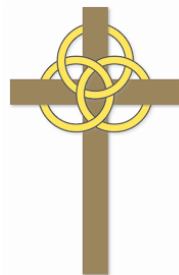


Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity



8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church (Rev. Zachary Allen)

10.00am Worship and Praise in Findon Church with 'Cornerstone'

10.00am Eucharist in Patching Church (Rev. Felix Smith)

252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer; **310** I heard the voice of Jesus say

361 Jesus, stand among us; **565** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

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
4.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal in Findon Church

Saturday: 2.00pm – Wedding of Jack Gardiner and Emma Horsnell-Shave in Findon Church

Sunday 9th August – the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion in Clapham Church

10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church



Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-5

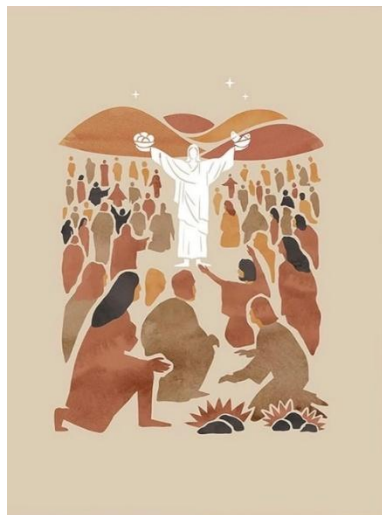
Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Other readings for this week: Ps. 145: 8-9, 15-end; Rom. 9: 1-5



Post Communion Prayer for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 3rd

Matthew 14: 13-21 or 14: 22-end

Tuesday 4th

*Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps. 102: 16-21; Matt. 14: 22-end or
Matt. 15: 1-2, 10-14*

Wednesday 5th

Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday 6th – Transfiguration of our Lord

Luke 9: 28-36

Friday 7th

Matthew 16: 24-end

Saturday 8th

Matthew 17: 14-20

Sunday 9th – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19: 9-18; Ps. 85: 8-13; Rom. 10: 5-15; Matt. 14: 22-33

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 Downview Road, Clapham Street and Patching Street.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Daintree; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond; Hilary Langford; Karen Kennard; Michael Drakeford; Robert
- On their anniversary: **7th** Brenda Dobbing
- RIP – Kathleen Merritt (Paul Hunter's grandmother)

NOTICES

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](#)

Compassion UK – Sponsoring a Child

There has been interest in sponsoring two children abroad by our parish.

Sponsoring a child is £32 per month. It would mean asking for £1 per month - £12 per year from everybody interested and we as a church would then follow the development of the two children, by receiving updates on their progress. Payment would be made into our church account via the Parish Giving Scheme and payment to the Charity would then be processed. Of course, donations more than £1 per month would be lovely.

If you are interested in being part of this project, please let me know on 07753 755889 or ewes16.gl@gmail.com. This would be in total confidence. Donations can be named or made anonymously. Subscriptions may be cancelled at any time. **Thank you, Graham**

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 so wheelchair access is not a problem. £10 deposit to secure a seat (£5 for children), 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 – News and Events - for booking details -

<https://www.allsaintschurchfindonvalley.co.uk/>



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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