

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 6th October 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



- 8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church
10.00am Worship & Praise Family Service at Findon Church with 'Cornerstone'
10.00am Eucharist at Patching Church
54 At the name of Jesus; **437** Make me a channel of your peace;
413 Lord of all hopefulness; **511** O Lord my God
2.00pm Baptisms of Maia, Wilfred and Rupert at Findon Church

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
12.00noon – Findon Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday: 1.30pm – Wedding of William Arnold and Samantha Wallace in Findon Church

Sunday 13th October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion at Clapham Church
9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



First Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Other readings for today: Gen. 2: 18-24; Ps. 8

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 7th

Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday 8th

Gal. 1: 13-end; Ps. 139: 1-9; Luke 10: 38-end

Wednesday 9th

Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday 10th

Luke 11: 5-13

Friday 11th

Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday 12th

Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday 13th – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Ps. 90: 12-end; Heb. 4: 12-end; Mark 10: 17-31

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 Ivy Arch Road, Church Close and France Lane.
- Friends and family of Maia, Wilfred and Rupert 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; Margaret Cornford; Jane; Rachel; Marigold Somerset; Gary; Jane Wyatt
- On their anniversary: 7th Phyllis Baldwin; 8th Baby Jamie Rawlings

NOTICES

Creationtide Service – Sunday 13th Oct., 3pm

Ramsay Hall Chapel, 9-13 Byron Road, Worthing, BN11 3HN. All welcome!

Followed by refreshments. Contact Rev. David Mumford – dmumford@phonecoop.coop

Thank you to everyone that came to Patching's first Community Service and for your contributions to the Harvest Auction that raised £250 for Chestnut Tree House. Additionally, a donation of £75 was given to Turning Tides, who also thank us for the tins and packets we gave to them.

Love in a Box - Shoebox Appeal



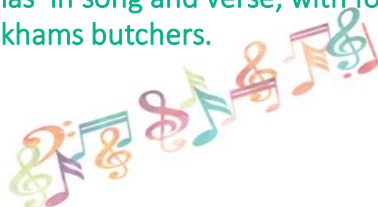
We are again collecting filled shoeboxes as gifts for underprivileged children living in Moldova. There are leaflets with details and suggested fillers at the back of the Church. Boxes are available, on request, at Pavers and there may be some at the back of Findon Church. Please help yourself. The filled shoebox gift may be the only Christmas present these children receive. If more information is required, please ring 07899 990478 and leave a message.

All Souls – Sunday 3rd November, 3pm

Please join us at our All Souls' Service in Findon Church. The names of the people's funerals we have taken in the last two years are automatically included in the service. For other departed loved ones that you would like to be remembered in this Service, please add their name to the list at the back of the Church and come along to the service to pray for them.

Fundraising Concert in Findon Church – Fri 8th November, 7.30pm

'A Sussex Calendar Candlemas till Christmas' in song and verse, with folk group, "Cotillion". Tickets £6, available from Peckhams butchers.



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