

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 22nd September 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



- 8.00am Holy Communion at Patching Church
9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church
541 O thou who camest from above; **615** Spirit of the living God;
314 Immortal, invisible; **88** Brother, sister, let me serve you
1.00pm Baptism of Monty Callis at Findon Church

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William Arnold and Samantha Wallace

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

- Tuesday: 10.00am – Holy Communion at Findon Church
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice at Findon
- Wednesday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer at Findon Church
- Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer at Findon Church
3.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal at Findon Church
- Saturday: 2.00pm – Wedding of Hugh Wyatt and Helena Pratt at Findon Church

Sunday 29th September – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church (Michael & All Angels)
10.00am Parish Family Worship for all at Patching Church (Harvest Festival)
3.30pm Pet Service at Findon Church

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: James 3.13 – 4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9: 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Other readings for today: Isa. 50: 4-9a; Ps. 116: 1-8

Post Communion Prayer

Lord we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 23rd

Luke 8: 16-18

Tuesday 24th

Prov. 21: 1-6, 10-13; Ps. 119: 1-8; Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday 25th

Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday 26th

Luke 9: 7-9

Friday 27th

Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday 28th

Luke 9: 43b-45

Sunday 29th – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am: Rev 12:7-12; John 1:47-51 (Michael & All Angels)

*10am: verses from Psalm 104; Matt. 13:1-9 (Harvest Festival) **at Patching***

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.
- Friends and family of Monty being baptised today.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; John Childs; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Dennis Chandler; Caroline Allcorn; Vince Mason; Don; June Martin; Daintree; Eric; Margaret Cornford; Jane; Rachel; Marigold Somerset; Gary; Jane Wyatt
- On their anniversary:
- RIP: 24th Ann Roberts

NOTICES

Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal

Please help to support people in need if you can. Donations can be left at the back of each of our Churches or in the Rectory porch.



Choral Evensong – Sunday 22nd September, 5pm, St Mary's Church, Sompting

Music by Edward Elgar and Thomas Tallis. All welcome – followed by drinks.

Centenary Praise – Saturday 28th September, 7.30pm.

St Michael & All Angels, South Street, Lancing, BN15 8AJ. BBC Songs of Praise presenter Pam Rhodes, Worthing Salvation Army Band and the Boundstone Chorus. Tickets £10 (U16 £3) available at www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon or telephone 01903 762793 (leave a message) or email stmichaelslancing@gmail.com to reserve tickets.

Sunday 29th September

Community Harvest Festival – 10am, Patching Church

One service for all three of our Churches, followed by auction of harvest gifts. Proceeds to Chestnut Tree House. Please bring goods to the service or leave them in the Church on Saturday from 10am to 3pm.

Parking available behind The Old Forge and on hard standing in the farmyard.

ALSO Pet Service – 3.30pm, Findon Church – bring your pets along to this short service for a blessing!

Adult and Children's Book and Jigsaw Sale – Sat. 5th Oct., 10am Findon Church

Please leave donations of adult/children's books and jigsaws in the rectory porch or back of the Church, or phone 07753 755889 for collection. Offers of cake also much appreciated. Children's activities, graffiti and face painting. Coffee and cake.

Love in a Box - Shoebox Appeal

We are again collecting filled shoeboxes as gifts for underprivileged children living in Moldova. Leaflets with more details and suggested fillers at the back of the Church. Boxes are available on request at Pavers and there may be some at the back of Findon Church. Please help yourself. If more information is required, please ring 07899 990478 and leave a message. Thank you



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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

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