elaine at findonsheepfair@gmail.com



We have some new attractions this year -
The Farm Yard Circus and some camels

Graham Langford



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From The Rectory

Although the hot weather has been wonderful, it was a welcome drop of rain the other night, refreshing the parched ground. Everything in the garden looked greener and brighter the following morning! In the same way, the Holy Spirit can refresh and renew us. That is why the Old Testament Prophets refer to God's love being like a shower of rain, and Psalm 72 verse 6 reads: 'May he be like rain falling on a mowed field, like showers watering the earth.' Nothing can exist without water, but how often we take it for granted!

In May, I was fortunate to attend the European Ecumenical Conference in Josefstal, a church and youth education centre set at the foot of the Alps in Bavaria. The theme of the conference was 'Joy in the face of the cross', with Philippians 4:4 as the central Bible verse (Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice) and we did indeed find joy in sharing our faith experience together, of how God sustains us in times of difficulty and sorrow as well as when we are filled with joy. There were delegates from all over Europe as well as across Germany, including Iceland and Serbia, Latvia and Slovakia, Poland and Estonia, Romania, Austria, Czechia and Finland (what a joy it was for me to have 10 days of speaking my 'mother' tongue!) and even 2 from Russia who were able to share from their own experience the sorrow of the ongoing war in Ukraine (one of them has family living in Ukraine). Between us we represented several denominations and it was really interesting to have a number of Orthodox Church members with us as I haven't really had any experience of Orthodox worship. There was even a Lutheran Bishop! The conference was conducted in German and English, with

translations available through headsets for those who needed them.

It was a beautiful setting, although we had a lot of rain and it was much colder than here, and the water tumbled down from the mountains all around the Centre along streams as clear as crystal, meeting up to form a river nearby, a constant reminder of the words of Jesus to the Samaritan woman as he promised streams of living water for her, so she would never be thirsty again (John 4:7-14) There were speakers from different faith perspectives and cultures to encourage thought and discussion and on Sunday morning we went to Munich where we attended an ICF (International Christian Fellowship) Service with well over 1000 people, held in a large basement with screens, smoke machines and strobe lighting (don't worry – I'm not about to introduce that here!) which was an interesting experience, giving rise to interesting discussion on the train on the way back!

During our 10 days, the delegates were encouraged to sign up with others to lead Morning and Evening Prayer in the chapel at Josefstal and it was wonderful to participate in worship where each person in the group led a part in their native tongue. I came home with an overwhelming sense of gratitude for the faith that unites us all as the body of Christ in the world.

So what brings you joy? May the Living Water that is from Jesus Christ nourish you all this summer!

Blessings, Helena

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**Diocese of Chichester, Deanery of Worthing
Vacancies for Deanery Synod Secretary and Deanery Synod Treasurer
From September 2023**

The Deanery Synod is looking for two volunteers to be appointed to these key roles in the life and mission of the deanery and its parishes. The persons appointed will work closely with the Deanery Synod Standing Committee and representatives from the churches in Ferring, Lancing and Worthing.

The Deanery Synod meets in the evening three times a year.

The main duties of the two roles are:

Deanery Synod Secretary

- To assist in the preparation of the agendas for the meetings of the deanery synod.
- To take minutes at the meetings of the deanery synod.
- To circulate by email the papers for the meetings of the deanery synod.

Deanery Synod Treasurer

- To manage the deanery synod bank account.
- To produce a short verbal or written report for deanery synod meetings.
- To liaise with the diocese and churches in the deanery over parish share contributions.

Expressions of interest for either of these two roles would be welcomed from members and non-members of the deanery synod. Support will be available for both roles, especially during the initial period, and appropriate expenses will be paid in connection with these roles.

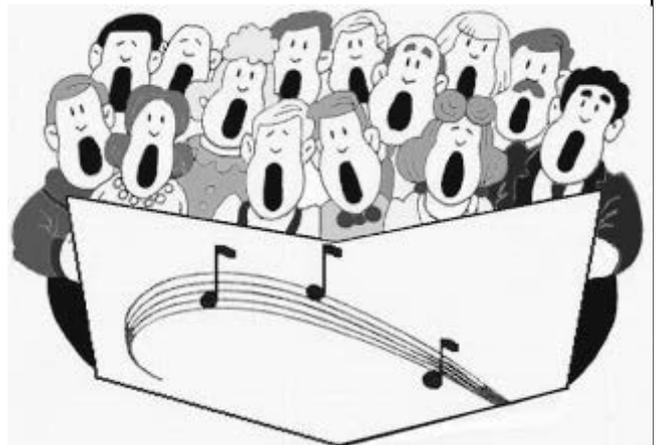
For further information, or to express an interest in either of these roles, please contact:
Revd Helena Buque, the Rural Dean of Worthing, findoncrectory@gmail.com 01903 873601
Martin Lloyd, Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod, at martinlloyd1@gmx.com or 01903 246578.

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The main thing to report this month is that work has now actually started on completing the extension! At the moment it is the plumbers and the electricians getting a flying start before the rest of the work gets under way in the second week of July, all being well. There is some banging and clattering which we apologise to both our hires and users for but the faster we can crack on the sooner it will be done!

Still on the subject of the extension we are now starting to look at sound systems, furniture and all the rest of it and I am delighted to say that various groups, who I will thank properly when I have permission, are helping us.

The drop-down screen has been fitted – a joint investment between ourselves the WI and the Gardens Association. We also have a suitable projector which can be hired for a nominal sum.

The race night went very well but did rather expose our need for a premises licence as, for licencing reasons we were not able to run a bar as planned.

This undoubtedly reduced our income from the evening but a good time was had by all just the same! Incidentally, this was the first time that we took the opportunity to use the film night projection equipment (a rather more elaborate arrangement than the other screen and projector) for something other than film night – I think we can be confident our investment will be soon recovered!

We have had no takers for the Findon Conservation Society papers so the opportunity for anyone with an urge to study the village history and see the results of their labours on the village/Hall websites – don't hold back, someone might beat you to it!

We have also had an enquiry about using the hall for a badminton club meeting – there will shortly appear advertisements from the would be organiser to see how much interest there may be – possibly including in this magazine.

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Has anyone else stood outside the shop using Google Lens (a phone app) to attempt to identify a certain striking red plant growing in our window box outside the shop, or is it just me? Actually, it wasn't just me. Helen, our wonderful deputy manager, another volunteer, and I, all stood outside looking at our plant cart, scratching our heads, wondering what it might be called. The beautiful ornamental plant has been much admired by customers in past years, but it's only now that we've managed to stock it for all you plant-lovers to buy and enjoy. It's not the cheapest, but, as they say, you get what you pay for. Looked after, and protected from frost, it will provide a stunning talking point for many years. By the way, in case you're interested, it's called a mandevilla, or Brazilian jasmine (but, apparently, it's no relation of our jasmine, which is a bit confusing.)

I hope you're enjoying the warm weather at last – we've had to wait a while for it. Everything seems more extreme now. It felt as if we had nothing but cold, rain and wind the first months of the year, and now it's suddenly changed to warmth and no rain, so much so, that they're talking about hosepipe bans and such like. It hardly seems possible, but maybe it's how things are going now. I remember that they were warning of a drought last summer. Anyway, we might not have rain, but your friendly, welcoming shop is providing water to quench your thirst (and a dog bowl to quench your dog's). We have complimentary water and patriotic paper cups (probably left over from the coronation) just outside for

those times when you're hot and bothered, and too far from home.

Well, we've listened to our customers who have reported that the quality of the milk is not what it should be, and fed your concerns back to our supplier. We are pleased to be able to let you know that they have consequently adjusted the feed for their cows, so that the milk being produced does not have as big of a cream plug as it had. We have noticed a positive difference with the milk. So please, please, if you are one of those customers who tried the milk and found it to be not up to standard, please give it another go. We hope you'll be more than satisfied this time. And even if you're not, at least you'll know that we take your concerns seriously, and do our best to try to rectify them.

I am sure there are many customers and shareholders who would like to join with the staff, volunteers and management committee in wishing Becky Fagan well as she moves on to a new adventure. Becky was a key member of the original team of "shop saviours" and has continued to contribute many hours to Findon's wonderful Village Store. We are so grateful to her, not only for her weekly trip to Bookers but also for sharing her special creative talents, especially for the many glorious bouquets and displays she has conjured up with such skill (think back to the stunning pedestal she "threw together" for our QAVS ceremony).

Thank you, Becky; you will be much missed and we all wish you the very best of luck in the future.

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Our shop is continually evolving, and, as we say goodbye to one much-loved member of the team, so we hope to say hello to another. We will be looking for a teenager to work on Saturdays from

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Poppy is a 1934 Austin 7 PD Tourer and we drove approximately 1200 miles.

Just a reminder our next adventure is with Josie and we are travelling around the UK starting on the 3rd July and returning on the 29th July. Josie is a 1936 Austin 7 Mk1 Pearl and we will be driving approximately 5000 miles raising money for the RNLI.

I have set up a Just Giving Page, and if you would like to donate to this amazing cause the link is:

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If you are interested in seeing our itinerary and route please email me at gezparton@hotmail.com

Many thanks, *Gez Parton*



From Findon Church Tower Captain – *Barbara Harbut*

The Coronation on 6th May 2023 was a great historical event in the life of our Nation. Our King Charles III has now been crowned and in place of a long line of Monarchs.

Churches throughout the country took this opportunity of ringing on this day giving many bellringers the chance to ring for something different and important. Our tower was open for half an hour on the day of the Coronation for any bellringer to ring on this special occasion.



On the evening of the 16th May a team of six ringers, Findon and Angmering, rang a quarter peal (45 minutes non-stop) a photo of that team is attached.

We have an enthusiastic group of ringers who enjoy their practice sessions on Tuesdays and Thursday's alternatively and delight in ringing on a Sunday for the Sung Eucharist services – traditionally bells are rung on a Sunday thus calling residents in towns and villages to join in the Sunday Church services.



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Let's write a cook book! The Friends of St John the Baptist - the fundraising arm of our lovely village church - would like your help to do it. It is repeatedly proven to us what a wonderfully kind and friendly village community this is and we wanted to celebrate this somehow by including as many people as possible. To celebrate all things Findon we're asking you to share your favourite recipes, which we'll gather into a book that will hopefully be ready to buy at the Christmas Tree Festival which is happening on December 2nd and 3rd in the Church.

There are several chapters of the book - feel free to share your recipes in any section you'd like. Breakfasts; Home Grown Lunches - food from the garden/foraging/simple meals; Soups and Stews; Puddings, Cakes and Biscuits; Afternoon Tea; Cooking for Friends and Family - meals for a crowd; Lazy Suppers; BBQ; Seasonal Specials - Easter/Christmas/Birthdays; Marmalades, Jams and Chutneys; Cooking for One; Lamb - well we can't not mention the Sheep Fair!

The recipes we'd like are those ones that you love to cook - for friends, for family, for yourself. The trifle that mum makes every Christmas, or that special bbq sauce or even just your favourite tea time treat.

There are three easy ways to share your favourite foods with us:

1. The Village Shop and Peckham's have forms ready to fill in and return to them where we'll pick them up
2. Visit the newly relaunched Friends of St John the Baptist Website and follow the link to the on line form.

3. Email us at findonfoodfriends@gmail.com and we'll send you the link to the online form.

And if you're not a budding Masterchef don't worry - there are other ways you can take part - do you have any pictures/drawings of the village and village life? Please let us know - we'll be looking for keen photographers to take part too so just drop us an email and let us know you'd like to help.

The deadline for all recipes is **1st August 2023**. And look out for us at the Sheep Fair in September - we're going to be doing something extra special!



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Since the last edition of Findon News, there has been a change in the hierarchy here and as some of you may know already, I have now taken over as Chairman from Sean Smith. Those of you who were able to come to our annual Parish Meeting in April 2023, will be aware how much the Parish Council has achieved over the last year. Sean was an exemplary chairman who oversaw projects for the benefit of the village. He also had the unenviable task of steering us through Covid and lockdowns. I am pleased to announce that he has been co-opted back on the Council and is now Chairman of Planning.

We also have one new Councillor, David Peskett, the owner of Findon Manor Hotel and we look forward to working with David in the coming months. We still do have co-option vacancies for new councillors and if you would like to join us and help us work towards enhancing and promoting the village whilst retaining its heritage and charm, then do please get in touch with our clerk, Fiona MacLeod, for an informal first chat. Fiona can be contacted on 01903 877225.

Now that summer is officially here, it is a joy to stroll around the village and see how the gardens are alive with colour and scent. The wild flowers sown by our wild flower volunteers are now coming into bloom. The trick will be to identify them. I can only identify poppy and cornflower so maybe time to consult the Ladybird book of wildflowers.

You will be aware that the pond on Nepcote Green has become overgrown and in need of some restoration work. We are working with the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) and with their guidance and technical support, we are aiming to restore the pond to its former glory. We have been able to secure some funding in the form of a grant from SDNP Trust. At this stage, we are sorting out the technical details with a view to going to tender for the main pond works. The Rangers from South Downs Park have already been on site to undertake an assessment of what is required. We anticipate some scrub clearance work will be required and a call for volunteers is on the cards. Further details regarding this will be announced in Findon News as and when dates are known. If all goes well, it is anticipated that the main pond works would get underway in early 2024. Updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Congratulations to Gill Gostick and Gay Hibbs for their recent television appearance. Their post box toppers which are so original are a delight to see. We look forward to the next one.

Cllr Linda Martin

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Findon Sheep Fare - Grand Prize Raffle.

In no time at all (**Saturday September 9th** to be precise), the annual Findon Sheep Fare will be upon us. Just like last year there will be a Grand Prize Raffle held on the day with tickets on-sale at the stand in front of the Wattle House. Also, just like last year the stall will be run on behalf of the Sheep Fare by the Governors of Findon Village School.

If all of this goes as well as it usually does it is anticipated that we shall raise a lot of money that will benefit both the (not-for-profit) sheep fare village community fund and the fabric fund for Findon Village School.

In the coming weeks we will be approaching local businesses to ask

them to offer us grand prizes for the draw. If we do as well here as we did last year we anticipate having some really attractive prizes to offer. **We will publish details of prizes gathered - along with details of the kind businesses putting up the prizes - in next month's Findon News.**

Whether you are a local business who may well receive an approach or a customer on the big day we ask that you please give generously for this worthy cause.

Thank you.

John Roche, Chair of Governors, St. John the Baptist School, Findon.

Findon Village WI

Clive Leach, an organisation coach accompanied by his Goldendoodle Miss May came to our June meeting to talk about the benefits of positive psychology. It focusses on happiness, wellbeing, purpose, and strengths, seeking to explore what makes human beings flourish and excel within our complex society.

Clive is also a Pets as Therapy Volunteer, who along with Miss May supports adults and young people in a variety of care and health settings. Miss May was very "chilled" as Clive talked about her role as a Therapy Dog and the difference she makes in the lives of many people, especially those in hospital.

Our competition to make an animal out of fruit and veg was won by Pam Tabor with her fantastic Cauli-poo! (see our website for photo)

Sara Clarke - President

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 13th July 2023 at 7.30pm**, when we will welcome singer Leila Tasher singing music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Our competition will be fashion memorabilia from those decades, so dig out those hidden gems at the back of your wardrobes.

There will be tea, coffee, homemade cake, and a raffle.

Visitors would be most welcome – drop us an email or just come along - we look forward to seeing you.

Website – Take a look at our website. It has recently had a face lift, and there is lots of information about our activities upcoming events.

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News from Paws Animal Sanctuary

The price of medicines from the vets for animals has gone crazy. We have two cats that after tests have been diagnosed with a thyroid problem needing medication for the rest of their lives. Last month we paid £80 for a 100ml bottle. This week it has gone up to £93 a bottle. The cats need it twice a day. It is a common complaint in cats. How on earth can families with a cat needing the essential medicine be expected to afford £93. It's scandalous.

We were fortunate enough to find a home for one of the cats, Pepper, with a lady who is prepared to give the medicine twice a day. We have offered to pay for the medicine each time. Pepper had a terrible life. She arrived like a skeleton. She had lived in a derelict house for over a year, neighbours said the owner had died. She needed lots of teeth out, a blood test, and was diagnosed the thyroid problem. The lady who has adopted her also had a cat from us years ago, but the cat had recently died. She is delighted with Pepper. She sleeps on her bed and spends all day walking round purring loudly, so she obviously approves of her new home.

It is now compulsory for all cats in the UK to be microchipped. So poor old ladies with lots of cats could have a problem. Luckily Mel, a volunteer, has just completed the microchipping

course and is offering to come to the house to microchip animals much cheaper than the vets.

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David, another volunteer, is also doing the course here at the Sanctuary. A big problem is he can microchip three of our cats but cannot find a dog to microchip! He has been trying everywhere, offering a Free Microchipping to a dog that has not been chipped, but so far with no luck at all.

Please remember to put water out for the hedgehogs, and fill up the birdbath every day if you have one.

Stacey.

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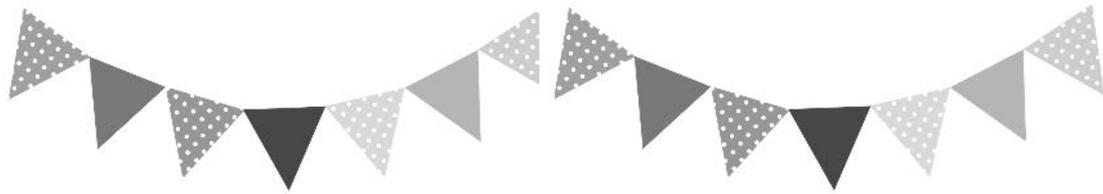
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Findon Planning Applications

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:

Loft conversion, including insertion of 3 x rooflights

Mulberry Cottage Horsham Road Findon Worthing West Sussex BN14 0UY
Ref. No: SDNP/23/02051/LDP

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Trevose Paddock Way Findon West Sussex BN14 0TX
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Findon Village Gardens Association

At our regular monthly meeting on 30th June our speaker will be Sarah Oldridge, who will be telling us about the history and work of the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew.

Advance Notice – our **Summer Flower Show** takes place at the Village Hall on **Saturday, 5th August**. Competitions for flowers, vegetables, cookery, photography handicrafts. Raffle, plant stall, cake stall, refreshments. Free entry.

Everyone is welcome to meetings.
We meet on the last Friday of the month
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Members £2, Non Members £3, Annual Membership £5.



Grass Verges

Dear Findon News, I fear I may be gaining the title of 'Grumpy Old Man', as I have raised this subject before. That is cutting the grass verges in the village. They are left far too long. I have just seen our contractors trying to cut grass that is nearly two feet high. That is a hay crop. The present machine is not designed for this, and it places too much strain on it. In addition, the debris left behind turns into a slushy mess in wet weather. It is not fair on our contractors as it takes twice as long. If the idea is to get wild flowers, then whole verges should be left, not tiny patches.

I have written to the council on this matter and hope to attend the meeting on 19th of June. Await results, if any.

*Norman Allcorn,
Beech Road, Findon.*



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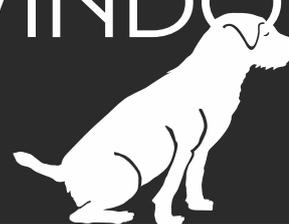
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Would you like to learn vocal technique in a small and friendly group? You might already sing in other local choirs, and are encouraged here to come along and learn skills that can be put to good use wherever you sing. Any performances will be planned when the groups has built up their repertoire. The only cost involved is an occasional small donation for rehearsal hire.

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Village Hall Diary July 2023

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<https://sites.google.com/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	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30am
Circle Dancing	Monday (3 rd and 17 th)	14.00 – 16.30pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 18 th
Lambstails	Tuesday (not 18 th)	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	9.30am/ 10.30am /11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Friday	16.45 – 17.45pm
Danceholics (fortnightly)	Sunday (9 th and 23 rd)	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Time
Art Class	1 st July	9.00am
Messy Church	4 th July	15.30pm
Tastevin	6 th July	19.00pm
Findon Village WI	13 th July	19.30pm
Meditation	17 th July	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	18 th July	10am – 2.30pm
Parish Council Planning meeting	20 th July	19.00pm
Light Lunch	25 th July	12.45pm
Findon Garden Association	28 th July	19.30pm
Parish Council Full Meeting	31 st July	19.00pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

JULY

Friday July 14th	Findon PTA charity event - summer bingo evening.
Friday July 21st	Your Life in Movement - Dance of Awareness Workshop 18.45 pm – 20.45pm

AUGUST

Saturday 5th August	Summer Garden Show	14.00pm
Saturday 19th August	Cinnamon Trust Cream Tea/ Summer Fair	14.00pm

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

JULY 2023

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 July 4th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with the Monarch's Way Singers Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 9th July 5th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 16th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 23rd July 7th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 30th July 8th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Findon Parish Eucharist at Findon



Messy Church - Tuesday 4th July

3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall
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