



# Findon

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

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# News

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## Opportunity to establish a Community Minibus Service in Findon Village - Volunteers Needed

The Community Minibus Association (West Sussex) have kindly offered us the opportunity to share the use of one of their minibuses that currently operates in Ashington but is not fully utilised there. The association is an all-volunteer led charity that has been running Community Minibuses in West Sussex for over forty years.

To take advantage of this opportunity for Findon Residents a small team of volunteers comprising drivers, escorts and an administrator (to enrol passengers as members of the charity, take bookings and liaise with the Ashington branch) is needed.

The minibus is garaged at Ashington so would need to be picked up and returned there at the end of each trip and volunteer drivers will need to have category D1 on their license.

Membership of the Association for individuals wishing to use the service is currently £7.00 per year.

An additional fare is charged per trip to cover running costs, which is calculated according to the length of the journey. Passengers are picked up from and dropped back at their home addresses.

If you are interested in **volunteering** to help establish and operate a Community Minibus Service in Findon Village or in **using** such a service please email [cathrine.gear@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cathrine.gear@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or contact the Findon Parish Council Clerk, Fiona MacLeod, by email [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01903 877225

We look forward to hearing from both potential **users** and **volunteers** so that we can establish the level of interest. Full training will be available to volunteers.

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## From the Rectory

I never had much time for history when I was at school. My interest was always in science, so I gave up history classes at the earliest opportunity. I have come to realise as I have got older just how much I have missed. Our church traditions are steeped in history, rather like the three beautiful churches in our parish.

As March begins I am particularly looking forward to enjoying some pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (5th). It is so called because of a tradition dating back at least 1000 years of shroving the faithful, a time of confession and absolution in preparation for a Holy Lent. It was a time to finish up all the fats in the larder before the Lenten fast, starting the next day on Ash Wednesday. This year we are going to have a pancake theme for Messy Church and coincidentally Bishop Mark, our area bishop will be with us as part of his deanery visitation. I hope he likes pancakes, but who doesn't!

It is easy to think of Lent as a season to be endured and rather joyless. A time of hair shirts and self-discipline. We often think about giving up something we like for the 40 days that it lasts.

Instead it would be better to think of it as a time of preparation for the celebration of Easter, the most important event in the Christian calendar. Most big occasions, like an annual holiday require some form of preparation. We might have to sort out inoculations, currency, airport parking and the like. The season of Lent has been a preparation for celebrating Christ's resurrection and our salvation since the early church. It started out as a time of preparation for baptism which normally

took place on Easter Sunday, but somewhere between the 8th and 10th century it was widened to include the whole congregation. It is good to have a time of taking stock of our lives and perhaps to make amends where we have fallen away from following Christ with our whole heart.

On Ash Wednesday many of us will go to church and be marked with the sign of the cross on our foreheads using the ashes of last year's palm crosses. In imposing the ashes the priest recites the words 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ'. In the same way that man was created from the dust of the earth one day we will return to the ground again. These evocative words remind us of the transitory nature of this life and that one day we will have to give an account of ourselves to our loving Lord.

Each year, to help us prepare for Easter we run a short five-week course. This year we will be using the Diocesan offering which explores the concept of vocation. It looks very good and includes video clips and discussion. We are offering two options, 7.30pm on Wednesdays and 3pm on Fridays. Both will take place at the Rectory. If you have not tried it before why not give it a go this year? You will be very welcome. If you would like to join us please use the sign-up sheet in church or let the parish office know so that we can make sure we have enough booklets for everyone.

With every blessing for a holy Lent,

Colin

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## 'Findon Parish Council Report

Findon Parish Council has submitted an annual precept requirement for 2019/2020 to Arun District Council. This is the means by which the Council is able to fulfil its duty regarding services and upkeep of the village on behalf of all parishioners.

The proposal this year is for a modest increase of 3.8% creating a precept of £45k. This figure was calculated following discussion within the Finance and Governance Committee and subsequently ratified by the full Council.

The increase equates to just £1.68 per Band D household for the 2019/2020 financial year.

One element that is new to Findon Parish Council is the development of a 3 year

strategic plan, outlining what the Council aims to achieve over the next 3 years. This will be a live document updated as appropriate and something that will be published on the Council website in due course. As such it will be open to comment and feedback and major projects will be put to the village for consultation in the spirit of openness that localism requires.

Findon Parish Council looks forward to engaging with the village to best serve it's needs in the coming years.

Cllr Sean Smith  
Chairman  
Findon Parish Council

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### "What a Load of Rubbish"

On the 30th January, in glorious winter sunshine, 10 HI Viz clad members of Findons' Open Spaces working party participated in National Litter Clearance week.

Walking the full length of the Findon bypass between Bost Hill, and all the way up to the A24/School Hill roundabout, both north and south verges were completely cleared.

In all the team collected 22 bags worth of rubbish which included plastic drink bottles, tin cans, paper coffee cups etc. In addition, stranger items included plastic shopping carts, milk crates, toilet cisterns, shoes and boots, truck tyres and mangled traffic signs. The photo shows the "booty" alongside a member of our cheery team.

Thanks go to Wyevale Garden Centre for allowing the rubbish to be left on their verge in readiness of Arun DC collecting it.



The work party team meet every Wednesday morning at 09:30 and spend three hours tidying, cutting back, clearing pathways etc in an effort to make the village look tidier. If you would like to join us in making Findon a tidier village please contact the Chairman of the FPC Open Spaces committee at:  
[robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Clive Ball  
Findon Open Spaces Work Party

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### Ash Wednesday Services (6th March)

11am at Clapham Church

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We also have shrove Tuesday coming up on March 5th, we stock all the items needed to make delicious pancakes. As an alternative to the traditional thin pancakes I can highly recommend this recipe for thick pancakes, they are really delicious and are great for using up your old bananas! this makes approximately 12 pancakes;

175g self-raising flour  
½ tsp baking powder  
½ tsp ground cinnamon (optional)  
2 large egg whites  
1 tbsp caster sugar  
225ml semi-skimmed milk  
1 ripe, medium banana  
1 tsp sunflower oil, for frying  
200g mixed fresh berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, redcurrants and strawberries  
4 tsp agave nectar, honey or golden syrup

*Sift the flour, baking powder and cinnamon, if using, into a large bowl. Whisk the egg whites in a separate bowl until stiff but not dry and whisk in the caster sugar.*

*Stir the milk slowly and gradually into the flour mixture, then beat hard with a metal whisk to get rid of any lumps. Peel the banana, cut it in half lengthways, then into thin slices. Stir the banana slices into the pancake batter.*

*Fold a quarter of the whisked egg whites into the pancake batter with a large metal spoon until evenly combined, then very gently fold in the rest. You want to try to keep as much air in the pancakes as possible, so they are light and fluffy when you cook them.*

*Brush a large non-stick frying pan with a little oil and place it over a medium-high heat. Add 4 large spoonfuls of the pancake batter to the pan, spacing them well apart.*

*Cook the pancakes for 1½ – 2 minutes on one side, until the surface looks almost dry and you can see small air bubbles rising to the surface. Flip the pancakes over and cook on the other side for another 2 minutes until they're puffed up and lightly browned.*

*Pop the pancakes on to a plate and keep them warm while you cook the rest in the same way. Serve the hot pancakes with lots of fresh berries and just a dribble of agave syrup, honey or golden syrup.*

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improvements to the shop and looking to repeat the successes of last year to ensure we continue to attract and retain happy customers. We're also evaluating an accounting package this month to streamline and improve our financial controls and reporting.

Jo O'Dell volunteer/committee member.

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## Findon Friends of St. Barnabas

There are a few tickets available for our **'Curry Night and Mini Auction'** at the **Tajdar Restaurant, Findon, on Monday 4th March.**

A really good evening of food and fun!

Following this, our next event is the ever popular **'Fish and Chips and Quiz Evening'** on **Thursday 11th April at the Village House, Findon.**

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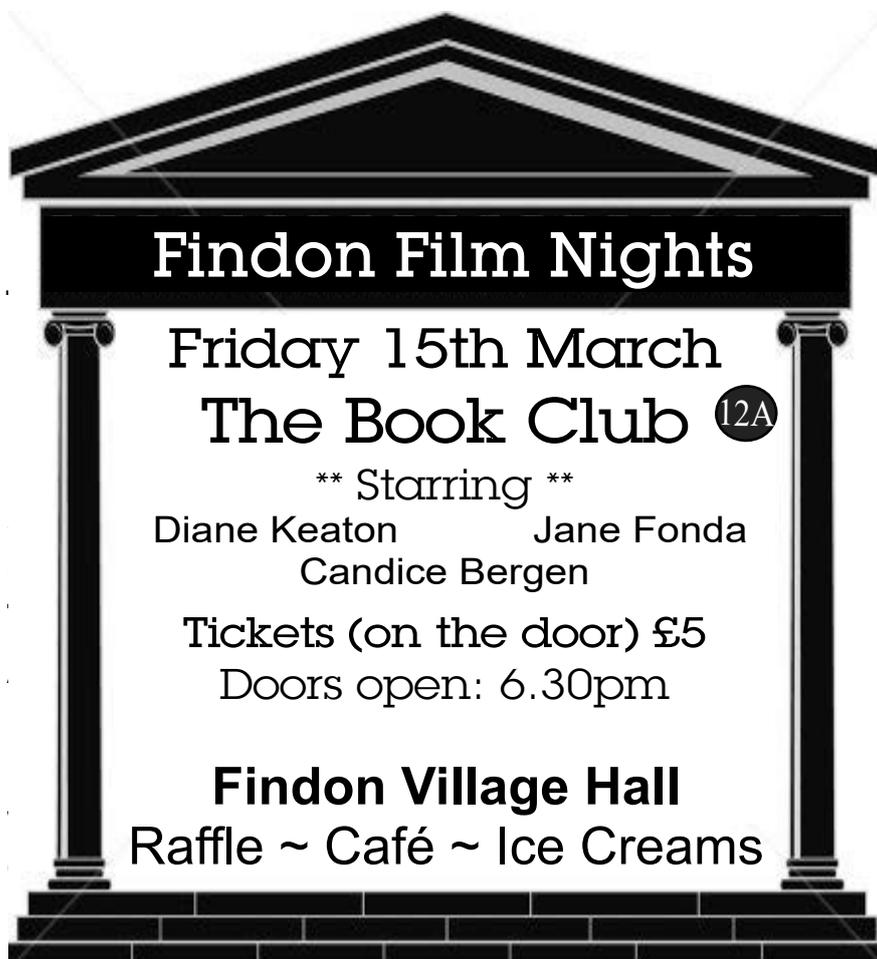
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Findon Friends of St. Barnabas



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# Gardening Titbits

Catherine York

The garden looks so lovely, even now at this time of year (4 Feb). There is plenty to see and get excited about with new shoots sprouting on the clematis and fresh new leaves coming on all the roses. Bulbs are coming up and the snowdrops are beginning to flower. I have put some snowdrops in tubs with perennials to keep me going.

The primroses are a delight, so bright and cheerful in the north facing courtyard. Hebe "Heartbreaker" is fabulous in the cold weather with its vivid pink leaves. The colder the weather the more vibrant it becomes. The patio looks colourful with flowering viburnum "Gwenllian", pink hebe "Heartbreaker", silver lavender "Vera", and white spotted hellebore "Connie", all evergreen. After several attempts, I have decided to plant campanula "Muralis" in the patch of earth outside the patio doors, which should be perfect: low growing, evergreen, endless violet bell-shaped flowers and tolerant of sun and shade. Saxifraga "London Pride" seemed like a good idea until its flower heads got squashed when the conservatory door opened! Sedum "Aurea" loved the hot morning sun but was unhappy in the

afternoon shade and looked insipid in the absence of any winter sun.

All the Hellebores are in full bloom now and the two white ones were flowering in time for Christmas along with lovely pink cyclamen "Coum", one of my favourite plants. Two new heathers add winter colour to the driveway area: deep pink Erica "Winterfreud" (Nov-Apr) and beautiful mauve-pink Erica "Pink Spangles" (Jan-May).

Euphorbia "Wulfenii" looks amazing in the ground and in a tub. "Wulfenii" seeds itself, so I look for seedlings and pot them up as replacements for the originals because they can quickly become large and straggly, as at Highdown Gardens. My seedling in the front garden has grown from 6"x6" to 1½'x2' since being newly planted in September 2017. It now has seven flower heads and will continue flowering until June with huge sulphur-yellow cylindrical flower heads.

Lonicera "Fragrantissima" (shrub honeysuckle) is flowering away as it does every year from December to March and it seems so content growing in a tub. After a few years I decided it needed re-potting but when it came out of its pot the root ball was fine, not overgrown at all. It is a very robust and rewarding plant with small, scented creamy-white winter flowers.

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## Speeding in Findon

In response, and support, of the letter from Clive Ball printed in last months Findon news I would like to draw readers attention to the problem faced by residents, walkers, horse riders and cyclists in the portion of Nephote Lane leading to Cissbury Ring. As many will know there is a National Speed Limit applies sign positioned at the entrance to this lane and many motorists appear to take this as a challenge to achieve the top speed of 60mph with complete disregard to whom ever else is using the road and

their safety. As a resident of the lane myself I have witnessed many near misses and fear an impending accident to be inevitable.

Having in the past been dismissed by the Local Authority, when my request to have a 30mph in this area reviewed, I wonder if any fellow readers could provide a solution to this problem and help to provide a safer environment for the many residents and visitors who enjoy the beautiful environment in which we live.

Jane Proudlock

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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://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:

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## Worship and Praise service

The Worship and Praise services are going really well with good congregations - the March Service will be the sixth month since we started.

### **Worship and Praise service - Sunday 3rd March - 10 am at Findon Church**

St John the Baptist School Choir will lead the singing this month.

Coffee and soft drinks after the service. Everybody very welcome.

Please come and support the young people.

Graham Langford

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## Mystery Painting

The Findon Village website recently received an interesting enquiry from a lady in Lincolnshire.

Having purchased a watercolour painting (shown right) from a local Antique Centre the lady found an inscription inside the mount regarding Findon. The artist's name is written in capital letters - "E Marrack".

Has anyone heard of the artist or has any information regarding this painting?

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Lesley Boardman was thanked for her very interesting talk and we able to see many of the interesting areas of Bermuda with the help of her projector and colour slides.

Our Annual Jumble Sale took place in February and many bargains were to be

had. We opened the Cafe and thanks to Maggie Martin, we were supplied with gorgeous cupcakes and sausage rolls. Thanks also to John Martin who helped enormously by setting up and removing our tables for the Sale and for standing patiently at the door collecting the entrance fee. Our thanks to Mike Solomons who, once again, came to our rescue by looking after the Brick a Brack table and to all the volunteers who helped us. Items left were then collected by a representative from the Fund Raising Department of St. Barnabas.

Our next meeting will be held in Findon Village Hall on Tuesday, 12th March - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Speaker: Dr. Alan Cornfield  
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Exhibition: a pressed flower.

Jill Schiller

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## Findon Village WI

Our February meeting fell on Valentine's day so we had some lovely heart-shaped items in our competition. Sassy and Lesley baked delicious cakes and we were delighted to welcome six visitors

Pia Offord gave us a very informative talk on The Dogs Trust (formally known as The National Canine Defence League), which is the UK's largest dog welfare charity, It cares for over 15,000 dogs each year through a network of 20 rehoming centres in the UK. Pia reassured us that they never put down a healthy dog. Pia has sent us a lovely email thanking us for the donations in their collection box, and dog beds and towels donated by our members.

Our next meeting, 14th March - our

birthday meeting - and we are looking forward to a musical extravaganza presented by Ann Chance OBE

The competition is Theatre or Showtime Memorabilia

The next coffee morning at Julia's Kitchen is Tuesday 19th March from 10.30 – all welcome.

Visit our website –  
[www.findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite](http://www.findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite)  
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All visitors welcome – we look forward to seeing you

Paddy Winter  
Findon Village WI President

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Bob Eastabrook

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Every week we have telephone calls from cat owners who have lost their cats. I always ask if their cat is microchipped and spayed. So often they tell me they didn't have either because their cat never goes out! Often she is one of last years kittens My heart sinks once again, owners do not realize they can get pregnant at 5 or six months! So we take in a stray cat, not microchipped, and after a few weeks we notice she is getting fat. We then have the expense of having all the kittens inoculated and the mum spayed. Of course it means weeks more work for the Volunteers, but no one minds when the kittens arrive - kittens are a delight.

We have two litters at the moment and they are all so gorgeous, everyone wants to choose names for them.

We have regular requests from rabbit owners wanting us to take in their rabbits. When we ask how many (thinking it will be one or two) they often tell us they have had so many babies they cannot cope with them all!

We have more Guinea-pigs than Rabbits. Luckily, they find homes almost immediately and seem to be the most

popular pets with children.

We have had quite a few Hamsters in recently, they often bite us when we are feeding them, which puts the children off. We have still not found a home for Darwin the grey Degu. We also have a pair of very pretty young Budgies in a nice cage needing a home.

One of our Volunteers has given us lots of baby Aloe Vera plants in pots. It is sensible to always have one of these plants on your kitchen window sill in case of burns, as it takes away the pain and stops scarring. We are selling the plants at 50p each. Every little helps.

Stacey

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## **From the Belfry**

On behalf of the Bellringers it is with pleasure and delight that I am able to tell the Village that the total of our fund raise for the maintenance of the bells is £3,500. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed in any way.

The two functions in the Church, October 6th and November 3rd, raised almost £900 and the Smartie tube returns gave nearly £800, what a fantastic fund raise, I understand there are a few more Smartie tubes to be returned.

In addition we were also given several generous donations to add to the pot and grants have been acquired from various Church and Bellringing organisations. So all in all more than two thirds of the cost

(£12,600) for the maintenance has been achieved.

We do not have a definite date for the commencement of the work, hopefully in March, but in addition to work being carried out in the tower two of the bells installed in the Church in the 1500s will be lowered from the tower and taken to the workshops to be fitted with new modern headstocks. It is anticipated that the bells will be out of action for about a month, but that short time will assure the Parish that the bells will be turning in good order for generations to come.

Once again, many thanks to everyone.

Barbara Harbut  
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## Mustard Seed - Love in a Box

Mustard Seed have sent their thanks for the Love in a Box shoeboxes we sent for last Christmas from the Parish, together with their 2019 Newsletter. Copies have been sent to the three Churches for display.

In Mustard Seed's Newsletter there are photos of children receiving their box. For those who missed the report in the

December/January magazine, we collected a magnificent total of 115 boxes.

We will be collecting boxes again this year in the autumn so why not start collecting items for a box now.

If you'd like more information, or would like to receive email copies of the newsletter and Certificate of Appreciation, please ring **Hilary on 872324.**

Hilary Langford

Save the Date

### Fund raising Concert

For the Village Hall, By the Village

Friday June 7th 7-30pm

In Findon Church

We already have several Musicians and Singers from the village willing to take part.

If you have a musical talent and would like to know more about the concert, please contact

**Graham 07753 755889**

### Pointless Evening!

Findon Friends invite you to a Pointless Evening:

Friday April 12th,  
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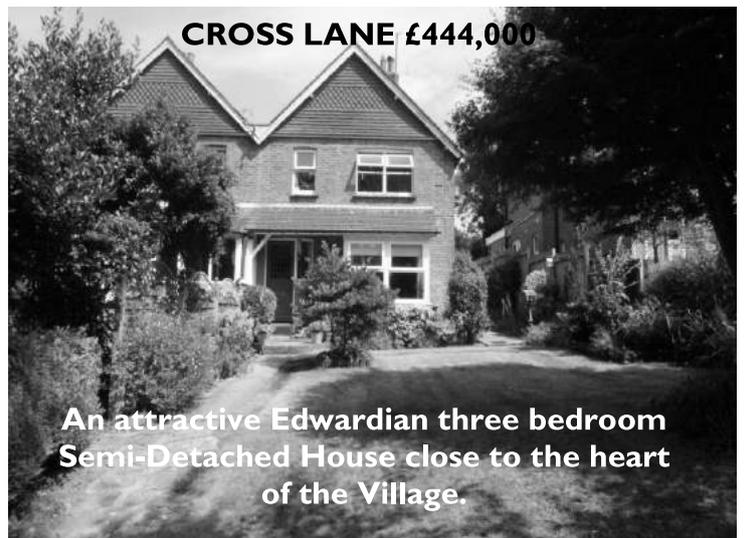
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Date	Service	Priest	Laymoc	Readings	Readers / intercessors
3rd March Transfiguration	Clapham SE 10.00		John Hammond	Exodus 34: 29-33 Luke 9: 28-36, 43a	Ann Harper John Hammond
Wed 6th March Ash Wed	Patching E 8.00			Isaiah 58:1-12 Ps 31{1-18 Matt6:1- 6,16-21	
10th March Lent 1	Patching E 8.00	Helena Buque	Pauline Prior	Deut 26:1-11 Luke 4:1013	Dorothy Barber
17th March Lent 2	Patching SE 10.00	Helena Buque	Kath Hutchinson	Gen 15:1-12,17-18 Luke 13:31-end	Pauline Prior John Haskey
24th March Lent 3	Clapham E 8.00 Patching FS 10.00	Colin Cox Colin Cox		Isaiah 55:1-0 Luke 13:1-9	Dorothy Barber
31st March Mothering Sunday	Clapham PE 10.00	Helena Buque	Kath Hutchinson	Exodus 2:1-10 Luke 2:33-35	Mary Best tba

## Findon, Clapham & Patching Churches - March

*Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing His love with others*

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	8.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church
	10.00am	Worship and Praise Service at Findon
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist at Clapham Church
<b>Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	11.00am	Eucharist & Ashing at Clapham Church
	7.00pm	Eucharist & Ashing at Findon Church
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8.00am	Eucharist, Patching Church
	9.30am	Sung Eucharist, Findon Church
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	08.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church
	09.30am	Family Communion Findon Church
	10.00am	Sung Eucharist Patching Church
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	08.00am	Eucharist at Clapham Church
	09.30am	Sung Eucharist at Findon Church
	10.00am	Family Service at Patching Church
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Mothering Sunday</b>	10.00am	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Parish Eucharist at Clapham Church

**Baptisms:** Georgina Goodwin.

**Funerals:** Tony Crowther.

**Afternoon Plus** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheets or contact the rectory office.

**Light Lunch @ 1pm** last Tues of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome

**Curry Nights** The next Findon Tajdar Curry Nights are last Thursday of the month, 28<sup>th</sup> February March (Men) at 7.30pm. **This month only**, Ladies meet at 7pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March (back to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April).

**Youth club** Every Thursday, with different themes every week (during school term time only). Ages 12+, 5pm till 6.30pm at The Rectory, Findon.

**Messy Church** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (5<sup>th</sup> March). TERM TIME ONLY. Starting at 3.30pm-5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome.

**Quiet Time in Findon Church.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. 11<sup>th</sup> March 6pm.

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<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Carpet Bowls	Monday	14:30
Lambstails (Term Time)	Thursday	10:00 – 12:00
Line Dancing	Wednesdays	09:45
Danceaholics	Sunday	19:30
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00 – 13:00
You Yoga	Tuesday	18:45
Reduce Stress & Stiffness Yoga	Wednesday	19:30

<b>Fortnightly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Circle Dancing	11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	19:10

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Bead Magicians	19 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Downs WI	12 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	14:30, 10:00. 14:30
Gardens Association	29 <sup>th</sup>	18:30
Messy Church	5 <sup>th</sup>	13:45
Village WI	14 <sup>th</sup>	18:45
Meditation	18 <sup>th</sup>	19:30
Tastevin	7 <sup>th</sup>	19:00
Light Lunch	26 <sup>th</sup>	12:00
200 Club	n/a	18:00

**Committee Room**  
N/A

<b>Other Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Art Class	16 <sup>th</sup>	09:00
Film Night	15 <sup>th</sup>	18:30
FVHT Greek Quiz Night	30 <sup>th</sup>	19:00
Village Defibrillator Training	29 <sup>th</sup>	18:30
Cissbury Group WI	21 <sup>st</sup>	13:30

*Bookings subject to change in relation to building work*

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