Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints' Day (am)

Commemoration of All Souls (pm)

8.00am	Holy Communion in Findon Church (Rev. Zachary Allen)
10.00am	Worship & Praise in Findon Church with The Salvation Army Band
10.00am	Eucharist in Patching Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)
	636 The church's one foundation; 67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord; 297 How sweet the name of Jesus; 178 For all the Saints (vs 1-4, 8)
3.00pm	All Souls Service in Findon Church
	144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind; 654 The Lord's my shepherd; 2 Abide with me; 638 The day thou gavest

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday:	10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church
	2.00pm – Tea @2 – Clapham &Patching Village Hall. £1
	3.30pm – Messy Church in Findon Village Hall
	7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church
Wednesday:	9.00am – *No Morning Prayer in Findon Church*
Friday:	9.00am – *No Morning Prayer in Findon Church*

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion in Clapham Church (Rev. Zachary Allen)
10.00am	Eucharist with act of Remembrance in Findon Church (Rev. Helena Buqué)

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Revelation 7: 9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Other readings for this week: Ps. 34: 1-10; 1 John 3: 1-3

Post Communion Prayer for the Last Sunday after Trinity

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 2nd – All Souls' Day
John 5: 19-25 or John 6: 37-40

Tuesday 3rd
Phil. 2: 5-11; Ps. 22: 22-27; Luke 14: 15-24

Wednesday 4th
Luke 14: 25-33

Thursday 5th
Luke 15: 1-10

Friday 6th
Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday 7th
Luke 16: 9-15

Sunday 8th – Remembrance Sunday
Amos 5: 18-24**; Ps. 70; 1 Thess. 4: 13-end; **Matt. 25: 1-13

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 Holmcroft Gardens, Rectory Lane and Selden Lane.
- 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 - Marilyn Cox (Service of Thanksgiving at Worthing Crematorium on Thursday 12th November at 12:30pm); Jeanne Hastings

NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM REV'D COLIN: I would just like to express my grateful thanks for all your love, kindness and support during my dear wife, Marilyn's battle with cancer which very sadly led to her death. Thank you for the lovely cards and thank you too for all your prayers. Although we had been praying that she would respond to treatment and get better, this was not to be. However, we both had a very real sense of the Lord's presence with us and in fact during a particularly difficult meeting with the consultant Marilyn opened her arms and said, 'Jesus is here', much to his surprise. The Service of Thanksgiving for her life will be at Worthing Crematorium on Thursday 12th November at 12:30pm. You are very welcome to join us or perhaps say a prayer for us at that time. Colin.

TABLETOP SALE IN FINDON CHURCH ON 7 NOVEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Saturday 14th November, 10.30am – Family Walk

Starting at Clapham Church and walking to Patching Church. We will be stopping off for tea and biscuits and then returning to Clapham Church. All very welcome!

QUIZ NIGHTS! - Saturday 21st November

Friends of St John the Baptist Church, 6.30 for 7pm, Findon Village Hall

£17 a ticket to include a fish and chip supper. Tickets on sale at Peckham's Butchers and after services at church. Licensed Bar. Fund raising raffle for Friends of Findon Church.

Friends of Clapham & Patching Churches, 7.15pm, C&P Village Hall

£15 a ticket to include a ploughman's supper and ices, tea & coffee. Bring your own tipple & glass. To reserve a place contact Kath – 01903 871147 hutchinson997@btinternet.com

New representatives for the PCC needed!

The existing members would like to recruit new representatives from Findon, Clapham and Patching to the PCC (Parochial Church Council). If this is something you would be interested in, please speak to one of the churchwardens – Simon, Maggie or Kath, or contact the Office.

Volunteers to help in Findon Church

We are desperately looking for some more help in Findon Church, in particular sides people and Sacristans. Please speak to Simon who can give you more details or contact the Office. Any help would be really appreciated; thank you 😊

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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