Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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



Sunday 22nd November 2026

Christ the King

(The Sunday next before Advent)

8.00am	Holy Communion in Patching Church (Rev. Roger Walker)
10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church (Rev. David Mumford)

252: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer;
649: The King of love my shepherd is; **580:** Rejoice, the Lord is King;
104: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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:	1.30pm – Funeral of Jeanne Hastings at Worthing Crematorium
Friday:	9.00am – *No Morning Prayer in Findon Church*
Saturday:	12.00noon - Baptism of Effie Gillard in Findon Church

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion in Findon Church (Rev. Chris Skilton)
10.00am	Parish Eucharist in Clapham Church (Rev. Roger Walker)

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit

me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Other readings for this week: Ps. 95: 1-; Eph. 1: 15-end

Post Communion Prayer for Christ the King

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 23rd
Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday 24th
Rev. 14: 14-19; Ps. 96; Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday 25th
Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday 26th
Luke 21: 20-28

Friday 27th
Luke 21: 29-33

Saturday 28th
Luke 21: 34-36

Sunday 29th – Advent Sunday
Isa. 64: 1-9*; Ps.80: 1-8, 18-20 [or 80: 1-8]; 1 Cor. 1: 3-9;* ***Mark 13: 24-37***

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 Horseshoe Close, Brickyard Cottages and Arundel Road.
- 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 – Haydn Smith; Jeanne Hastings (Funeral at Worthing Crematorium on Thursday 26th November at 1.30pm)

NOTICES

Coffee Money SOS

If you enjoy a coffee and biscuits after church on Sunday mornings and enjoy the croissants or pastries on the first Sunday in the month, please may I ask if you would be kind enough to donate a little every week to help us to cover our costs and continue to provide these lovely fellowship-enabling goodies. (By a little, 50p per person would be fine, anything more than that would be amazing!) Thank you! Jan Grange

STILL LOOKING!! New representatives for the PCC needed!

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the PCC. Please speak to one of the churchwardens – Simon, Maggie or Kath, or contact the Office.

STILL LOOKING!! Volunteers to help in Findon Church

If you have any spare time to help us in Findon Church, we would be very pleased to hear from you! Please speak to Simon (churchwarden) who can give you more details.

KEYS

We still need to complete our key register. Some people have kindly responded, but we need to make sure we have a complete register of everyone who has keys. Please let the office know of any keys you hold.

Parish Christmas Cards

These are at the back of the Church ready for delivery. Please help if you can.

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 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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