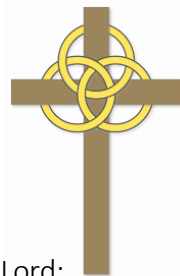


Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 9th August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity



8.00am Holy Communion in Clapham Church

10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church

54 At the name of Jesus; **150** Do not be afraid; **352** Jesus is Lord;

503 O Jesus I have promised

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Jake Fairgrieve and Courtney Herbert

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday: 10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church
2.00pm – Tea @2 – Richard Prior's house (cancelled if wet!) £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
5.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal in Patching Church

Saturday: 2.00pm – Wedding of Jed Powell and Eleanor Johnson in Patching Church

Sunday 16th August – the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)

10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)

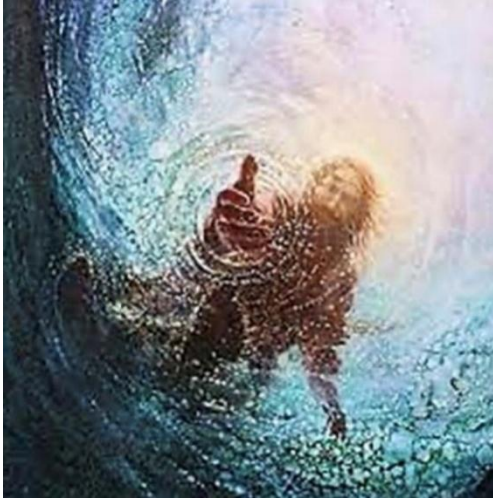
10.00am Eucharist (Patronal Festival) in Clapham Church



Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18



Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Other readings for this week: Ps. 85: 8-13; Rom. 10: 5-15

Post Communion Prayer for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 10th

Matthew 17: 22-end

Tuesday 11th – St Clare of Assisi

Ezekiel 2: 8 – 3:4; Ps. 119:65-72; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 12th

Matthew 18: 15-20

Thursday 13th

Matthew 18.21 – 19.1

Friday 14th

Matthew 19: 3-12

Saturday 15th – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Luke 1: 46-55

Sunday 16th – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

*Isa. 56: 1, 6-8; Ps. 67; **Rom. 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matt. 15: [10-20] 21-28***

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 Downs Edge Place, Holt Farm and Selden Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond; Hilary Langford; Karen Kennard; Michael Drakeford; Robert
- On their anniversary: **14th** Bob Eastabrook;
- **RIP** – Rev. Rachel Bennett (previous chaplain of Worthing and St Richard's hospitals); Daintree

Turning Tides – June to August Prayer Calendar

Turning Tides supports people across West Sussex. This Prayer Calendar invites us to pray for those people - [Our June to August Prayer Calendar](#)

NOTICES

Sunday September 6th - Harvest Festivals and Autumn Breakfast!

On the first Sunday in Sept we are celebrating Harvest Festival and at Findon we are starting Autumn with a breakfast at 9.30 am. The Worship & Praise service will start as usual at 10 am. There will be pastries with coffee and squash; donations appreciated. Please note there will be no refreshments after the service.

The music group will be "Hope Rising". We look forward to you joining us.

Produce donations welcomed at Findon for Turning Tides. See list at back of church.

Choral Evensong for St Mary's Patronal Festival

Sunday 16 August, 5 pm at St Mary's Church, Church Lane, Sompting

Choral Evensong led by the St Mary's Singers. The service will be followed by wine and beer and Morris dancing by Sompting Village Morris.

All Saints Church, Findon Valley, Coach Trip – Thursday 20th August, 10am

A free coach trip to West Dean Gardens, leaving All Saints Church at 10am. Disabled access coach. £10 deposit to secure a seat (children £5), which will be returned on the day. Admission to the gardens is not included but a discount is possible if there are enough non-members going along. Please see their website - for booking details - <https://www.allsaintschurchfindonvalley.co.uk/>

Saturday Afternoon Pictures at St Peter's, Bowness Avenue, Sompting

Saturday 22 August, 2.30 pm "The Choral" by Alan Bennett starring Ralph Fiennes

Tickets £8 (includes refreshments) available from

www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon, telephone 01903 762793 or on the door.



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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.

Website: www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com

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Mon: 8.00am – 12noon, Fri: 8.00am – 3.00pm