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From the Rectory

As I write this article, the first signs of spring are starting with lots of snowdrops and daffodils beginning to bloom, and yet more rain is due to fall. It is now almost two months since Helena's retirement and I know she is enjoying a lot of sun and heat at the moment, and it is a shame she can't send some of it our way.

As church warden for St John the Baptist, it is my job to ensure the church keeps running as normal in her absence until a new priest can be appointed, all services are fully covered, and all activities we normally carry out continue. I am personally very pleased that Colin, our associate Vicar still takes many of the services at all three of our parish churches, and I am only responsible for booking priests when he is unavailable, double-booked or needs time off. Much easier than some churches going in to a vacancy, who don't have an associate Vicar to help.

I am sad we no longer have Helena as priest in charge, but understand she needed to retire, and I am looking to the future for a new priest to lead us on. A vacancy is seen as a learning curve, initially grieving the loss of the retired priest; a contemplative phase, where we think of who we are as a parish and where we would like to be; then finally we can get down to deciding on the type of priest we would

like. This would be with consultation with parishioners, the wardens of the other churches in the parish, and with the PCC. It is very likely that we would have a joint priest with Findon Valley, and so their PCC and parishioners would also have a say.

The reason we would share a priest is simply that as a parish, we are only entitled to a part-time priest, which is actually what Helena was. She worked above and beyond what she was meant to, and acted like a full-time one, something we were all thankful for. Findon Valley also had a part-time priest, and so by us sharing a priest, we get a full time one instead. We are in a much better position to get a priest for a full-time position than for a part-time one. How this will work out long term, I don't know, but as we move forward, we will get a much better idea of how things will work out. We will still have two separate parishes initially, and two separate PCCs, but this may change.

If you want to hear more, please come to our 10am service on the 8th March where Archdeacon Tom is taking the service, and he will be available to answer questions. We are looking at a year to 18 months for a new priest to be appointed - things don't move quickly.

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Simon Knights
Churchwarden, St John the Baptist,
Findon

Games Morning

21st March, 10am – 12 noon
Findon Church

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cooking etc

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Get Involved -We have welcomed a couple of new people to work with the Committee this year and would be happy to have another two or three people join us who feel they have relevant experience and knowledge which could support existing committee members.

In particular if you have experience of event planning, traffic management, health and safety, budget management, sheep farming or shepherding or managing volunteers and would like to get involved, even in a small way, do get in touch with us. Our Chair Simon would be pleased to talk to you. Call him on **07764 413219**.

Volunteers - In April we will start to sign up our volunteers to help over the four days from 10th to the 13th September so if you are new to the village, or now find yourself in a position to help, please have a look at our website (<http://www.findonsheepfair.org.uk> for

more details or contact Elaine and Ken on volunteers@findonsheepfair.org.uk.

Sponsorship - Costs are rising every year and we appreciate all the support we receive from our sponsors. We have put together sponsorship packages which mean you can promote your business or organisation in our programme and on our website, as well as showing your support for this historic community event. See more information on the sponsorship page of our website - <http://www.findonsheepfair.org.uk/sponsors> or email Richard at Sponsorship@findonSheepfair.org.uk

New for 2026 will be a Podcast which will provide more information about the Fair. Also, as well as the funfair and the sheep judging competition, popular attractions from last year have already been booked including the Farmyard Circus, Dog and Duck Show, Mock Auction and this year we have the return of the camels! The evening entertainment will come from Shenanigans, Blue Dakota and Murdoch's Crazy Eyes.

Findon Sheep Fair Committee

Ronald Peirce

It is with much regret that I announce the death of Ronald Peirce. Ron lived in Findon from about the age of eight, until he was obliged to move into a nursing home two years ago. He was a well-known figure in the village - not least in the paper shop! He will be much missed by his family.

Helen Peirce

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We celebrated the 52nd birthday of Findon Village WI at our February meeting with a 'Traitors' themed evening. We re-enacted the popular television programme complete with tasks, banishments and murders. In the end we were left with six ladies who went forward to the final fire pit challenge. Two traitors, Liz and Karen, got rid of the last faithful to take home all the prizes.

In addition, we had a funny hat competition which was won by Celia with a spectacular Valentine themed hat.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th March, when we will welcome Alison Brown. We will be making corsages from fresh flowers.

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 9th April 2026, when we will vote in our President and Committee for the new year.

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

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£ 6 for 2 courses-homemade soup with bread and homemade puddings.
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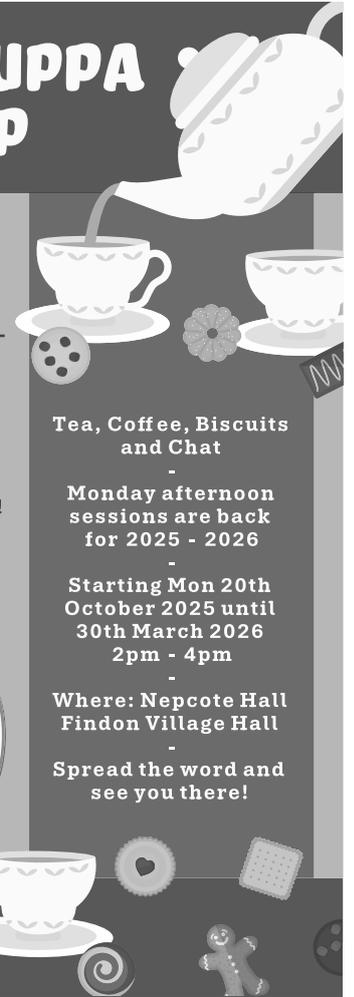
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Our regular drop ins at the Village Hall during the autumn & winter months are returning!

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Cinnamon Trust

It is with regret that I have decided to cancel the Easter Fair this year due to health problems. I will still be making my small iced Easter Cakes at £8 each and will be taking orders up to 20th March. Please phone or email. Also, Mary Childs' Knitted Easter Chicks and Bunnies will be available in the Village Store and all proceeds will go to Cinnamon Trust.

The Summer Fair/Cream Tea is booked for Saturday 15th August, 2pm - 4.30pm and hopefully all will be fine for that. A date for your diary!

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for the Cinnamon Trust and once again to all who made the Christmas Events so successful.

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I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

By William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but
they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had
brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.



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Anyway, I digress. I meant to praise the PO's services. The Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed service lets you track your letter's journey, see a photo of the recipient's signature, and guarantees that it will get there by 1pm the following day. That's a remarkable achievement, especially given that I read in the news this morning that Royal Mail staff report that letters can sit undelivered 'for weeks', something we can all affirm.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have stepped up over the last couple of months, when some folks have been poorly, and others have escaped to warmer climes on holiday. You are brilliant, and we appreciate you all! And thank you as well to all our customers who have braved the wet and the cold to support us. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you.

Jean Burden

Now, whilst we in this country hope for an end to this persistent rain, a blue sky, and some sun, a young lady by the name of Sophie has her sights on yet more wondrous charms; she is about to embark on a trip around Asia! We will miss her in the shop on a Sunday morning, but wish her all the best on her travels. Just don't forget to come back to us afterwards!

With the signs of Spring popping up all around us, we decided that it really was the time to let go of the remains of our Christmas stock. The Village Light Lunch were the beneficiaries of a panettone. All I can say is, "Lucky, lucky them!". We donated everything else to a local foodbank, unfortunately a much-needed cause. So, whilst some of us are giving up chocolate for Lent, there will be a number of youngsters opening an Easter Advent calendar chocolate every day! Enjoy!

This month we celebrate Mother's Day –hurrah, say I! We have some lovely cards, chocolates and small gifts just waiting for you to give her. Easter is in early April, so you'll probably be planning it this month as well. Do pop in and see the most-attractive displays Helen does, and all the goodies we have in stock. Good times!

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15th March*

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Findon Parish Council

Following the felling of the substantial Sycamore tree on Pond Green, the FPC Trees Group has positioned an immature tree in a nearby location that over time will grow to a sizeable specimen and one that can serve as a Xmas tree for the area and also support lights as part of the Findon Light up the Square celebration. Two additional trees have also been planted.

Residents near both Elm Rise and Soldiers Field House have observed building works on these sites, and in both cases a significant rise in noise and traffic are underway. Notwithstanding frustration at these, residents need to be mindful of access and parking. As these proceed, please send any thoughts or suggestions to FPC, collecting an evidence base always helps us further our discussion with the appropriate developers.

We would like to thank villagers for reporting fly tipping, helping FPC to arrange removal. A good example of how swiftly this can be resolved saw such an event at Nepcote reported to FPC on 21 January 2026, inspected and agreed with Arun District Council and Biffa for urgent removal.

The annual service of all defibrillators was undertaken by Defib4life recently and certified. These are an invaluable facility in the village and can save lives. Where they are not in clear view (due to electricity access) signage will be added to direct potential users to them.

Currently there are defibrillators located at:

- Findon Village Stores BN14 0TA
- Flint wall at Nepcote adjacent to Nepcote Green BN14 0SD
- Black Horse public house BN14 0SK
- Findon Village Hall BN14 0TA
- The Old Fire Station BN14 0TG

Whilst defibrillators are designed to be intuitive, simple training on how to use them and under what circumstances is helpful. Fabulous Findon Ladies are holding such a course at Findon

Village Hall on Wednesday April 15th between 7pm and 9pm which is understood to be already fully subscribed. FPC is evaluating a further event for later this year.

Five more apple trees have been planted in the Community Orchard, and saplings are available to villagers and also planted throughout the village. FPC is working with the Findon Tree Warden to agree tree work priority.

Following a report by Cllr Chris Gilbert at the FPC meeting on 19 January 2026 it was agreed to allow wildflower planting adjacent to the Pond.

Wildflower planting should take place on the green banks adjacent to the Pond; and FPC agreed to the South Downs National Park Authority's (SDNPA) request to introduce a 'rewilding strip' of approx. 5m to the northern edge of the Green with its

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boundary to Nepcote Green running to the east side of the Pond. This represents a corridor for wildlife free from the disturbance of mowing. This strip will be less visible due to its

juxtaposition to the Nepcote Green bund.

Cllr Sean Smith
Chairman, Findon Parish Council
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Local wildlife rescue and animal rehoming charity, Wadars animal rescue, is appealing for keen golfers to step forward and enter its Charity Golf Day at Worthing Golf Club on Thursday 25th June. The event is being staged to raise vital funds for the Charity's work and registration is now open for teams to enter. The event format will be a Scramble with Shotgun Start, and additional competitions include 'Nearest the pin', 'Nearest the Pin in Two', and 'Bottle Putting Challenge'.

Perched along the ridges of the South Downs National Park, Worthing Golf Club's Vardon Course enjoys panoramic views of the Sussex coastline from Beachy Head to the Isle of Wight.

Teams of up to four are invited to take part at just £85 per player for the 18 holes plus two course lunch and refreshments on arrival - a saving of almost £30 on usual green fees for the Vardon course. For anyone who doesn't have a team of 4 but would like to take part, Wadars will create teams from groups of individuals.

Additional Competition Bundles consisting of one Mulligan, entry into one Nearest the Pin and the Bottle Putting Challenge, plus a strip of five raffle tickets can be purchased for £20.

What's included in the day:

- Tea/coffee and bacon roll on arrival
- 18 holes on the Club's Vardon Course – with shotgun start
- Soft drinks and snacks available to purchase out on the course
- Two course lunch in the Club House following the competition
- Prize giving, charity auction and raffle

Money raised through entry fees, sponsorship, and the auction and raffle will help to fund the work of Wadars in the area. Last year the Charity's wildlife rescue service was called out to more than 1,400 sick and injured wildlife casualties in distress. The Charity also received almost 800 requests to take in and rehome dogs, cats, rabbits and other small animals whose owners could no longer care for them.

Wadars also operates a lost and found pet register, a free helpline offering advice to callers who are concerned about local wildlife and offers free talks about its work to local community groups.

Anyone interested in entering the Wadars Golf Day should call Henry Heard on 01903 247111 or email fundraising@wadars.co.uk

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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:

Partial loft conversion including front and rear dormer roof extensions

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Ref. No: SDNP/26/00590/HOUS

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The Bermudas 44 Npcote Lane
Findon West Sussex BN14 0SL
Ref. No: SDNP/26/00567/TPO

Discharge of Conditions 3 (Materials), 5 (Sustainable

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School Hill with **£5** donation **before Monday 30 March.**

There will be a list in church in their memory, which can be viewed from **Easter Sunday** and will remain until **Monday 13 April 2026.**



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Family Service

Sunday 1st March

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Time 10am

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Paws Animal Sanctuary

A few years ago we invested in three water butts to catch the rain water from the down pipes from the gutters. They are all full up to the very top, so we are well prepared for the hose pipe bans. Our paddocks are so muddy and our donkey hates the rain. He is so miserable standing in the field shelter you can only see his nose. He has a hay net and will stay in there all day and not get wet. Elvis the pony is the opposite - he loves being out in the rain all day and will roll in the mud. I have to dry him when he is soaking wet when they both come into the stables for the night.

All our cats are reserved. We are so lucky to have three of our volunteers who offer to take the cats to the vets; do the home checks; even sit in with the scared or traumatised cats who arrive here at PAWS. Three new cats need inoculations, to be neutered and microchipped. David from Billy Bears Cat Rescue in Wick kindly microchips our cats for free. It was on the news today about complaints about veterinary prices. They said cat owners are finding it difficult to pay the exorbitant vet bills and are not getting cats neutered, causing an explosion of unwanted litters of kittens. Animal rescues are taking on the costs when they take on the kittens. In our area most of the vets have been taken over by an American company who have increased all the vets' fees.

We advise new owners to always get two kittens instead of one to avoid problems of loneliness when they first leave their mothers and the other kittens. If you are out all day at work it's far nicer if they have another kitten for company. But now, who can afford to pay £200 to have each female kitten spayed. It's cheaper for a male but so many now don't worry to get them neutered because of the cost.

We took in some more guinea pigs this week. We only rehome them if people promise to keep them in the warm indoors this weather. Pooh Piglets Guinea Pig Rescue in Haywards Heath are retiring and moving nearer to family; they have a huge number of adults, and babies, to find new homes for.

We are in need of a volunteer gardener, odd job, repair man or woman to fix all sorts of jobs waiting around the sanctuary, (tea, coffee, and chocolate biscuits provided).

Stacey

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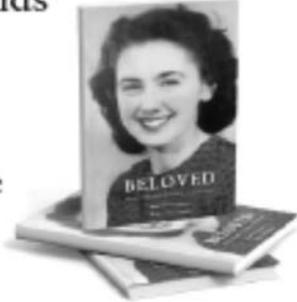
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My Strokes

During the Covid Pandemic of March 2020, I suffered a stroke. It did not hurt and I had no idea it was coming. My husband found me slithering onto the floor trying to escape the hot rays of the March sun shining onto my armchair. I was quickly admitted to hospital for 12 long days with no visitors. I was discharged with a bag of medication. I found that Statins made me itch from head to toe and that Sertraline made me queasy in the afternoons. Once at home I was more like an empty casing than a sentient being. Although I knew my left-hand side had been affected, I did not understand that my sensibilities had also been impaired or that my mental age had been diminished, I felt afraid of the emptiness in my mind. I was delusional and unaware that I had lost my memories and without the recollection of the people and events that had forged my character, I had no maturity. After five years, I am now on a par with my nineteen-year-old grandson; feeling and looking grown up yet still with the vulnerability of youth.

I started with the mental age of a five-year-old and could feed myself and look after my ablutions. I was advised that it may take up to 10 years to fully recover and I began to master the computer, the mobile phone, the television and Kindle and re-learn to drive. At the beginning my hand and foot moved of their own accord and my left foot swung on its heel from side to side in quick succession whenever I sat down. My right hand would stroke my face gently in the night.

Then in October 2024, I started to collate my stroke notes in order to help others in my position. Each day as I typed out my notes, I found out that my memories started to return. My foot also grew much stronger; proving that my physical and

mental abilities were intrinsically linked. Every single memory instigated another until they snowballed with such ferocity that they took me back as far as 1955 when I was five years old. However, these memories were not those of a 70-year-old woman, remembering times of long ago. It was as though I had transcended time and space and was living in that period. I knew peoples' names and faces and could see their eyebrows and cheeky grins. When I remembered falling in love with my husband 54 years ago, it was through the eyes of a 19-year-old girl and the warm glow I felt then encapsulated me now.

My tips for family members:
Stroke fatigue was not categorically explained to my husband and he mistakenly believed if I stopped moving, I would die. When I needed to rest, he presumed it was laziness. He did not realise that walking incessantly from room to room using a 'prosthetic' leg was an encumbrance rather than a balanced and muscular tool. As my left leg improved, there became more power to my right leg also.

Lost memories - favourite music evokes wonderful memories; together with photograph albums.

When the second stroke happened in Oct 2025, I recognised the symptoms. My speech was slurred and my legs were weak. I knew it was crucial to be thrombolysed as soon as possible to minimise the detrimental effect on my health and recovery. We drove to A&E and were gratefully treated immediately.

Village Hall Diary March 2026

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 (Not 30 th)	Chanctonbury	9.45am
Monday Afternoon Drop Ins	Monday	Nepcote	14.00pm
Yoga for Today	Monday	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (17 th)	Nepcote	9.15am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Pilates	Wednesday	Nepcote	10.30am
UDanceUK	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	17.00pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	Chanctonbury	9.30am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday	Nepcote	09.15am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Circuit Training	Thursday	Nepcote	17.30pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday	Nepcote	10.00am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday (Not 7th)	Nepcote	9.00am
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 22 nd)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Messy Church	3 rd March	Chanctonbury	15.00pm
Tastevin	5 th March	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Art Workshop	7 th March	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Findon Village WI	12 th March	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	12 th March	Nepcote	19.30pm
WI Crafty Ladies	16 th March	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Parish Council Meeting	16 th March	Nepcote Hall	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	17 th March	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Meditation and Sound Bath	Sun 22 nd March	Chanctonbury	17.30pm
Findon Garden Association	26 th March	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Light Lunch	31 st March	Chanctonbury	12.45pm

Dates for your Diary in March

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

Vintage Valuation event – March 17th – Nepcote – 11am – 5pm. Contact 07876 391234 or admin@cashyourvintage.com

FVHT Film Night **Friday 20th March**– Chanctonbury – 6.30pm doors open. **The Choral** - starts 7.30pm

Spring Fete – **Sunday 22nd March** – Chanctonbury – 10am – 12pm

Light Lunch– **Tuesday 31st March**– Chanctonbury – 12.45pm for 1pm

Dates for Your Diary in April

Findon Gardeners Association Spring Show – **Saturday 5th April** – Chanctonbury – 2pm

FVHT Film Night **Friday 17th April** – Chanctonbury – 6.30pm doors open. Film TBC starts 7.30pm

Light Lunch– **Tuesday 28th April**– Chanctonbury – 12.45pm for 1pm

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MARCH 2026

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every **Tuesday**.

Morning Prayer is said in Findon Church every **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 9.00am.

During Lent there will be a weekly Compline service in Findon Church at 7.30pm each Wednesday.

The last one will be Wednesday 25th March.

Sunday 1 st March Second Sunday in Lent	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church
	10.00am	Worship & Praise in Findon Church with Findon School Choir (and guest speaker from East Clayton Farm)
	10.00am	Eucharist in Patching Church
Sunday 8 th March Third Sunday in Lent	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church with Rev. Roger Walker
	10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church with Archdeacon Tom
Sunday 15 th March Mothering Sunday Fourth Sunday in Lent	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church
	10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church with Rev. Zachary Allen
	10.00am	Eucharist in Clapham Church
Sunday 22 nd March Fifth Sunday in Lent Passiontide begins	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church
	10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church
Sunday 29 th March Palm Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist in Clapham Church

FAMILY EVENTS:

	Next Messy Church – Tuesday 3rd March - 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. Tuesdays 3-4.30pm at Findon Rectory. Contact Dom: fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com for more information and dates.	

Funeral	10 th February – Barry Gent
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