

# Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

*Sunday next before Lent*



8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church

10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church

**114** Come down, O Love divine; **105** Christ whose glory fills the skies;

**86** Bright the vision that delighted (omit v5); **580** Rejoice the Lord is King!

10.00am Eucharist in Clapham Church (Rev. Roger Hagon)

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We welcome the Rev. Roger Hagon to our Eucharist Service in Clapham Church

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## CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 2-4.00pm – Tea/Coffee/biscuits in Findon Village Hall. Just pop in!

Tuesday: ***No Eucharist service in Findon Church today***

2.00pm – Tea @2 – Clapham & Patching Village Hall. £1

7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church

Ash Wednesday: ***No 9am Morning Prayer in Findon Church today***

10.00am – Holy Communion and Ashing in Findon Church

Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church

7.00pm – 9.00pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church

Saturday: 2.00pm – Film Afternoon in Findon Church – ‘Toy Story’

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion in Patching Church

10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church

The Parish Office is now open 8am-11am Mondays and 7.30am-3.30pm on Fridays



## **Collect for the Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading: Exodus 24: 12-end**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

*Other readings for today: 2 Peter 1: 16-end*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

*Mark 8: 11-13*

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

*James 1: 12-18; Ps. 94: 12-18; Mark 8: 14-21*

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday

*Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Ps. 51: 1-18; 2 Cor. 5.20b – 6.10; John 8: 1-11*

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

*Luke 9: 22-25*

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

*Matt. 9: 14-15*

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

*Luke 5: 27-32*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Sunday of Lent

*Gen. 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7; Rom. 5: 12-19; Matt. 4: 1-11*

## Please remember in your prayers:

- Our children and young people; staff from our schools and preschool; our work with children and young people.
- Those in The Quadrangle, Clapham Close and Myrtlegrove Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Daintree; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond
- On their anniversary: **21<sup>st</sup>** Matthew Bartlett
- **RIP** – Richard Dixon

## Notices

### **Parking at Findon Church**

We have been asked by Caroline of Findon Place to please **not park** on the verges or bank as it is causing damage. Caroline owns the road and is getting upset at inconsiderate parking. Can parishioners please make sure when they park, that they park on the left side facing down the road, and make sure all 4 wheels are on the road surface. Do not allow any wheel to be on the verge or embankment please.

**Sat. 21st February - Film Afternoon in Findon Church, 2pm**

**TOY STORY!** All families welcome. Snacks and drinks, donations welcomed

## Compline

During Lent there will be a weekly Compline service in Findon Church at 7.30pm each Wednesday. Starting Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> February, through to Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## A date for your diaries!

**Fundraising Barn Dance at Holt Farm. Sunday 19th July**, Arrival from 1pm.

BBQ from 1:30pm, Dancing from 2:30pm till 5:30pm. Tickets £20 per adult, children free. Contact Maggie to book your place. [fcbarndance@gmail.com](mailto:fcbarndance@gmail.com) 07483 239208.

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



From the basilica at Mount Tabor where the transfiguration of Christ is said to have occurred.



*Please use our donation code if you have a smart phone.*

*All money donated goes to the Parish for the upkeep of our Churches.*

### Parish Giving Scheme "PGS"

If you would like to join this tax beneficial scheme to make a regular gift to the Parish by direct debit, use <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/findon-clapham-patching-worthing/> (Parish code: 100610130). Alternatively, contact PGS

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Other ways of supporting our Parish can be found under the Giving Page of our Website below.

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