



# Findon

April 2025

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

# News

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## ORGANISED BY FINDON PARISH COUNCIL

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are invited

to attend the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** at the Chanctonbury Hall  
on **MONDAY 28 APRIL 2025 AT 7.00pm**

This is an occasion to share a glass of wine or soft drink and nibbles with your Parish Councillors and other local organisations and groups and hear about many of the **opportunities to get involved with village life!**

✓ **Guest speaker(s)** – TBC Watch this space !!!.

✓ **Findon Parish Council** will report on the last 12 months activities and achievements, and current Council projects.

✓ Members of the many **local organisations and groups** in Findon will also be invited to update you on what has been happening during the last year.

✓ **The full Agenda** will be in the Post Office, Village Hall and Nepcote Green Notices Boards, and published on the Parish Council web site (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk> ) and Findon Village Community web site (<http://www.findonvillage.org/> ) on **22 April 2025**.

Findon is a fabulous place to live so **please come along, say hello and exchange ideas for current and new initiatives** - with your support the sense of community in Findon will grow from strength to strength! If possible, please contact the Clerk by 24 April if you are coming to the meeting (for catering numbers). [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 01903 877225

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## From the Rectory

The days are longer and the sun finally has some warmth in it as we begin April with the final week of Lent and Holy Week. The Joy of Easter as we celebrate Christ's victory over death and his glorious resurrection becomes much more powerful when we also share something of what he suffered in those final days of his earthly life. Palm Sunday, April 13th signals the start of what the church calls Holy Week, culminating with an empty tomb and Jesus risen on Easter Sunday. These two Sundays are joyful, unlike the days between them!

Firstly, we remember how the crowds welcomed Jesus as he and his disciples approached Jerusalem for the Jewish Passover, waving palm branches and cheering as Jesus rode past on a donkey. How quickly a happy crowd can turn into a jeering angry mob! When Jesus entered the Temple grounds in Jerusalem, he turned over tables, upsetting stallholders who were making money charging too much for offerings for sacrifice, accusing them of turning God's house into a robbers' den. We read in the Gospels how Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples, firstly washing their feet to demonstrate loving service, then instituting what we now know as Holy Communion as he blessed, broke and shared bread (his body) and a cup of wine (his blood), asking his followers to "Do this in remembrance of me."

We read how Judas, one of the 12, agreed to betray Jesus to the authorities, leading to Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane. The crowds who had recently welcomed the Son of David were quick to shout for his crucifixion at his trial. Jesus, innocent, dies on a cross, a thief on either side suffering the same fate. His body is laid in a tomb, but on the third day, the tomb is empty and Jesus is risen; Easter morning, the greatest Celebration of the Christian year. This year, we will celebrate this first at 6.00am at the top of Nephote Lane, on Cissbury. All are welcome! Later risers can join us at later Services in our churches ending with Easter egg hunts.

But, only experiencing the joy of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday leaves a gap... Do try to join us for something else in the week between as we remember all Jesus has done for us in his Passion, death and resurrection. Stations of the Cross (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) encourage us to walk with Jesus to the cross; Maundy Thursday is an opportunity to watch and wait with him in prayer. On Good Friday, after 'Messy' crafts at the Rectory, we walk down the hill to Pond Green with the cross, remembering that Jesus died to free us all from sin and death. The churches are open for private prayer daily and Service times are on our

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website and at the back of Findon News as usual. New this year, Colin is leading Compline on Good Friday at 7pm in Findon Church. This is a prayerful, quiet, traditional Service, a time to rest in God's presence on this meaningful day.

I look forward to sharing this special season with you as and when you are able to join us.

Every blessing, Helena

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## **Anne Jolly (1931-2025)**

Stephen, Nicholas and Christina wish to thank everyone for their kindness following the recent death of their mother, Anne Jolly.

Anne lived in the village for 46 years. Her late and much loved husband Michael died in 2024.

Devoted mother, keen gardener and lover of nature, Anne will be greatly missed.

We thank you for the numerous cards, flowers and kind words. We are especially grateful to those who chose to pay their last respects to Anne at her Requiem Mass in West Grinstead.

+ Together may our parents rest in peace +

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# Findon Parish Council Report

Findon Parish Council ( FPC ) would like to pay their respects to our former Council Chairman Peter Goldsworthy, who recently passed away. Our thoughts go to his wife Anne and family. Peter was Chair from 2005 to 2017 successfully navigating FPC through multiple challenges. Perhaps the most far-reaching was his vision and drive to harness the village in saving Findon Store and Post Office, generating the funds, purchasing the business through the route of a village cooperative creating Findon Village Store, now an established fixture which we can all be part of commercially and socially, a genuine hub to our village.

Notwithstanding the shop, Peter's legacy is significant - securing Nephcote Green, improving village drainage to avoid the torrent that flowed down Nephcote Lane at times, managing speed limits throughout the village, and repairs to the Wattle House which now sits proudly in a Conservation Area, all are due our thanks.

The latest revision to The Highway Code gives greater weight to the needs of pedestrians and cyclists. With this change in mind FPC will be making an application to West Sussex County Council (WSSC) Highways to amend the speed limit to 20mph on Nephcote Lane extending to Cissbury. That route is extensively used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and such a change would conform with the rest of the village speed limits.

As a reminder, reporting potholes on our village roads can be undertaken using the online form from WSSC which can be found at Report a pothole online -

West Sussex County Council. The system is easy to use and more reporting can support swifter resolution.

FPC is looking to move some of the collected earth spoil at the village Allotment Gardens, with a view to creating a further two plots in the allotment footprint. Our waiting list for plots warrants the expenditure and although FPC recently voted to raise the annual plot rental cost, it is markedly lower than other nearby facilities.

The date is being finalised for June 2025 to host a Question and Answer session with our Member of Parliament Dr Becca Cooper. This will likely be held in Findon Village Hall and the specific date will be advertised - we hope many parishioners will be able to attend. Questions in advance can be submitted to FPC, where they will be collated and provided ahead of the event to Dr Cooper, to prompt fuller answers and discussion. Please send any questions to our Clerk, Fiona at [clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Finally, a reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting (not a Parish Council meeting) will be held in the Chanctonbury Hall on Monday 28 April 2025

*more details are on this month's front page.*

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I'm sure that many of you will be aware that Peter Goldsworthy, after a long fight with cancer, has sadly passed away. We owe him a deep debt of gratitude. If it were not for Peter's vision, Findon may well be very different today from the bustling, thriving, friendly village it is. When the shop unexpectedly closed in 2017, it was Peter who, within days, called a public meeting, and mobilised everyone to raise sufficient funds, through a share-ownership scheme, to buy the shop. I only met Peter a couple of times (being a newbie), but what stood out to me was his determination, passion, and commitment; his tireless energy; his willingness to fight for what he believed; and, then, after the initial success, to carry on fighting to ensure the shop's future. A true pioneer!

And his legacy? Well, that the shop, at the heart of the community, is thriving, says it all. During the months when there was no shop, apparently Findon was subdued. Businesses reported that their takings were down, visitor numbers reduced, it was just – well, quiet. Hard to believe now. The shop really does bring people here, and keeps them here.

So, to the future. In memory of Peter, you could consider buying a share in the shop, or gifting any shares you already own. As I vividly recall Peter saying, the shop is secure now, but if folk need to withdraw their share(s) for one reason or another, we need the next generation on board. If you're

interested, please speak to Angus or Helen in the shop.

And now, down to more mundane matters. I've spent a long time thinking about the best way to alert you to this whilst making it sound less bad than it is. Do I say/write it quickly? Do I whisper it or write in greyed out script? How do I say something but not say it? But I want you to know it ... No, with gritted teeth, I'm resolved to bite the bullet, and just write it, and you can take it how you like. The price of stamps is going up. On 7th April, a first-class stamp will increase to £1.70, and a second-class stamp to 87p. There's no way to make it more palatable. So, please, get yourself down the PO before the deadline, and, whatever you do, don't get caught out!

Well, Easter is late this month. Something to do with the moon, I understand, but it all sounds a bit obscure, not to mention random, to me. As ever, we are stocking greeting cards, eggs, and all sorts of delicious goodies, so do pay us a visit and see for yourself. And for those last-minute essentials, our opening times are:

### **Good Friday**

(18th April): 07.00-16.00

### **Easter Day**

(20th April): 07.00-12.30

### **Easter Monday**

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Happy Easter, and speak soon!



# Happy Easter



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## SAVE THE DATE Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

### Findon School Mid-Summer Revels.

Please note this date on your calendars - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June for the Findon school Mid- Summer Revels.

There will be more details in next month's Findon News, but please be assured that all the traditional activities will be taking place as per usual to help make this a fun-filled community event.

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The Village Hall continues to be busy with regular classes covering many subjects and private social functions – a reminder that Findon residents enjoy a 20% discount on the fees, so take advantage of your facilities.

The Village Hall trustees continue to support the hall and community with their actions and activities, but we have a constant need for additional volunteers to help with ongoing projects, so if you can spare some time, even a few hours over a couple of weeks, it could help ease the pressure over the few.

**Findon Village Hall** gardens are maintained by a small team of individuals, who work very hard throughout the month on the lawns

and borders, so if you can spare a couple of hours, a couple of times a month, that will really help.

**Men in Sheds** are a small group of men, whose activities seem to go relatively unnoticed; they are regularly involved in the updating and replacement of certain items within the village, they are currently working on the gradual replacement of the worn out benches throughout the village, so if you would like to get involved for just a few hours a month, with or without expertise, that will really help.

To register your interest for any of the above please contact:  
Mark 07836 522220 or  
hair@findonvillagehall.net  
In the meantime, the Trustees continue with the many projects, which serve to support the Village Hall for everyone in the future.

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### 200 Club

The winner of the 200 club March draw for £25 was number 105, Mary Childs. Congratulations.

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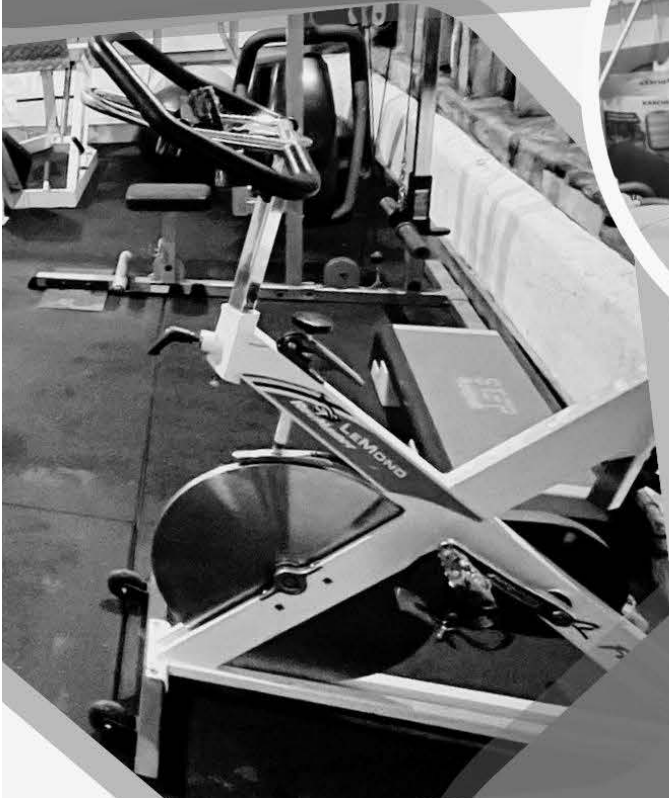
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We have a lovely female cat, four years old, needing a home, her name is Bounty and she is up to date with her inoculations, flea and worm treatment, and is microchipped.

She needs a safe garden. She has so much energy, she is in a pen with a long outside run and she does zoomies up and down all day, throwing her toys in the air. She arrived with her Mother but they didn't get on together so she needs to be the only cat.

Although we don't board animals, we constantly have requests to take in animals whose owners are in hospital or have died. We recently took in three traumatised cats belonging to an elderly lady who was ill for a long time. When she died the family asked us to find them new homes. At first none of the cats would eat. They would hide and it has taken months for them to trust us. One still hides all day and only eats when no one is around. We sit with her and she is slowly learning to trust us.

Another Cat arrived with such bad diarrhoea we were constantly cleaning her pen, bed and litter tray. Our Vet tried everything; she had injections, went on to a drip because she was so dehydrated. We tried probiotics and so many types of food, all of which meant she couldn't go to a new home. Finally, one of our volunteers recommended a new food that had cured her cat (that had the same problem). We have tried so many different brands of food, so we went ahead and ordered some, (although sceptical). But this week has been a miracle. The cat has only been fed on the new food at every meal, and at last

the diarrhoea has gone! Poor little cat has really suffered. She is so happy now, purring when we go in her pen to see her.

Jasper our donkey was limping. The Vet came out and he is on Bute twice a day. We hide it inside an apple because he tips his bucket upside down if he smells it in his food. To give him a wormer we have to put it in a banana sandwich because he doesn't trust the applicator in our hand.

At last we can look forward to some better weather. With the constant rain we had so much mud in the paddock, the donkey and pony loved to roll in the mud every day, We had a lorry load of woodchip delivered and it has solved the mud problem.

from Stacey.

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## THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING LAWN BOWLS?

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Our season runs from mid-April to end-September and we offer a friendly environment for members to play and socialise.

You can read about the club on our website - just search for "Henfield Bowling Club".

For further information or to arrange a visit to our facilities, please contact our membership secretary on 01273 985808.



## Findon Village WI

March was our AGM; I know not everybody's cup of tea. It was a fantastic opportunity to look back at all we achieved in 2024, captured beautifully by Maggie Milward in a photographic slide show, and by committee members in their annual reports. We were also able to look ahead to the new year, exciting speakers, activities, and events...many still in the planning stage. We welcomed Chris Hodges, West Sussex Federation Advisor, to our meeting who gave us an overview of her role supporting local WI's in our area.

We recognised the contribution of Sue Warrick and Kathrine Loffler, who have organised our 'Meet to Eat' evenings for several years and have decided to step down. Flower arrangements were delivered as they were both unable to attend.

We welcomed two new members to our Committee, Nikky Cussen and Wendy Glanfield, who bring lots of exciting ideas and enthusiasm with them.

We look forward to another busy year for Findon Village WI. I have really enjoyed and feel privileged to have been the president of Findon Village WI for a second year. I would again like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely ladies. Without your

attendance at our meetings, selling raffle tickets, serving refreshments, baking cakes, collecting milk bottle tops, clothes, donating items and supporting all our events and 'wacky' activities we would not have the vibrant group that we are all a part of, so a big thank you to you all.

I would also like to thank our ladies who run the subgroups, and of course Gill Gostick and Gay Hibbs who adorn the post box with their magnificent creations.

Our members decided to vote me in for a 'third term' as president, so you have me for another year!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th April 2025 when we will hear from Chris Churchman about 'England's Green and Pleasant Land.' The competition will be a posy of flowers.

Our sub-groups are up and running again. A full list of the groups and dates can be found on our website.

Website – It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.  
<https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite>

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**\*\*\*OPEN DAY\*\*\*** Sunday 11th May 2025, 1000-1200  
at The Daisycroft, Henfield, BN5 9LH - just bring flat shoes with no tread

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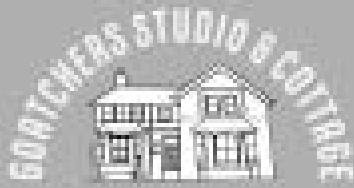
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## Findon Planning Applications

Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website ([www.southdowns.gov.uk](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:

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**Variation of Conditions 3 (materials) and 5 (balustrading) relating to planning approval SDNP/23/03097/HOUS, and previously discharged under SDNP/24/00189/DCOND**

**Le Manor Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RH  
Ref. No: SDNP/25/01102/CND**

**Garden outbuilding  
Le Manor Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RH  
Ref. No: SDNP/25/01101/HOUS**

**Non-Material Amendment to SDNP/23/03097/HOUS - Changes to glazing as noted on plans  
Le Manor Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RH**

**Ref. No: SDNP/25/01103/NMA  
Use of land for the stationing of a residential mobile home  
Caravan Meadow View Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RG  
Ref. No: SDNP/25/01050/LDE**

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## Findon Sheep Fair

With younger people becoming more involved in the show, ideas and technology experience changes. This year we have two new entry forms created where people applying for stalls and farmers entering the judging competitions can enter via the Sheep fair website.

This is a lot more efficient and speeds up the process for all concerned. The sheep fair committee would like to thank two local villagers who have helped with these new programmes.

Every year we have to organise different judges for all the various sheep sections. Some judges are coming from Kent, Sussex and Hampshire, but some further a field and require Bed and Breakfast on the

Friday night. We are again most grateful to two local people in the community for their kind and generous support, so these judges can have B&B before the sheep fair.

As this report is written in late March, we already have had 101 stallholders book pitches inside and outside of the marquee. So if you are thinking of organising a pitch for this years show, please don't leave it very long.

There will be a new show programme this year. More details in the May edition of the Findon news.

If you would like to be a volunteer at this years show, (We had over 130 last year) please e:mail your interest to [admin@findonsheepfair.org.uk](mailto:admin@findonsheepfair.org.uk)

The Findon Sheep Fair Committee



### *Findon Light Lunch*

Light Lunch 2025 will be held at Findon Village Hall on the last Tuesday of every month. (except August and December)

Doors open-12.45pm

Lunch served at 1pm

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## Village Hall Diary April 2025

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on [bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net](mailto:bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net) or visit [www.findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall](http://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](http://www.findonvillagehall.net).

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Time</b>
Just Yoga	Monday (Not 21 <sup>st</sup> )	Nepcote	10:30am
Yoga for Today	Monday (Not 21 <sup>st</sup> )	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday(Not 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	09.15am
	Tuesday (15 <sup>th</sup> only)	Nepcote	09.15am
Lambstails	Tuesday (Not 8 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup> )	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Chair Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	09.30am
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
UDanceUK	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	17.00pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday	Nepcote	09.15am
Pilates	Thursday (Not 17 <sup>th</sup> or 24 <sup>th</sup> )	Chanctonbury	09.30/10.30/11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday	Nepcote	10.00am
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 20 <sup>th</sup> )	Chanctonbury	18.30pm
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Time</b>
Messy Church	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Chanctonbury	15.00pm
Findon Village WI	10 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Meditation and Sound Healing	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury`	19.45pm
Tastevin	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Nepcote	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
WI Crafty Ladies	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Nepcote	14.00pm
Annual Parish Council Meeting	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Light Lunch	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	12.45pm

### **Dates for your Diary**

Gardens Association Spring Show – Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 02.00pm

Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April

FVHT Film Night Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> – Film – Hampstead – Chanctonbury Hall Doors - 6.30pm.

<https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/>

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April Light Lunch 2025 – Chanctonbury Hall - 12.45pm for 13.00pm

### **Future Events**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Bright Lights Comedy Night - Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.15pm

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – 200 Club – Chanctonbury Hall – Doors 19.00pm

**Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** FVHT Film Night - Film TBC –Chanctonbury Hall Doors - 6.30pm.

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# PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

## April 2025

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.

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

Sunday 6th April Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide Begins)	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Worship & Praise in Findon Church with Salvation Army Eucharist in Patching Church
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	08.00am 09.00am 09.30am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Meet at Findon Rectory for Bacon Butties, then Walk through village with donkey to Church Eucharist in Findon Church baptism
Monday of Holy Week 14th April	16.00pm	Stations of the Cross in Clapham Church
Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April	10.00am 04.00pm	Eucharist in Findon Church Stations of the Cross in Patching Church
Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April	17:00pm	Stations of the Cross in Findon Church
Thursday of Holy Week 17th April Maundy Thursday	07.00pm	Communion, followed by Watch of the Passion, in Findon Church
Friday 18th April Good Friday	09.45am 11.00am 07.00pm	Messy Church at Findon Rectory, walking to Pond Green For short worship at 11.00am Compline in Findon Church
Sunday 20th April Easter Day	06.00am 08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Dawn Service at Cissbury (dogs welcome!) - Details from Parish Office BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church, followed by Easter Egg Hunt Eucharist in Clapham Church, followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 27th April Second Sunday of Easter	08.00am 09.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church Eucharist in Findon Church



Next Messy Church - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 3.30-5.30pm in Findon Village Hall. All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!

### **Baptism**

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Beau Fernandes

### **Funerals**

13<sup>th</sup> March - Gladys Van Crugten

31<sup>st</sup> March - Peter Goldsworthy

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