Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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



Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion in Clapham Church (Rev. Zachary Allen)
10.00am	Eucharist with act of Remembrance in Findon Church (Rev. Helena Buqué)

494: O God our help in ages past; 153: Eternal Father, strong to save; I vow to thee my country; 33: Jerusalem; 230: National Anthem v1 & 2

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday:	10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church 2.00pm – Tea @2 – Clapham &Patching Village Hall. £1 7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church
Wednesday:	9.00am – *No Morning Prayer in Findon Church*
Thursday:	12.30pm – Service of Thanksgiving for Marilyn Cox at Worthing Crematorium
Friday:	9.00am – *No Morning Prayer in Findon Church*
Saturday:	10.30am - Family Walk. Starting at Clapham Church

Sunday 15th November – Safeguarding Sunday (Second Sunday before Advent)

8.00am	*No Holy Communion in Findon Church*
10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)
10.00am	Eucharist in Clapham Church (Rev. Felix Smith)
3.00pm	Friends of St John the Baptist Church AGM followed by refreshments

Unfortunately the 8am Holy Communion Service in Findon Church on Sunday 15th November has been cancelled as we do not have a priest available

Collect for Remembrance Sunday



Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Amos 5: 18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Other readings for this week: Ps. 70; 1 Thess. 4: 13-end

Post Communion Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 9th
Luke 17: 1-6

Tuesday 10th
Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Ps. 37: 3-5, 30-32; Luke 17: 7-10

Wednesday 11th
Luke 17: 11-19

Thursday 12th
Luke 17: 20-25

Friday 13th
Luke 17: 26-end

Saturday 14th
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday 15th – Safeguarding Sunday (Second Sunday before Advent)
Zeph. 1: 7, 12-end**; Ps. 90: 1-8, 12; 1 Thess. 5: 1-11; **Matt 25:14-30

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 Homewood, Woodland Close and Swillage Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Lucia; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond; Hilary Langford; Karen Kennard; Michael Drakeford; Robert
- RIP - Marilyn Cox (Service of Thanksgiving at Worthing Crematorium on Thursday 12th November at 12:30pm); Jeanne Hastings (Funeral at Worthing Crematorium on Thursday 26th November at 1.30pm)

NOTICES

Saturday 14th November, 10.30am – Family Walk

Starting at Clapham Church and walking to Patching Church. We will be stopping off for tea and biscuits and then returning to Clapham Church. All very welcome!

QUIZ NIGHTS! - Saturday 21st November

Friends of St John the Baptist Church, 6.30 for 7pm, Findon Village Hall



£17 a ticket to include a fish and chip supper. Tickets on sale at Peckham's Butchers and after services at church. Licensed Bar. Fund raising raffle for Friends of Findon Church.

Friends of Clapham & Patching Churches, 7.15pm, C&P Village Hall

£15 a ticket to include a ploughman's supper and ices, tea & coffee. Bring your own tipple & glass. To reserve a place contact Kath – 01903 871147 hutchinson997@btinternet.com

New representatives for the PCC needed!

The existing members would like to recruit new representatives from Findon, Clapham and Patching to the PCC (Parochial Church Council). If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to one of the churchwardens – Simon, Maggie or Kath, or contact the Office.

Volunteers to help in Findon Church

We are desperately looking for some more help in Findon Church, in particular sides people and Sacristans. Please speak to Simon who can give you more details or contact the Office. Any help would be really appreciated; thank you 😊



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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 Administrator - Ian Hollyhomes, t: 01903 872475, e: ianhollyhomes52@gmail.com
Other ways of supporting our Parish can be found under the Giving Page of our Website below.

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