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# News

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## FINDON'S GOT EVEN MORE TALENT!

Yes, we're back - even bigger and better. Well, maybe not bigger, we are still bound by the constraints of the Village Hall; but better! Definitely better! And once again we need your help. Our new event is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September and we are looking for talent.

Are you a comedian or a conjuror; a singer or a stilt-walker, a juggler or a jiver? We are also looking for people to take part in sketches and in panel games. If any of this sounds like you, we need to hear from you.

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## From The Rectory

The beginning of June this year is all about thanksgiving for 70 years of dedication to our Monarch's role as Queen as the country celebrates her Platinum Jubilee. As a church, we pray every week for our Queen and the Royal family, as we give thanks for her unwavering example of faith in God, which keeps her positive even in times of extreme difficulty and challenge. There will be special prayers for her at our Services on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, and our worship together will include a favourite hymn of hers. Our Findon Worship at 10am will be a Jubilee Songs of Praise. I know of several street parties and gatherings across the villages, and hope you will all enjoy the extra Bank Holiday. At our Messy Church session on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having some of our activities linked to the Jubilee theme too.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, the Findon School Revels make a welcome post-Covid return! Starting as usual with a procession down from the school with the May Queen and her attendants to Pond Green, where each class will display their country dancing skills, the fun will continue back at the school with Maypole dancing, the traditional sword dance, stalls and refreshments and of course the crowning of the May Queen (Yes, I know it is June!) I hope to see many of you there enjoying the festivities, supporting the pupils and of course helping to raise funds for the school.

You may have heard that there is an urgent need to replace the lining of the

school swimming pool, which will cost a lot of money. There is a crowd-funding page set up for this; please consider giving a donation towards maintaining this valuable Village amenity. As well as ensuring that all out pupils are able to swim by the time they move on to secondary school, the pool is used through the summer months by many other families. Last summer, it was a joy to hear the laughter from the pool in my Rectory garden, after the sad silence of 2020! Living as we do near the sea, it is vital that our children learn water safety and are able to swim, for their safety as well as for the enjoyment they get from being in the water!

Please spread the word about our Baby and Toddler Group, 'Lambstails', meeting on Tuesday mornings of term-time, 10.30-12; unless we get more families coming along, it is unlikely we will continue this group. It is so worthwhile for young mums and dads (or grandparents doing childcare!) to have a chance to relax and chat while their young ones learn important social skills as they enjoy our range of toys. This is held in Findon Village Hall, except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month when we meet in Findon Church (as the Hall is booked out that morning). We also hope to start a session in Clapham and Patching Hall from September, on a Thursday morning. All pre-schoolers welcome with their carer!

Looking ahead, we have lots to look forward to in July, so save these dates in your diaries!

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Clapham and Patching Friends are holding a Flower Festival in Clapham Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This will be well worth a visit, especially if you haven't been to Clapham Church before. More details in next month's magazine or look on the Parish website! Then on Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be another Andrew Bernardi Music Group Concert held here in Findon, details of tickets to be found on [bernardimusicgroup.com/shipleys-arts-festival](http://bernardimusicgroup.com/shipleys-arts-festival).

All this year's concerts are themed around the 'Green Corridor', focusing on the beauty of nature in this part of Sussex where we are so fortunate to live. Wonderful refreshments are included in the ticket price, including a glass of Nyetimber, along with world class music, I hope you can join us!

Every blessing, Helena

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## **Findon Swimming Pool Help Keep Us Afloat**



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**Findon Swimming Pool is in need of significant repair. The fibre-glass pool liner and heating systems are no longer serviceable and we need the community to help us float again!**

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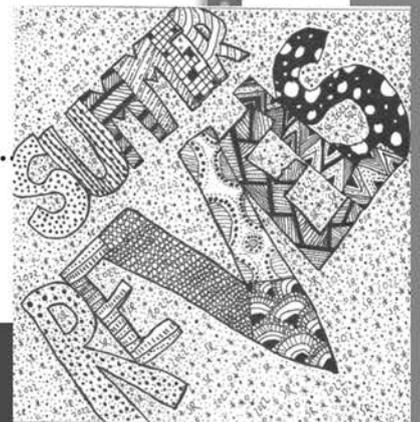


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By Lucas Jude-Scott aged 8



## Findon Parish Council

The annual Parish Council meeting took place at the Village Hall on 9 May and as I indicated in the May edition of Findon News, the Council was able to appoint the Chairman and Deputy Chairman for the coming year. I will be continuing in my role as Chairman and my deputy will be Cllr Linda Martin.

Linda is also taking over the lead councillor role for the Allotment Gardens from Cllr Robin Carr and there will be a handover period with Robin.

I think it is an opportune time for me to thank Robin for all his help and support in the last few years as my deputy. His knowledge of the village has been and continues to be invaluable.

You may have already seen the posters on the notice boards regarding Arun Community Transport services. The organisation is run by volunteers offering to drive people who find it difficult to access public transport, or where public transport is not available, for appointments such as doctors, hospitals and dentists. The service is also available for trips providing social inclusion, such as clubs, shopping and visiting. To register or make a booking, please ring 01903 792110 (office hours 9am to 1pm).

West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) has recently provided the Council with a number of very useful items of

emergency equipment as part of its Community Resilience programme. Items include foil survival blankets, Road Closed signs and high intensity lamps. In a future newsletter we will be seeking interest for involvement in our resilience team.

The WSSCC scheme to build a 2km cycleway/walkway route has been approved. This will connect Findon Valley with the South Downs National Park gateway of Findon Village. The works are expected to commence in the autumn. Further details can be found on the website of WSSCC under Highways, Transport & Planning. The works form part of the County Council's Active Travel improvement proposals.

With the Platinum Jubilee due to take place in early June, I am sure you will join with the Parish Council in sending congratulations to Her Majesty on such a wonderful achievement. The majority of us will only ever have known the Elizabethan era. As in all things, Her Majesty has seen many changes in her lifetime, but she has been there as a steadying influence over us all.

Cllr Sean Smith  
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## Findon Village Store News

We have to start this month's article with a sad farewell. As mentioned in the May issue, our Chairman, Steve Smith, is stepping down from his post. He leaves us with this message: Having been volunteering for the Village Store for four and a half years it's been a privilege to take it from its promising start to being at the very heart of what makes the community what it is. I'm sure it will continue to thrive and be something always to be proud of. I also hope that my next community project, the village preschool, can grow and thrive to the same extent.

Jo O'Dell remembers the night she convinced Steve to join the Committee over a glass of wine (or two) in the Gun, adding "How glad I am that we have been fortunate enough to benefit from Steve's brilliant input". Our grateful thanks on behalf of the community go to Steve, who will undoubtedly be much missed. However, it is extremely reassuring to know that our new Chairman, Patrick Colville, who has acted as Vice Chair for the past year, knows the shop well and has already successfully addressed several of the necessary improvements with enthusiasm and energy. Annie Whitchurch is taking over as Vice Chair – you know her from these articles! Annie is really looking forward to learning more about, well, everything! At this time of change it seemed appropriate to ask Angus, our hard-working Shop Manager, for his thoughts about our store. He in turn asked customers and volunteers for their views. Responses included such observations as: "*We are so lucky to*

*have a village shop where you can be sure of a warm welcome and buy almost everything you need", "Volunteers are really dedicated to the cause", "Stock is replenished quickly and efficiently; the shop always looks clean and attractive"* (particular thanks are due here to our fantastic cleaning team led so beautifully by Ann Hughes) and, with proper appreciation of our unique appeal: "*The banter is good and you always offer a friendly approach!*". Angus was particularly delighted to hear from one customer who doubtless represented the view of many in recognising that he "*always goes the extra mile for customers*", something we all know to be true.

Angus also expressed his deep appreciation of Helen, his Deputy Manager, who with excellent humour takes responsibility for many administrative matters and greatly enhances the efficiency of the business. As if to illustrate this, Helen asked us to let customers know that the Post Office is now able to sell Amazon Gift Cards as well as All4one Gift Cards. It being holiday time, she also mentioned the PO facility for Foreign Exchange; Euros are held in stock and other currencies can be ordered. Also, if you happen to have a stash of old-style paper £20 or £50 notes, you are advised that these will be removed from circulation on 30<sup>th</sup> September although they may still be exchanged at the Post Office after this date.

Finally, just a reminder to please let us know if you are aware of anyone who

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Findon Village Store is clearly seen as an incredibly positive asset in working with both customers and local businesses and it is immensely rewarding to all of us, not least to our retiring Chairman, to witness its success. Thank you to all customers for your support, and to everyone involved,

past and present, for your remarkable dedication. The future is bright and there will be more exciting news next month!

Annie Whitchurch

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## WI Plant Stall

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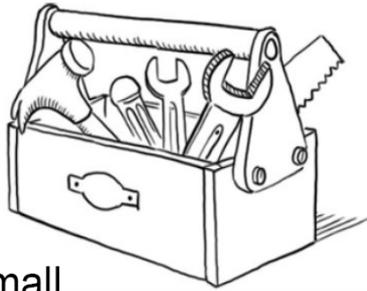


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in one of the traps and tonight I had only just put the traps down and a blackbird went straight in to one. Our resident cat prefers to stay out at night in the warm weather so we are hoping she will scare the rats off.

Three pretty grey and white pet mice were brought in from an owner who is pregnant and was told by her doctor they spread diseases. We put them in a large glass tank with lots of tunnels and a wheel and they are so entertaining. We have Degus, Gerbils and Hamsters but none have

the energy these little mice have, luckily they are all girls (we don't need any more). When we were young all the pet shops sold white mice, but you never see them for sale any more, these are the first pet mice we have ever had.

One of the biggest headaches is trying to cut the dogs nails, the grooming parlour and our Vets don't like doing it and all of our dogs hate having their nails cut. I have just discovered that you can now buy a hammock with four holes for the dogs' legs to go in that can be suspended from the ceiling, the dog's weight prevents them from biting you when you are cutting their nails. Hopefully this invention will work, there are many to choose from on line so I will definitely be investing in one. The Pony is hardly limping now after the plate was put in his shoulder, it has taken a long time for him to get better and the operation was expensive, he also has Yumove every night and laser acupuncture weekly. He and the donkey have their feet trimmed every eight weeks, and now they both need the horse dentist!!

from Stacey

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We also got a preview of the magnificent crown that Gill Gostick and Gay Hibbs have made to place on the Village Shop post box for Jubilee week. The evening was completed with a glass of fizz and a slice of the delicious fruitcake Gay Hibbs made and decorated to look like another crown. Visit our website to have a look at all the photos

<https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite>

Our next meeting on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** is a bee keeping presentation by the Worthing Bee Keepers Association and our competition is entitled 'Bee Inspired!' As always, there will be a raffle and coffee, tea and cake for all

Visitors very welcome - we look forward to seeing you

Paddy Winter - President

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## Plant a Tree for the Jubilee

Planting a tree is a great way to commemorate the jubilee or any occasion. Trees are good for the environment and benefit everyone when in streets or visible from the street. You may consider planting one in your garden where they will give years of beauty.

If you want to get a tree planted near your house, why not talk to your neighbours and consider raising £210 to join West Sussex County Council's Donate a Tree Scheme.

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Sunday 5th June at 10 am

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## Sewsilver

These days it often feels that all we hear from the High Street is news of businesses struggling, sadly closing, or abandoning 'bricks and mortar' stores and going totally online, so I'm delighted to be able to share my good news that on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 'Sewsilver', my jewellery, gift, and greetings card boutique, moved to larger premises within the Guildbourne Centre, Worthing. I established the business in 2006 as an independent party plan company selling ladies silver jewellery; my first jewellery party and many after took place at homes in Findon, and I was always a regular stallholder at Findon Sheep Fair.

In October 2010 I decided to take things to the next level and opened a little shop in the Guildbourne Centre, over the years expanding from just silver jewellery to gifts, cards and anything else that looked interesting or unusual. After a tricky couple of years due to Covid and lockdowns, thankfully when things reopened in April 2021 the 'support local' message seemed

## Sam Whittington

to still be resonating and local customers and visitors flooded back into town. After 11 years and continued expansion into new products the shop was literally at bursting point, and it was time to move somewhere larger. We have been in our new home at Unit 21 (next to Toy Barnhaus) for over a month now and are overjoyed with the reaction from customers old and new, who are delighted by the bright and spacious new store with improved displays showcasing our beautiful jewellery and interesting giftware, with many commenting that Sewsilver is now the best greetings card retailer in town!

I would love for all Findon News readers to pop in and see for themselves, there's always a friendly welcome and we pride ourselves on offering exceptional customer service in a relaxed, no pressure atmosphere. We are also online and deliver free to Worthing and the surrounding area (including Findon) for orders over £20.

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- Thursday and Friday, 8 & 9 September for setting up
- Saturday, 10 September for general duties, traffic management, preparing for evening entertainment
- Sunday, 11 September for clearing up

## Findon Village Store - A Thank You

John Roche

With the appointment of a new committee chairman to help run our community shop it does sound as if the ship will continue to be in good hands. However we should not let this occasion pass without recording thanks and the gratitude of us all to Steve Smith for the excellent job that he has done to lead our talented committee during these challenging times. He arrived on the scene at exactly the right moment to follow-up on the excellent work done by Peter Goldsworthy and the other founder members of the committee, the original shop workforce and volunteers. We should remember that without Peter's set-up work (and Steve's continuance) the shop would not be as well positioned as it obviously is today to serve our community.

Steve's previous management roles and experience suited exactly what the shop needed to continue Peter's (and others') foundation work and Steve's wise guidance and business management skills have served us all very well to produce a thriving business. Steve is moving on to help Findon Pre-school to grow under its new management and so we can expect good things to happen here too. We wish him well there.

We should openly thank Steve for all of his work and record the community's gratitude to all who have helped to get the shop where it is today. Here's wishing the ongoing committee good luck and prosperity for their continuing work.

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## Sunflowers for Ukraine

Maggie Martin

The sale of "Sunflower" cards for Ukraine has been a great success thanks to the generosity of the people of Findon. I was able to send the sum of £461 to British-Ukrainian Aid as a result of collections in Findon Village Store, The Black Horse and Dee-Dees, grateful thanks to all three establishments, Gay Holmes for all her help and to all who purchased cards.

British-Ukrainian Aid is wholly concerned with providing medical and humanitarian assistance to the victims of war.

The sunflower cards are all sold and I am currently painting a "Colours of Ukraine" card with a mixture of blue and yellow flowers. These will be on sale in June in the same venues and I hope you will like them.

I have had this message from the charity.

"Thanks to your donation we can provide medical and humanitarian aid for the wounded, stranded and displaced people in Ukraine, and it will help save their lives.

This is a quick update on what we have achieved in the last few weeks so far:

1) we sent 11 lorries, 11 ambulances, 8 cars, 13 vans and 1 plane loaded with medical and humanitarian aid to Ukraine;

2) with the help of volunteers from Plast London and Support Ukraine, we assembled and sent 5,000 First Aid Kits;

3) we procured and delivered 11 ambulances to Ukraine;

4) we covered the cost of petrol for 18 ambulances;

5) medical supplies and equipment were delivered to Volnovakha, Kharkiv, Zhytomyr, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Kyiv, Poltava, Bila Tserkva, Chernyhiw as well as Bratislava and a number of hubs in Poland.

We are very grateful for your support. I can assure you that it will go a long way in helping those in need.

Kindest regards,  
Dr Natalia Tronenko  
Co-Founder  
British-Ukrainian Aid  
Charity Registered in England and Wales 1164472"



**Messy Church**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

*(the first Tuesday of each month)* at **3.30 - 5.30pm**  
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# All Saints and St Peter's Church, High Salvington

The parishioners of All Saints and St Peter's High Salvington are delighted to announce that they have a new vicar. He is Father Andrew Cunnington who recently moved to Findon Valley with his wife Alison. He was inducted at All

Saints on 21<sup>st</sup> April by Martin Warner, the Bishop of Chichester. As well as local people, friends from Fr Andrew's previous parish of St Matthew's Redhill attended the service and reception afterwards. Fr Andrew has replaced the Revd Beverley Miles who moved to St Augustine's in Scaynes Hill in February 2021.

Andrew was born in Worthing and started attending St Symphorian's Church and joined the choir when he was 7. Having met at the church youth club, he and Alison were married there in 1982 and shortly afterwards moved to Salisbury where he trained for the ministry. Prior to his vocational training he worked for Worthing and Arun District Councils.

After his ordination he worked in several parishes in the Chichester Diocese including the Ifield Team Ministry and

Midhurst. He was at Redhill for 16 years and is pleased to be back in Worthing. He's a sports enthusiast and a keen supporter of Brighton and Hove Albion, Sussex County Cricket Club and Worthing Football Club.

Andrew's normal working days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. His phone number is 01903 629295 and email is [andrewcunnington@outlook.com](mailto:andrewcunnington@outlook.com)

The regular weekly services are Thursdays 10.30 am Said Eucharist at All Saints, Sundays 9am Said Eucharist at St Peter's and Sundays 10.30 am Sung Eucharist at All Saints.

The parish is holding a family tea party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at All Saints Church Hall, Cissbury Drive, Findon Valley, BN14 0DT (more details on [www.allsaintschurch.findonvalley.co.uk](http://www.allsaintschurch.findonvalley.co.uk))

Fr Andrew will be there and be pleased to meet old friends or get to know new ones if you wish to come along.

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## 200 Club

We had our 200 club Spring grand draw on Saturday 7th May and would like to thank all those who attended, and the hall events team for running the bar.

We would also like to thank Dee Dee's, the Gun Inn, Village House and Peckham's for vouchers donated for our raffle.

Our winners were:

No 170 - D Holt £500  
No 185 - A Hiltonchilds £200  
No 40 - D Pearce £100  
No 62 - S Dunsmore £50  
No 43 - P Webber £25  
No 173 - M Wickson £25

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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](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://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:

**Non-material amendment to planning approval SDNP/19/02919/FUL for the removal of plinth brickwork to client house, holiday cottage, plots 1 & 2 Soldiers Field Stables Soldiers Field Lane Findon West Sussex BN14 0SH Ref. No: SDNP/22/02303/NMA**



## Findon Village Gardens Association

At our April meeting we again had a hall full of members to listen to a very interesting talk by Jamie Harris, who is Head Gardener at Leonardslee Gardens. It was great to get an insight into the history of the gardens. It was also lovely to see so many entries for the Flower of the Month competition, the winner of which takes away a garden centre voucher.

Our speaker on 24<sup>th</sup> June (at 7:30pm) is Daryl Holter, who is Heritage Crime Officer for Sussex Police., whose job it is to defend our heritage, past, present and future.

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## Village Hall Diary June 2022

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Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes. Their details are available on the new Village Hall website - [www.findonvillagehall.net](http://www.findonvillagehall.net).

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30am
Circle Dancing (fortnightly)	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>	14.30pm
Lambstails	Tuesday	10.30am (3rd Tues at church)
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 21 <sup>st</sup>
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 (not 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> )	10:00am

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Messy Church	7 <sup>th</sup> June	15.30pm
Findon Village WI	9 <sup>th</sup> June	19.30pm
Meditation	16 <sup>th</sup> June	19.30pm
Art Workshop	18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am
Danceholics	19 <sup>th</sup> June	18.30pm
Parish Council Committee Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> June	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	21 <sup>st</sup> June	10am – 3pm
Parish Council Planning Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	19.30pm
Findon Gardens Association	24 <sup>th</sup> June	19.30pm
Tastevin	25 <sup>th</sup> June	19.30pm
Light Lunch	28 <sup>th</sup> June	12.45pm

### Future Events and Dates for your Diary

**Sunday 5th June** – Queen's Jubilee Event – see details on page 13

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Sheep Fair Volunteer Information Meeting 10am - 12pm

# PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

## JUNE 2022

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.  
 Social distancing regulations and the wearing of face coverings is highly recommended.  
 There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every Tuesday,  
 and Morning Prayer every Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Whit Sunday Queen's Jubilee	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Patching Jubilee Songs of Praise at Findon
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity	08:00am 09.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> June Second Sunday after Trinity Patronal Festival (Findon)	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

<b>Funerals:</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Julie Brooks
<b>Baptisms:</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b> - Gabriel Goscheff
<b>Weddings:</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> – Ryan Bettinson and Shannon Borrill



Next Messy Church - 7<sup>th</sup> June  
3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall

**Lambs Tails** - Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers.

**Tuesday mornings** at 10.30am in Findon Village Hall, **every third Tuesday** at 11.00am in Findon Church.  
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