

# Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Trinity Sunday**



8.00am Holy Communion at Patching Church

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

**37** Angel-voices ever singing; **167** Father, we love you;

**286** Holy, holy, holy; **684** Thou; whose almighty word

## Banns 3

William McAleer and Jessica Ignatius

Darren Bamber and Joanne Perkins

Paul Hunter and Abbie Morrison

## CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday: 10.00am – Holy Communion at Findon Church  
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice at Findon  
1.00pm – Light Lunch @1pm – Findon Village Hall. £6

Wednesday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer at Findon Church

Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer at Findon Church  
6.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal at Findon Church

Saturday: 1.00pm – Findon Wedding; William and Jessica

## **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – First Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church

10.00am Worship & Praise at Findon Church with Salvation Army

10.00am Eucharist at Patching Church

## Collect for Trinity Sunday



Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

### Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Other readings for today: Ps. 29; Rom. 8: 12-17*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark 10: 17-27*

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

*1 Pet. 1: 10-16; Ps. 98: 1-5; Mark 10: 28-31*

#### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark 10: 32-45*

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)**

*Mark 10: 46-end or John 6:51-58*

#### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

*Luke 1:39-49*

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

*Mark 11: 27-end*

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – First Sunday after Trinity**

*Deut. 5: 12-15; Ps. 81: 1-10; 2 Cor. 4: 5-12; Mark 2.23 – 3.6*

### **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 Convent Gardens, Clapham Close and Long Furlong.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; John Childs; Fred Ford; Tina; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Dennis Chandler; Caroline Allcorn; Vince Mason; Mary; Don; Barbara Harbut; Tony; Denis Stanford; Jill Schiller

- On their anniversary: 30<sup>th</sup> William Appleby

## NOTICES

### Help for Ukraine

Ukraine has a great need for manual wheelchairs and disability 3 or 4 wheeled walkers. These are to help in the recovery of injured fighters and for some, to assist in their ongoing life. Adur Ukraine Support Association are trying to collect up a number to send out to Ukraine. If you have one that is no longer required and would like to donate it, please contact Nigel Kerridge on 01903 527569, for collection.

Next Messy Church: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30-5.45 in Chanctonbury Hall; all welcome!

### Save the day – Findon Church Open Morning! Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 10:00 till 12:00

We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Have a try at bellringing | Guided tour of St John's Church history

Activities for children and teenagers | Tea, Coffee and Snacks available



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