

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 18th January 2026

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



- 8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church
10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church
58 Awake, my soul (v1-4 & 8); **86** Bright the vision that delighted (omit v2&5); **374** Just as I am; **259** Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit v2)
10.00am Eucharist in Clapham Church

We welcome the Revd. Bill Meyer to our Findon Services

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

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

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 – Morning Prayer in Findon Church

Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church

Sunday 25th January – Conversion of Paul (Epiphany 3)

8.00am Holy Communion in Patching Church (Revd. Roger Walker)
10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church (Revd. Colin Cox)



Collect for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Gospel Reading: John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).'

Other readings for today: 1 Cor, 1: 1-9

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 19th

Mark 2: 18-22

Tuesday 20th

1 Sam. 16: 1-13; Ps. 89: 19-27; Mark 2: 23-28

Wednesday 21st

Mark 3: 1-6

Thursday 22nd

Mark 3: 7-12

Friday 23rd

Mark 3: 13-19

Saturday 24th

Mark 3: 20-21

Sunday 25th – Conversion of Paul (Third Second Sunday after Epiphany)

Acts 9:1-22; Matt. 19:27-30

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 Old Cottages, Woodland Close and Hillside.
- 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; Mabel Carson
- On their anniversary: **19th** Revd. Canon John Devereux; **20th** Enid Stevens
- RIP - Mr Gent

Notices

Our new Archdeacon **Tom Carpenter** will be conducting the 10am Sung Eucharist at Patching Church on 1st February. All are welcome to the service.

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

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

Sat. 18th April, 7.30pm

Return of the **Ron Green** Big Band Concert in Findon Church

Tickets £7.50 from Dom, Village Shop or Peckhams. £10 on door



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