



# Findon

April 2026

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

# News

*Findon News is published monthly and is available free of charge from various outlets throughout Findon and can be viewed on the Findon Community website - [www.findonvillage.org](http://www.findonvillage.org)  
Findon News does not endorse any advertisements published. No responsibility will be taken for errors, omissions or any claims made by contributors. Opinions expressed are not those of the publisher.*

Articles for publication (**maximum 650 words**) can be submitted by email to [findonvillagenews@gmail.com](mailto:findonvillagenews@gmail.com), or via the 'Findon News Box' in the Village Shop.

**Closing Date for Next Publication : 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



Don't forget  
The Arun District  
Council weekly  
food waste  
collections start  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Put your new food  
waste bin out  
weekly

This magazine can also be read on-line on the following three websites:  
**Findon Village News** : [www.findonvillagenews.org](http://www.findonvillagenews.org)  
**Findon Village Parish Council** : [www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
**Findon Churches** : [www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com](http://www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com)



Michael  
**Jones**  
& Curtis

## Explore New Horizons in Findon

---

Living in Findon, you already know its unique charm. At Michael Jones & Curtis, we're here to help you discover even more within this community you call home. Whether you're upsizing, downsizing, or just looking for a change, we're your local experts in navigating Findon's property market.

Visit us at our Findon office and meet your team of local experts - committed, friendly, and ready to guide you through every step of your property journey.

---

**Michael Jones & Curtis | Findon**

156 Findon Rd, Findon Valley, Worthing BN14 0EL

**01903 872949**

[finvalley@michaeljones.co.uk](mailto:finvalley@michaeljones.co.uk)

[www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)



## From the Rectory

When you read this article, the Easter weekend will be nearly upon us.

When thinking about writing I wondered what AI would suggest for an article regarding St Mary the Virgin at Clapham and the Easter celebration.

It came up with the following:

“Easter at St Mary the Virgin, Clapham: A Journey Through Time and Tradition.

Nestled in the serene South Downs, St Mary the Virgin Church in Clapham, stands as a testament to nearly 900 years of English history. (*True*). As Easter approaches, this Grade I-listed sanctuary transforms from a quiet historical landmark into a vibrant centre of resurrection celebration. (*“Vibrant centre” is interesting! Google obviously hasn’t been to Clapham!*)

A Legacy Carved in Stone and Glass.

The church’s architecture itself tells the story of the Passion. Visitors often notice that the chancel is slightly misaligned with the nave—a deliberate 12th-century design choice intended to mimic the angle of Christ’s head on the cross.

During the Easter season, the church’s interior highlights take on special significance:

- **The William Morris Reredos:** Behind the altar, stunning tiles designed by William Morris depict the four archangels—Gabriel, Michael, Raphael,

and Uriel. These rare 1873 masterpieces provide a backdrop of celestial glory for the Easter liturgy.

- **The Leper Window:** A poignant reminder of inclusion, this low window historically allowed those with leprosy to observe the service and receive communion without entering the main congregation.

- **England’s Oldest Bells:** The belfry houses three bells, believed to be the **oldest ring of three in England**, which peal out on Easter morning to announce the Resurrection. (*They won’t be pealing out this Easter as we don’t have a service here this year!*)

Visiting for Easter

For those looking to experience a traditional Sussex Easter, St Mary the Virgin provides a unique blend of "Living History" and spiritual renewal. Whether you are drawn by the sensitive 19th-century restoration by Sir Gilbert Scott or the ancient resonance of the 13th-century tower, the church remains a "spiritual powerhouse" for the village. (*Do visit the church to find out more!*)

Easter is considered the most important festival in the Christian calendar because it celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. For Christians, this event is not just a historical commemoration but the "cornerstone" and "heartbeat" of their entire faith. (*Very true!*)

*Continued on page 5 .....*

Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar  
c/o The Rectory, School Hill Findon, BN14 0TR. Tel: 873601  
findoncrectory@gmail.com www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com  
Friends of St John the Baptist Church - www.fosjbf.org  
Friends of Clapham and Patching Churches - www.focpc.org.uk

# ***DOMESTIC HEATING & ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD***

*Heating, Plumbing & Electrical*



- **Boiler Installations**
- **Boiler Servicing & Repairs**
- **Power Flushing & Radiators**
- **Hot Water Cylinders**
- **Gas Fire Installations & Repairs**
- **Water Softener Installations**
- **Tap Installs & Repairs**
- **Shower Installs & Repairs**
- **All Plumbing Works**



## **01903 872828**

[enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

[www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk](http://www.domesticheatingservices.co.uk)

Fryern Park House, Fryern Road, Storrington, RH20 4FF

..... continued from page 3

## The Symbolism of the Season

While secular traditions like eggs and bunnies are popular, they carry religious meaning for many Christians:

- **Easter Eggs:** These represent the sealed tomb of Jesus; when cracked, they symbolise new life breaking forth.
- **Liturgical Colours:** Churches often transition from purple, representing penance and royalty, during Lent to white and gold on Easter Sunday to represent purity, light, and the glory of the resurrection.”

This was a deliberate investigation into asking AI to write articles. I think you can tell that it was computer speak rather than my words! However, it was interesting to see how much information Google could find regarding our church.

Whilst I'm writing, I'm going to publicise our annual Bluebell Walk. This year it

starts from Clapham Church at 2pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, followed by tea and cake in the church. A suggested donation of £5 per adult. Dogs on leads and children are welcome. It is a chance to see the beautiful bluebells in Clapham woods in areas that are not normally open to the public. The walk will be led by Clem Somerset. To register your interest please email Kath at [hutchinson997@btinternet.com](mailto:hutchinson997@btinternet.com)

Also coming up is a Barn Dance Ceilidh in aid of our three churches. At Holt Farm Barn, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Entry from 1pm, BBQ will be cooking, then dancing from 2:30 till 5:30pm. Bring your friends. Tickets are £20 per adult, children are free. Please email [fcparndance@gmail.com](mailto:fcparndance@gmail.com) to request more details and register your interest.

*With best wishes*

*for a very happy Easter.*

**Maggie Somerset, Church Warden,  
St Mary the Virgin, Clapham.**

## FINDON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

### Spring Flower Show

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2026

2pm at the Village Hall

Competition Entries

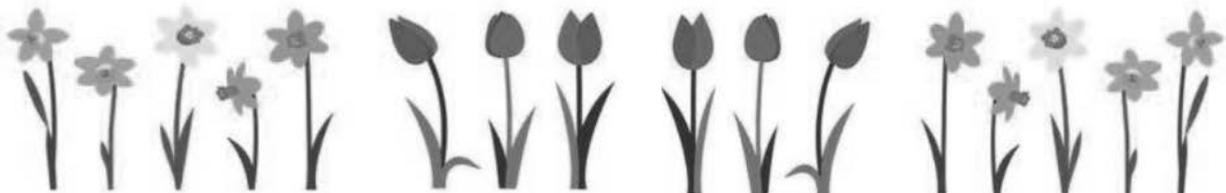
Tea/Coffee & Cake

Raffle

Cake Stall

Entry Free

But donations welcome



# Your life story in a book

A perfect  
family gift



Share your unique life story with  
your family & friends

- Professional biographer
- Friendly, personal service
- Short & long book options



Contact Katarina 07982 465351  
katarina@lifestoryinabook.com  
lifestoryinabook.com



## JULIE JORDAN

Professional Curtain Maker

**Fabrics Supplied  
Alterations  
and Interior Design**

Phone for free estimates  
01903 263823  
07801687155

Juliejordan100@yahoo.co.uk

## DOVETAIL *Kitchens*

Beautiful  
Kitchens  
at affordable  
prices



Visit our showroom and see our best selling ranges

We are only 5 minutes from the A24 Findon exit or A27 Angmering/Goring exit  
Gosling Croft Business Centre, Long Furlong, BN13 3UT  
Immediately opposite Clapham & Patching village hall



Family Run Business | Design & Installation | Supply Only Packages  
Dry Installation | Classic Shaker to Cool Contemporary

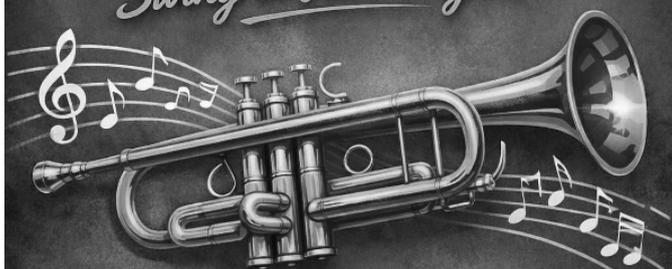


DOVETAIL  
*Kitchens*

Call us on 01903 871 115  
www.dovetail-kitchens.co.uk



**THE RON GREEN  
BIG BAND**  
*Swing & Jazz Night!*



LIVE AT  
**FINDON CHURCH**  
**APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> • 7:30 PM**

TICKETS: **£7.50** ADVANCE  
**£10** ON THE DOOR

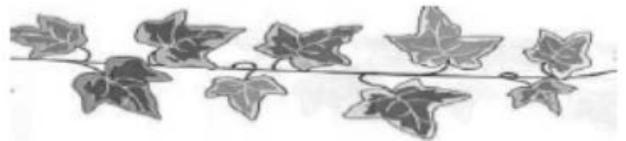
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE VILLAGE SHOP

**FINDON VILLAGE  
GARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm  
Findon Village Hall

**“THE GREAT  
PLANT HUNTERS”**

A talk by Frances Farrer-Brown



Discovering about the people  
who introduced our favourite  
garden plants

Members £2.00 Guests £3.00  
**ALL WELCOME**

**200 Club**

The monthly 200 Club draw was held on 9th March. Congratulations to the winner David Gear, ball number 18, who received £25.

Hold the date news... our **Spring Grand draw and Quiz** will take place on the evening of **Saturday 9th May** at Findon Village Hall. Further details will be circulated to members in April.

**Tony Brimyard**  
**Secretary FVHSC**



INTERVIEW WITH  
**JB GILL**  
**FROM JLS**  
**HIS JOURNEY TO FAITH**

**28TH NOVEMBER**  
**7:30PM**  
**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, FINDON**

**TICKETS £10**  
FOR SALE FROM  
DOM OR THE  
VILLAGE SHOP



# Goatchers studio and cottage



Five minutes from  
Windlesham House

**A tranquil retreat  
in the heart of the  
Sussex Downs**

'We had an extended stay in lovely Goatchers Cottage in Findon ...  
it was a lovely haven to come back to at the end of the day.'

**Book your stay now!**  
[judith@goatchers.com](mailto:judith@goatchers.com) | 07980 025713

## Findon Village WI

We welcomed Alison Brown from the Cut Flower Farm in Slinfold to our March Meeting. Alison, a Garden Designer and her husband Richard have evolved their smallholding to incorporate the cut flower growing field. They grow seasonal, sustainable cut flowers from seed, supplying local florists and hosting visits and workshops. Some of our ladies visited last year and enjoyed a tour and refreshments.



Alison showed us how to make a beautiful spring bouquet from flowers and greenery from our gardens. She was inundated with questions from our ladies about planting and caring for many varieties of flowers. We were then all able to make a lovely corsage from dried flowers to take home. Alison judged our garden flower competition which was won amazingly by me with a hellebore from my recently landscaped garden.

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026, which will be our annual AGM. We will take a photographic

review of last year and look forward to a bumper new year with a wide range of exciting speakers. The ladies will get a chance to elect their president for next year, say farewell to retiring and welcome new Committee Members.

### EVENTS

1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at 7pm - Skittles Night at the Black Horse

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

**Sara Clarke – President**

**Email:** [findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk)

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

**Findon News** is produced by volunteers and our only expenses are the printing costs. These costs are covered by advertising revenue and we are very grateful to all our advertisers for their continued support.

Please support them whenever you can.

## FINDON SMALL WORKS

### BUILDING COMPANY

FLINTWORK SPECIALIST,  
BRICKWORK,  
RE-POINTING,  
FLAT ROOF SPECIALIST,  
PAVING & PATIOS,  
LANDSCAPING, FENCING.

**CALL PAUL**

**07939 210354 or  
01903 872147**

## L&G HAIR COMPANY

4 The Parade, High St, Findon Village, BN14 0SU  
01903 874184

[www.landghaircompany.co.uk](http://www.landghaircompany.co.uk)

Visit the website for our opening times.

**20% OFF**

A Cut & Blow dry when you mention this advert.

Meet *The Team!*

You can also call or message us on:

07748 962462 - Lisa

07710 710561 - Gem

07754 769509 - India



## SIMply Carpentry

Carpentry and General Maintenance

Services include:

All timber repairs

Bespoke joinery

Kitchens supplied and fitted

Property maintenance and refurbishment

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fix Carpentry

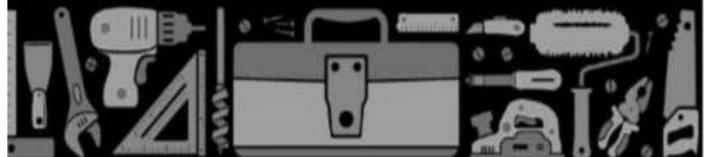
Tel: 07957 752049

[www.simply-carpentry.co.uk](http://www.simply-carpentry.co.uk)

## SoS Handyman

Paulo Carvalho | 07508055460  
Email | paulososhandyman@gmail.com

A friendly reliable help to have on hand



Free Quotes & Flexible Time

Please see overleaf for some services provided

### Outdoor & Indoor Services

Painting and Decorating

Garden Gates/Fences/Doors & windows

Leaks / Taps

Bricks/Flooring/Tiles/Patios

Do not hesitate to contact for more info

## Findon School May Revels - SAVE THE DATE - Saturday May 16.

Please note this date on your calendars - Saturday May 16th - for the Findon School May Revels. All the usual activities will be taking place to help make this a fun-filled community event.

We will start with traditional country dancing by children from our school, taking place on Old Pond Green at ~11.00 on that Saturday (16/05) - probably best to allow plenty of time to park nearby and gather at OPG at any time after 10.30.

A procession to school is then led by the May Queen and the town crier, and will

be followed by May-Pole dancing on the school field.

Once the town crier has declared the Revels officially open we shall have, from 12 to 3.00p.m:

**Entertainment, a Bar, a full Barbeque and all the usual wide variety of stalls**

Please note the date and join us on the day. Thank you.

**John Roche** - Vice-chair of Governors, St. John the Baptist School, Findon.

The PCC of Findon,  
Clapham and Patching  
invite you to a

# Fundraising Barn Dance & BBQ

at Holt Farm Barn, Clapham,  
BN13 3UB.  
Sunday July 19th,  
Arrival from 1pm, BBQ 1:30pm then dancing from  
2:30 till 5:30pm.  
£20 per adult, children free.  
Dances called by the Brighton Ceilidh Collective.  
Contact [fcparndance@gmail.com](mailto:fcparndance@gmail.com) to register your  
interest or phone Maggie on 07483 239208.

All proceeds to the PCC of Findon, Clapham and  
Patching. Charity #1216351.



LUNCH SPECIAL



# COME FOR A SUNDAY ROAST

AT FINDON MANOR

Join us for Sunday lunch at the  
Findon Manor from 12pm - 2pm.  
**Book by calling the hotel on 01903 872733**  
quoting **FINDON20**

**FINDON MANOR**  
HIGH ST, FINDON, WORTHING BN14 0TA

20% Off Food - Terms & Conditions. This offer is to be redeemed on any Sunday during 2023

findonmanor.com



## Ross Rebbeck

We were all sad to hear of the recent death of Ross Rebbeck who passed away on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in February.

After moving to Findon in 2008, he quickly became part of the community, enjoying local friendships, Probus events, Monday coffee mornings, and visits to the village shop. He was often seen with his dog Archie or later on his mobility scooter and was a character in the village.

Born on a dairy farm in Dorset, Ross came from a farming family. At 18, he completed National Service, trained at Aldershot, and served as a commanding officer in the Royal Artillery. He later built a career in the early computing industry and worked as an IT consultant.

Ross lived in several places over the years, including Scotland, the New



Forest, and Wimbledon, before settling in the village. He had a lifelong passion for distance running, continuing to compete in races into his 70s.

He is fondly remembered by the community, and his loss is deeply felt by friends, family, and fellow villagers.



### *Findon Light Lunch*

Light Lunch 2026 will be held at Findon Village Hall on the last Tuesday of every month. (except August and December)

Join us on 28th April 2026

Doors open-12.45pm

Lunch served at 1pm

£6 for 2 courses-homemade soup with bread and homemade puddings.

Tea and coffee available

Raffle with prizes including a free voucher for Light Lunch. Prize donations appreciated

Everyone welcome



Funerals from £2,650.00 plus third party fees  
Unattended, Direct Cremation £1,750.00 includes cremation fee  
at Worthing Crematorium



A.G. MORRISS

— FUNERAL SERVICES —

Third Generation Family Funeral Director  
Caring for families in East and  
West Sussex for over 25 years

Now in a new location, with the same family commitment

| Pre-paid Funeral Plans |  
| Private Chapel of Rest | Memorial Masonry |  
[info@agmorrissfunerals.co.uk](mailto:info@agmorrissfunerals.co.uk) | [agmorrissfunerals.co.uk](http://agmorrissfunerals.co.uk)

158 Findon Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 0EL

Please contact **Aaran Morriss** (Day or Night) on **01903 896776**

## Village Shop News

You cannot fail to notice the invasion we have had over recent weeks. Not exactly a life-size army, but, still potentially intimidating if you were alone and suddenly came across rows of R2-D2 like creatures. Silent and immobile they might be, but, if you were feeling vulnerable, you could easily imagine the orange lids opening and closing, full of menace and threat! I refer, of course, to the food waste bins that have been distributed to every household. Now, if you are able to summon up all your courage and open the lid, you will find a smaller caddy complete with a roll of compostable bags. All twenty-five of them. The generosity of our council knows no limits! So that'll get you started on this new routine. But I hear you say, twenty-five bags won't last long, (twenty-five weeks at most) and what happens then? Will the bin, hungry for food, start gnashing its lid and nip you as you pass? Well, that's where a trip to our Village Store will help. In fact, we could stop the fearsome monster in its tracks before it threatens such a dastardly deed. We sell the self-same bags, so get yourself down here, and keep feeding the bin!

As I often say, we are a community shop, run by the community for the community. Trips off the tongue quite nicely. But how does it work in practice? We know it is run by volunteers (almost entirely), and that it is owned by Findon-folk who have bought shares in the 'Queen's Award for Voluntary Service' winning enterprise (and we would always like to hear from anyone wanting to buy shares), but what are the benefits?

## Jean Burden

Well, they are multiple. Firstly, the shop and PO are both open very long hours; in fact, I'm sure the PO should be in The Guinness Book of Records. Secondly, a visit to the shop will leave you feeling uplifted; everyone is so friendly, you can't fail but smile. And, of course, we're the keeper of lost keys etc. Volunteering in the shop is a great way to get to know people. Oh, that reminds me, we have a volunteer social coming up on April 16<sup>th</sup>, so, please, all you lovely volunteers, put the date in your diary if you haven't done already. And, last but by no means least, we use any profits we have to make Community Distributions to groups or organisations who could do with some financial support. Our website has details of how to apply. Previous beneficiaries include: the Swimming Pool, the Village Hall, the Preschool, and the Christmas lights.

And now for more mundane matters. Easter will soon be upon us, and we stock all the goodies you would expect – simnel cake, eggs, cards etc. So, for all those last-minute bits, just come and see us.



### **Our Easter opening hours are:**

**Good Friday**      **07:00-16:00**

**Easter Sunday**    **07:00-12.30**

**Easter Monday**   **07:00-12.30**

Happy Easter to all our customers,  
staff and volunteers.

# Findon Sheep Fair - Saturday 12th September 2026

## **New for 2026**

We are delighted to be launching a Podcast for 2026 – **Not Just A Sheep Fair!** Podcast 1 is being released on April 1st (but it's not an April Fool!) and gives listeners a chance to hear about the history of the Sheep Fair, to get a sense of how it has evolved over the years into the country show and sheep show it is today. We celebrate the farmers, the volunteers and tell a few stories to capture the spirit of the show as well as looking forward to how this community event will continue to be part of the village community for generations to come.

We have more episodes being planned when we will focus more on our volunteers and the farmers who play such a key role in the success of the show.

To access the podcast follow this link to our website –  
[www.findonsheepfair.org.uk/podcasts/](http://www.findonsheepfair.org.uk/podcasts/)  
listen, like and comment on the podcast and share it far and widely with your family friends.

**Get Involved** -We are keen to see new people getting involved with us to help ensure the success of the 2026 Fair. We have welcomed a couple of new people to work with the Committee this year and would be happy to have another 2 or 3 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** – We have started to sign up our volunteers to help over the 4 days from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 [www.findonsheepfair.org.uk](http://www.findonsheepfair.org.uk) for more details or contact Elaine and Ken on [volunteers@findonsheepfair.org.uk](mailto: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 - [www.findonsheepfair.org.uk/sponsors](http://www.findonsheepfair.org.uk/sponsors) or email Richard at [sponsorship@findonsheepfair.org.uk](mailto:sponsorship@findonsheepfair.org.uk)

**What to look forward to.** Attractions from last year have already been booked including the Dog and Duck Show, Mock Sheep 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***

## Findon Parish Council

A portion of the Council Tax paid annually by every household to Arun District Council is used to fund most of the work carried out by the Parish Council on behalf of the village. This portion is known as the Precept. The Precept for the financial year 2026/2027 of £75k was approved at the FPC meeting held on 19 January 2026 and details can be found on the FPC website using the following link : Findon - Governance. The Agenda report is also included in the link for completeness. In summary, the Precept would equate to an increase of £12.74 per annum or £0.24p per week on the local charge for Band D equivalent. The Council always appreciates the trust the village puts in it.

Findon Parish Council continues to work on several projects to improve safety and community facilities in the village. WSCC Highways has unfortunately refused our two recent Traffic Regulation Order requests — a 20mph limit on the Cissbury Ring Road and double yellow lines near Greypoint House. We will be asking WSCC to reconsider and welcome any reports of

accidents or near-misses to support this work ([clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)). The application to make School Hill one-way is still in progress due to the higher level of funding required.

We are also preparing a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) application to enhance recreational facilities on Nepcote Green, following a thoughtful request from a young resident for a new goal post. Parish funds have been earmarked, and the CIL bid aims to secure additional support to improve the space for children and families.

Finally, a reminder that the **Annual Parish Meeting** (not a Parish Council meeting) will be held in the Chanctonbury Hall on Monday 27 April 2026. This is an occasion to speak to your Parish Councillors and other local organisations and groups and hear about many of the **opportunities to get involved with village life!** Look out for the yellow posters that will be displayed around the village for more information.

***Cllr Sean Smith***  
***Chair, Findon Parish Council***

---

## Storrington Lawn Bowling Club

Looking forward to warmer, drier weather, being outdoors and getting some exercise? Then why not consider playing lawn bowls at our lovely and friendly club.

We are located in West Street, behind the South Downs Bike shop, and provide an excellent bowling green and social facilities for players of all ages. Our season opens in April and extends into October, and we have a range of opportunities for bowling. There are social bowling 'roll ups' throughout the

week plus evening 'roll ups' on Monday and Friday evenings. More competitive bowling is available through club competitions and league matches for ladies and men.

Interested – then visit [www.storringtonbc.co.uk](http://www.storringtonbc.co.uk) , email [info@storringtonbc.co.uk](mailto:info@storringtonbc.co.uk) or call Linda on 07709619525 for more information or to book a free taster session.

Come and give it a go – you will be sure of a warm welcome.



# CLIP CLOPS

Holiday Accommodation

In Findon Village

*Lovely spacious self catering accommodation - sleeps two*

Twin bedroom, Sitting room,  
Shower bathroom,  
lovely airy sun lounge  
with good views,  
kitchen and garden.

\* Dogs welcome. \*

Easy walk to local pub & shops  
or onto the downs.

Minimum stay 3 nights.

Contact: Karen 07802 834226  
karmitage58@gmail.com

# Sewsilver

21 Guildbourne Centre, Worthing  
(Next to Toy Barnhaus)

## Beautiful, Affordable Jewellery & Gifts

- Stunning sterling silver jewellery
- Contemporary titanium, steel & leather jewellery
- Unique gifts & greetings cards for all occasions

Tel: 01903 218994

www.sewsilver.co.uk



## Reliable Local Transport, Handled With Care



- Man & Van transport
- Furniture & specialist item delivery
- Fine art, antiques & fragile item handling
- House & flat clearances
- In many cases, we pay for contents

Call or message:  
**07588 263052**

Findon Transport

Findon & surrounding areas

Professional • Discreet • Respectful

## Hellebore Orientalist

In 2006, we moved from Horsham to the Findon Valley to escape the Gatwick flight path.

I retired from work the following year and started a gardening club to be held once a month in each other's gardens. One of our aims was to exchange plants and at the very first session, a lady called Doreen arrived with a handful of small 9 cm plastic pots filled with Hellebore seedlings from her own garden. I was intrigued with the leathery seedlings and kept thinning them out into slightly larger pots with fewer seedlings until I had one single plant in one single 2 litre pot. This grew well and once it was established, I planted in my garden in a semi-shaded position where it thrived for many years, showing off its

delightful pale-pink-white open flowers for many weeks in spring, together with its handsome deeply lobed, palmate evergreen leaves. As I did not know its name I took to referring to it as hellebore Doreen. One month, we were invited to visit Doreen's garden and found that she lived at Pony's Farm, Findon. Over the years, I visited many more delightful gardens in Findon when the village held its annual Open Garden Day.

When we actually moved to Findon in August 2017, I could not bear to leave the plant behind so I dug it up and took it with me in a 12" clay pot; where it has been growing happily for the last 8 years in my new courtyard garden; tucked against the north facing wall in the shade. I purchased another hellebore called Conny for the sunnier front garden; one foot tall

with lovely white upward-facing flowers, highly speckled in the centre. Each year in summer, I noticed seedlings on the ground nearby but when I discovered seed pods ready to split wide open, I took the dying-stems to my faux woodland area in the back garden and just placed them on the ground where I wanted them to grow. Sure enough, dozens of seedlings soon appeared. This time I thinned them out in the ground, leaving only two well-spaced plantlets which are now growing happily, unattended and will hopefully reward me with two flowering beauties in the years to come. The joy of gardening for me is not so much the perfect flower but the creation of life. Those of us who have already caught the gardening bug can spend hours outside in the fresh air just watching plants grow one inch at a time.

**Catherine York**

Findon Film Nights

Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> April

**THE CHORAL**

12A

•• Starring ••  
**Ralph Fiennes • Roger Allam  
Alun Armstrong • Mark Addy**

Tickets (on the door) £5  
Doors open: 6.30pm • Film starts 7.30pm

**Findon Village Hall**  
**Peckham's Burgers**  
**Raffle • Licensed Bar • Ice Creams**

f

# The Foot Lady

Georgina Downs  
Dip.CFHP Dip.Ctec MPSPract.



**Your Feet in Safe Hands**  
Over 30 years health and beauty experience

**Painful Corns?  
Tough Toenails?  
Simply Can't reach?**

FULL FOOT CARE HOME VISITS

**07570 151096**

Member of Private  
Sector Practitioners



## Astracolour Photographic and Picture Framing

(Eric Beadel L.M.P.A &  
Edward Beadel - Partner)

[www.astracolour.co.uk](http://www.astracolour.co.uk)

We specialise in Wedding photography  
and picture framing.

A full portfolio is available to view.  
Tel: for an appointment day or evening.

Copying and restoration  
of your old photo's  
and instant passport photographs  
(4 for £8.00)

35 The Quadrangle, Findon Village  
Tel: 01903 877677



**Yoga for Today**  
well-being for all

*Working with body, breath & mind*

### Group Classes

Monday 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Findon Village Hall, BN14 0TA  
Block booking of 6 classes £65  
Pay-as-you-go £13

Tuesday 6.30pm-7.30pm - online  
£30 per month

### Yoga Therapy

Individual consultations - Findon Village

Yoga therapy uses a range of 'tools',  
such as movement, breathwork,  
relaxation, sound and meditation to  
bring about physical, mental and  
emotional well-being.

Yoga therapy is appropriate for a wide  
range of ages and lifestyles as well as  
those looking for a healthier way of life.



For further information contact Michelle

**Email:** [yogamichelle@pm.me](mailto:yogamichelle@pm.me)

**Website:** [www.yogafortoday.yoga](http://www.yogafortoday.yoga)

## Findon Village Hall News

Well, we are well on our way to Spring now, as the evenings lighten, the available daylight increases and our moods lift, it shows that the Easter Bunnies are on their way!!

The trustees have worked hard to ensure that the Hall is kept up to date with all legislation, maintenance and any periodic modifications, so that everyone can enjoy its facilities stress free and at a sensible cost.

A reminder on most of the classes available:

- **Baby steps Dance Class** started on Saturday mornings from 9.30 am
- **Soccer Tots Academy** runs on Monday mornings from 10.00am
- **Tai Chi** – New and existing classes
- **Circuit Training Class** – Thursday evenings from 5.45 pm
- **Willow Making Workshops** – Running once a month, call for details
- **Yoga** – Just Yoga – Yoga for today – You Yoga and Cloud 9 Yoga.
- **Findon Garden Association** – Call for further information
- **Art Workshops** – Monthly on a Saturday
- **Line Dancing** – Wednesday morning
- **Pilates** – Wednesday and Thursday Mornings, all levels available
- **Carpet Bowls** – Thursday Afternoons
- **Bead Magicians** - Monthly
- **Children's Mini Vogue Ballet Class** – Friday Mornings from November 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Light Lunches** – Come along on the last Tuesday of every month
- **Danceaholics** – Sunday evenings
- **Meditation & Sound Bath Healing** - Monthly
- **Film Nights.**

- **Women's Institute (WI) and Messy Church.**
- **Findon Gardeners Association.**

### STOP PRESS – NEW CLASSES ADDED:

**Play and Stay** sessions started on March 29<sup>th</sup> (Monthly)

**Weekly Pilates** started on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, (Weekly on a Wednesday morning)

**Sound Bath Sessions** started on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March (Monthly on a Sunday)

Reminder:

The village hall offers **Children's Party Packages**, feel free to contact us for full details and remember all local **Findon** residents get a **20% Discount** on one off bookings.

Call **ELAINE** on 07598 144802 or [bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net](mailto:bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net)



# Nanny Sue's Best Eggs

[www.Facebook.com/NannySuesBestEggs](http://www.Facebook.com/NannySuesBestEggs)

## Findon Free Range Eggs

South Lodge Cottage, Rogers Lane, Findon, BN140RE

Tel: 01903 873007, Mob: 07855 846963



## FINDON VILLAGE STORE

Tel:

*Post Office & Newsagency*

**01903 877110**

Groceries; Bread; Cakes; Freshly made Sandwiches;  
Beers, Wine & Spirits; Tobacco; Cards

*Run by the Community for the Community*

### Shop Opening Hours:

**Mon to Sat 07:00 - 19:00**

**Sunday 07:00 - 12:30**

### Post Office Opening Hours:

**Mon to Sat 08:30 - 17:30**

**Sunday 08:30 - 12.00**

Horsham Road  
Findon  
BN14 0TF

[www.findonvillagestore.org](http://www.findonvillagestore.org)

[findonvillagestore@gmail.com](mailto:findonvillagestore@gmail.com)



# Crossways

VETERINARY GROUP

*Nobody cares for pets like Crossways Vets*



Advanced Surgery



Digital X-Ray & Ultrasound



In-house laboratory



Dentistry



Pet Health Club\*



Online Appointment Booking



Online Shop



Hospitalisation

Did you know your consultations are included with Pet Health Club\* Plus



Scan the QR code to book your appointment online  
[crosswaysvets.co.uk](http://crosswaysvets.co.uk)



Storrington  
01903 743040

Steyning  
01903 816428

Findon  
01903 877325

## 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:

---

**Permanent back-up power generator** with associated fuel apparatus.  
Transmitter Mast 14066 Shared West Hill Findon Road Findon West  
Sussex  
Ref. No: SDNP/26/00735/PA16

---

## Robert “Bob” George Blackwell 09 October 1932 - 27 February 2026

Bob Blackwell, a very beloved lifelong resident of Findon for over 93 years, passed away peacefully on 27 February 2026 at Horsham Hospital, with both his children Ann and Paul at his bedside.

As many will know Bob was born and raised in Findon - in the cottage next to the butchers shop (now Sylvan Oak) - with his parents George and Mabel Blackwell. Leaving school at 14 to start working in the family business (GW Blackwells Butchers).

Bob spent his last few months recalling his childhood, his memories of wartime in Findon and his remarkable experience doing national service – when he was posted to Fontainebleau in France, becoming a Batman to a Colonel, and even went on “a special

mission” (a holiday in the South of France), with the Colonel and his family.

Bob was well known as the village butcher and in later life he was frequently seen walking his dog through the village on his way to the downs or tending to his garden and magnificent roses.

He greatly missed the love of his life - Joan – who passed away in June last year – after over 70 years together and is now at peace and reunited with her.

He will be missed by all his family and friends.

The funeral took place on 20 March – but any donations to St Barnabas House very welcome



## GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING

A FRIENDLY WAY TO GET FIT.

### Nate's group personal training sessions offer:

- Expert guidance
- Tailored sessions
- Accountability
- Supportive coaching
- Consistency
- Motivation
- Small, fun sessions up to 4 people
- Ongoing support
- Use of our private studio

### Perfect if you are:

- ✓ New to the gym and training
- ✓ Getting back into exercise

### As well as for those wanting to:

- ✓ Train with friends
- ✓ Build strength
- ✓ Increase confidence
- ✓ Go at pace that feels right for you

**Book your first session free today.**



[www.ndafitness.co.uk](http://www.ndafitness.co.uk)



## Mendelssohn's 'Elijah'

Arun Choral Society will perform Mendelssohn's magnificent oratorio 'Elijah' under the direction of Dr Joe Paxton in the stunning surroundings of Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 17th May at 7pm.

Elijah is one of the greatest oratorios ever written, telling the dramatic story of the Old Testament prophet through powerful choruses, moving arias, and thrilling dramatic moments. From the opening proclamation of drought to the spectacular contest on Mount Carmel, this is music of extraordinary emotional range and power.

The part of Elijah will be sung by Owain Gwynfryn. Owain last performed with the society in October 2024 in Bach's Mass in B Minor. He comes to Arundel fresh from the UK stage premiere of Offenbach's Die Rheinnixen and his acclaimed turn as Alidoro in La Cenerentola. Owain will now take on the formidable figure of the prophet Elijah, bringing his vocal presence to one of the most demanding roles in the baritone repertoire.

Said society membership secretary Dee Tilbury,

'We are very pleased to welcome talented young singers Katherine Gregory (Soprano), Charlotte Clapperton (Alto) and Tobias Campas Santinaque (Tenor).

We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of The Josephine Baker Trust which allows these young soloists to perform with us. We also welcome a young treble from the Arundel Cathedral Choristers who will sing 'The Youth' solo.'

The soloists and choir of over 100 voices will perform with the 41 piece Sinfonia of Arun Orchestra and the society's own accompanist, Mr David Moore.

Added Dee, 'In their expert hands we shall truly be able to appreciate the mastery of Mendelssohn's light touch in his orchestral arrangements.'

There will be an interval when wine and soft drinks will be on sale. A collection will be taken for the society's current charity, the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity, which gives under 5s with cerebral palsy and other motor learning impairments the chance to stimulate their senses and improve movement through the medium of music.

Tickets are now on sale priced £16 (£8 under 18s) from Eventbrite or via the choir's website

[www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk](http://www.arunchoralsociety.co.uk).



**K J ROBERTS**  
**Property Maintenance**  
**and Electrical Services**

Friendly locally-based  
tradesman.

Interior/exterior decorating, tiling,  
flooring, bathrooms, kitchens,  
decking, patios, fencing and any  
odd jobs.

All electrical work undertaken.

No job too small.

Free estimates.

**Tel: 07947 233424**

**Email: [jankevrob@aol.com](mailto:jankevrob@aol.com)**

***SWHITCH***

*SIMON WHITCHURCH*

*YOUR FULLY QUALIFIED*

***LOCAL ELECTRICIAN***

Lighting upgrades, security lighting, PAT  
testing. No job too small – from fault finding  
to changing a light bulb

Call 07951 317620 or email

[simon@covercote.co.uk](mailto:simon@covercote.co.uk)

**R J Maslin of Worthing**

\* Traditional French Polishing \*

\* Antique Preservation \*

Modern & Antique Furniture  
Restoration & Repairs

**Tel: 01903 719879**

**Mobile: 07743528139**

**AcTechUK.com**

**Making Technology Work For You**

Help with all aspects of technology  
for your home, mobile and business.

PC/Laptop fix, Network setup,  
telephone, audio visual services  
£56 call out with first fix and advice  
No fix, no fee. Findon Valley based.  
25 years experience.

Customer Service  
Like it Used To Be!

Please call Andy:

**01903 930850 or 07515 948096**

**Email: [info@actechuk.com](mailto:info@actechuk.com)**

## Paws Animal Sanctuary

We have lots of requests from members of the public asking if they can come and visit the animals. We are no longer open for visitors on Sundays since Covid but we do allow visitors if it is arranged in advance.

I was asked if a group of Beavers could visit to see the animals. They arrived and were all in a line on the green outside waiting to come and meet the animals except one little boy who was having a tantrum lying on the grass outside on The Oval. I went out and said to him " Don't you want to come and say hello to our talking cat? (We had a wonderful, friendly ginger cat who lived for years, who clearly said "Hello "and "No".) The little boy still lying on the grass said in a sulky voice "Cats don't talk!" I started walking back and said to him "Don't come then!" He jumped up and ran to hold my hand, and I took him in and introduced him to the cat. I said to him say "Hello to the cat?". He quietly said "Hello", and the cat said "Hello" back. The little boy was so amazed that he took off back to tell all the other little Beavers, "They really do have a talking cat". Chief Beaver then led them all in a well-behaved line in to meet the cat. She would only let them in one at a time to speak to the cat who answered nineteen times! It took ages. By then all the other Beavers were getting so restless wanting to get on to see all the other animals. They loved our talking parrot, and holding the Tortoises, and meeting Elvis the Pony, Jasper the Donkey, hens, and all the small animals. By then most of the Beavers parents were arriving to come and take their children home. A day later I had a visitor who

was the father of the little Beaver who was causing a fuss when his father left him and drove off causing him to have a tantrum outside. He came to ask me if we had a talking cat because he thought his son was telling lies to everyone about a talking cat! I took him down to meet the cat. He was so surprised and made a video of the cat who was repeating "Hello" and "No" to questions. So hopefully the little boy was pleased that his father believed him.

Today, we had some visitors from a local Worthing church to come and meet the animals. They have a very worthwhile scheme in church and collect tins of cat food, dog food, tinned fruit, nappies etc. to take to the local foodbank In Worthing. They also run a local charity called Swans - Spiritual Workshop and Nurturing Sanctuary - and raise money for small charities in need. They said they really enjoyed their visit, so I gave them each one of our calendars with our animals on (left over from Christmas) and a poem book about all of our Rescued animals.

We often have visitors looking for a cat, rabbit or guineapig. So we are always busy showing people round. People can reserve a cat that usually after being flea'd, wormed and microchipped still need to be inoculated, neutered or spayed before they can take them home. They have to be patient because most of the cats are strays, or neglected unwanted cats needing lots of vet's visits and attention from our lovely volunteers trying to make them feel safe and loved.

*continued on page 29 .....*

# ***Fairy Dusting***

**Domestic Cleaning Services**



*"I love the jobs that most people dread!"*

**CRB Checked**

**Fully Insured**

- ✓ Free quotations & tailor-made services to meet your needs
- ✓ Flexible schedules - weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- ✓ Can provide own equipment or use yours
- ✓ References available on request

**Call NOW - 07745 635320**

**Teena Dowling, Findon, West Sussex**

**[www.fairydusting.co.uk](http://www.fairydusting.co.uk)**

**email : [fairy.dusting@outlook.com](mailto:fairy.dusting@outlook.com)**

## **Peckhams Butchers**

Locally produced meat,  
cut to your  
requirements

Daily deliveries of  
fresh fruit & vegetables.

The Square, Findon

Tel: 01903 873202

## **Bob Hendy Electrician**

Installations  
Re-Wiring  
Security Lighting  
Fault Finding

***24 Hour service  
No Call Out Fee***

**01903 877204**

**07850 771246**

..... continued from page 27

Four more cats waiting to come in this week all from the same owner, not able to afford to take any of them for inoculations, and all needing neutering.

Here we go again!

### **Stacey**

Paws Animal Sanctuary Findon  
15 The Oval, Findon Village  
West Sussex

BN14 0TN

01903 872 734 / 0790 447 6819

Email: [pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pawsanimals@hotmail.co.uk)

We never use an ansaphone so keep trying someone is always around.

24hrs. 7days a week.

Registered Charity 1096231

If you never read a book, at least try and give this book a read. It's called "**Bring out the magic in your mind**" by Al Koran.

A wonderful book. On just about every subject. Page 159, it says if this isn't magic, what is this all about ....

There are flowers that tell the time of day. (before wrist watches), Gardeners used to take notice of flowers.

Pansies open at sunrise and close at sunset.

Convolvulus warns it is lunch time.

The Star of Bethlehem say its eleven o'clock. Its flowers open at 11am.

Marigolds go off to sleep at 4pm.

Water Lillies begin to close at teatime.

Night scented Stock opens at about eight pm and closes at daybreak.

**Stacey McSpirit**

**Paws Animal Sanctuary**



WORTHING TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Do you believe in the value of building friendships across the Channel ?

Would you enjoy discovering their culture and cuisines ?

Would you enjoy making contact through regular exchange visits between us and them ?

Worthing is twinned with Les Sables d'Olonne in the Vendée region on the west coast of France and also with the Elztal region of the Black Forest in Germany

Worthing Twinning Association holds regular social activities throughout the year including foreign film nights, quiz nights, pétanque, shuffleboard and a newly formed *Club Français* which meets on the fourth Saturday of the month in Worthing.



Scan the code to find our more or go online to [www.worthingtwinningassociation.org](http://www.worthingtwinningassociation.org) !



**Arun Choral Society**

**Mendelssohn**

# **Elijah**

**With Sinfonia of Arun and soloists**

**Elijah - Owain Gwynfryn**

**Musical Director: Dr Joe Paxton**

**Sunday 17 May 2026**

**7:00pm**

**Arundel Cathedral**

**Tickets £16 (£8 under 18s)**

<https://ACS-elijah.eventbrite.co.uk>



### Village Hall Diary April 2026

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	Nepcote	10:30am
Soccer Tots	Monday (Not 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Chanctonbury	9.45am
Yoga for Today	Monday	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (21 <sup>st</sup> )	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 (22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> only)	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 (Not 9 <sup>th</sup> or 16 <sup>th</sup> )	Nepcote	17.30pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday	Nepcote	10.00am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Nepcote	9.00am
Baby Steps Dance Group	Saturday (18 <sup>th</sup> )	Nepcote	9.00am
Danceaholics	Sunday	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Time</b>
Findon Village WI	9 <sup>th</sup> April`	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Art Workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Parish Council Planning Mtg	16 <sup>th</sup> April	Nepcote	19.30pm
WI Crafty Ladies	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Nepcote	14.00pm
Parish Council Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Findon Garden Association	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Stay and Play	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Nepcote	9.30am
Light Lunch	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	12.45pm
Tastevin	30 <sup>th</sup> April	Chanctonbury	19.00pm

#### **Dates for Your Diary in April**

Findon Gardeners Association Spring Show – **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Chanctonbury – 2pm  
 FVHT Film Night **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Chanctonbury – 6.30pm open. Film **The Choral** starts 7.30pm  
 Light Lunch– **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**– Chanctonbury – 12.45pm for 1pm

#### **Dates for your Diary in May**

200 Club – **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Chanctonbury – 7pm  
 FVHT Film Night **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Chanctonbury – 6.30pm doors open. Film TBC starts 7.30pm  
 Light Lunch– **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**– Chanctonbury – 12.45pm for 1pm  
 Sound Bath Session – **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Chanctonbury Hall – 5.30pm

# PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

## APRIL 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.

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Maundy Thursday	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist in Findon Church
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday	9.45am 10.45am	Messy Church at the Rectory Service at Pond Green
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Day	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Patching Church with Rev. Felix Smith
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April Second Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Eucharist in Findon Church
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Clapham Church (Archdeacon Tom)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church (Rev. Chris Skilton) Eucharist in Findon Church (Rev. Zachary Allen)

### FAMILY EVENTS:

The Ron Green Big Band Concert in Findon Church, Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Tickets £7.50, £10 on the door. Contact Dom – <a href="mailto:fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com">fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com</a>	
	Next Messy Church – GOOD FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 9.45am at the Rectory 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: <a href="mailto:fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com">fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com</a> for more information and dates.	

Baptisms	7 <sup>th</sup> March – Noah Grinnell 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – Penelope Hunter
Funerals	5 <sup>th</sup> March – Group Captain Richard Dixon, OBE RAF 6 <sup>th</sup> March – Baby George Burch

Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:

c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon BN14 0TR.

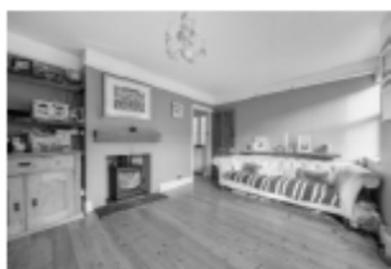
t: 01903 873601 | e: [findoncrectory@gmail.com](mailto:findoncrectory@gmail.com)

Dom (Family Support Worker) – [fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com](mailto:fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com)

Facebook: Parish of Findon, Clapham and Patching | Website: [www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com](http://www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com)

Buying ■ Selling ■ Letting ■ Commercial ■ New Homes

Michael  
**Jones**  
& Curtis



## Southview Road, Findon

An opportunity to acquire this three bedroom semi-detached period house, situated in the heart of Findon Village. Features include two reception rooms, ground floor cloakroom, refitted bathroom and a good size rear garden.

Viewing recommended

**Asking Price: £475,000**

Findon Office 01903 872949 156 Findon Road, Findon Valley BN14 0EL [www.michaeljones.co.uk](http://www.michaeljones.co.uk)

Offices in Worthing, Lancing, Goring, Findon, Broadwater and Rustington

