

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 1st March 2026

Second Sunday in Lent



- 8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)
10.00am Worship & Praise in Findon Church (Rev. Bill Meyer)
with Findon School Choir and guest speaker from East Clayton Farm
10.00am Eucharist in Patching Church
467 New ev'ry morning is the love; **74** Blessed assurance;
752 Will you come and follow me; **572** Praise to the Holiest in the height

We welcome the Rev. Bill Meyer to our Findon services

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday: 2-4.00pm – Tea/Coffee/biscuits in Findon Village Hall. Just pop in!
- Tuesday: 10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church
2.00pm – Tea @2 – Clapham & Patching Village Hall. £1
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church
- Wednesday: 9.00 am - Morning Prayer in Findon Church
7.30pm – Compline in Findon Church
- Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church
- Saturday: 10.00am - Cursillo Training Day in Findon Church
9.00am – 12.00 noon – Clapham Church clear-up morning
2.00pm - Clapham Baptism
- Sunday 8th March – Third Sunday in Lent**
- 8.00am Holy Communion in Clapham Church (Rev. Roger Walker)
10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church (Archdeacon Tom)

The Parish Office is now open 8am-11am Mondays and 7.30am-3.30pm on Fridays

Advance Notice: Friday 6th March: 7.30-10.30am, Monday 9th March: 7.30am – 3.30pm



Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way may we come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Other readings for today: PS. 121; Rom. 4: 1-5, 13-17

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 2nd

Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday 3rd

Isa. 1: 10, 16-20; Ps. 50: 8, 16-end; Matt. 23: 1-12

Wednesday 4th

Matt. 20: 17-28

Thursday 5th

Luke 16: 19-end

Friday 6th

Matt. 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday 7th

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-end

Sunday 8th - Third Sunday in Lent

Exod. 17: 1-7; Ps. 95; Rom. 5: 1-11; John 4: 5-42

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 School Hill, Clapham Lodge and Selden Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Daintree; Adrian Kewell; Caroline Allcorn; Mike Solomons; Danielle Timm; Richard Goodsell; Emily; Gary Bond; Hilary Langford
- On their anniversary: **4th** Peter Goldsworthy; **5th** Helen Wildman
- **RIP** – Ross Rebback; Richard Dixon

Compline

During Lent there will be a weekly Compline service in Findon Church at 7.30pm each Wednesday. Starting Wed. 25th February, through to Wed. 25th March.

Notices

Clapham Church Clear-up Morning, Saturday 7th March, 9am - 12.00 noon

Any help welcome, inside and out. Please bring your own tools. Refreshments provided.

Parking at Findon Church

We have been asked by Caroline of Findon Place to please **not park** on the verges or bank as it is causing damage. Caroline owns the road and is getting upset at inconsiderate parking. Can parishioners please make sure when they park, that they park on the left side facing down the road, and make sure all 4 wheels are on the road surface. Do not allow any wheel to be on the verge or embankment please.

A date for your diaries!

Fundraising Barn Dance at Holt Farm. Sunday 19th July, Arrival from 1pm.

BBQ from 1:30pm, Dancing from 2:30pm till 5:30pm. Tickets £20 per adult, children free. Contact Maggie to book your place. fcpbarndance@gmail.com 07483 239208.

All proceeds to the PCC of Findon, Clapham and Patching.



[Crijn Hendricksz Volmarijn](#) (circa 1601–1645)



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