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BUILDING ANIMAL HABITATS

On Tuesday 19th March, our Year 2 children met up with 'Pete the Pond' on Nepcote Green. Pete is a local wildlife expert, who believes that every creature has a right to live in our world. He strives to ensure our ponds and green spaces are places where wildlife wants to make its home.

The Year 2 children helped him to create new habitats for the wildlife living on Nepcote Green. The children had such a fantastic time, and learnt so much from this wildlife expert.



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From the Rectory

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

This year, Easter Sunday was 31st March so as this month's magazine is circulated, the Church is celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, his coming back to life from the grave after his crucifixion. What does this mean to you? As Christians, we are the 'Alleluia people', given hope of eternal life through our faith in the promise of Jesus. That faith has the power to change lives, removing the sense of hopelessness and futility experienced by so many people at times in their lives. It really is the gift of new life!

It is spring and new life is all around us wherever we look; fresh green leaves unfurling from buds on shrubs and trees, birds busy nesting. I even saw my first butterfly this week! The mild wet weather this year has meant many flowering plants are ahead of their usual time, which may well have an effect on invertebrates, the food source for native bird species and already declining bee populations may well be affected too. Here in our villages, we are surrounded by a wealth of wildlife and nature and I hope that you, like me, are doing your best to encourage nature at this time of changing weather patterns.

Our village volunteers in Findon do such a fantastic job both in maintaining footpaths and open spaces for us all to enjoy and in litter picking weekly. I struggle to understand how people can

just drop litter, whether out walking or through a car window as they drive through. How would they feel if you or I dropped our litter in their garden?! I know our Village schools do a great job encouraging our youngsters to care for their environment so perhaps the children can provide a good example to careless adults. I certainly hope so!

I had an interesting phone call today, asking me if I had any information on Nepcote Chapel. The brother of the caller had been a Trustee, along with his wife, but now sadly both have died and his sister is trying to locate the owner of the Chapel. Since she doesn't live locally, I promised to write something in Findon News, asking anyone who has any information about this neglected building to contact me through the Parish Office, then I can pass on any information to her. Ever since coming to the Village, I've wanted to know more about this Chapel myself, but all I've heard is from families at funerals whose relative attended Sunday School there as a child some 60 years ago! I really hope that somebody reading this can tell me something about its history and ownership.

Finally, next month we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting, where new Churchwardens will be admitted into office for the coming year. The role of a Warden is the upkeep of our lovely ancient buildings and working with the clergy to maintain public worship. Free

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training is offered by the Diocese for this vital role in our community and having been a Warden myself, long before becoming a Priest, I can affirm what a rewarding experience it is. New

PCC members are always welcome too!

Every blessing, Helena

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Findon Parish Council Report

Officially it is now spring and how joyful it is to see flowers in bloom and warmer weather once again. We have had quite enough of the rain.

This month I want to highlight the work of another volunteer group, the Litter Pickers. They are very well organised with Chess at the helm and she has worked out various routes to ensure that all areas of the village are covered. They meet on a very regular basis and can often be seen gathering litter around the village. It is worth noting that the areas which are the worse for rubbish is divided between the High Street and the lay-by on Long Furlong. That we should need a litter collecting group is bad enough as there are litter bins dotted around the village so there is no excuse. I am of the age where we were told from an early age to take rubbish home with you and put it in your own bin. It's a pity that is not adhered to nowadays.

Such is the success of the group, there is a waiting list to join. If you would like to join the group, then do add your name to the list via Fiona, our Clerk at clerk@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01903 877225. Like our other volunteers, they are a friendly bunch who share a keen desire to keep the village looking neat and tidy and litter free. ***(Please see The Litter Picker's report from Chess Thomas on Page 15)***

As you would have seen, the work on the restoration of the pond on Nepcote Green has been completed and I hope you have been able to have a look at the restored pond. The contractors did a sterling job in clearing the site and carrying out their work especially as the only way to get to the pond was to use the road. Thank you to all those motorists

who were patient whilst the contractors had to use their machinery which necessitated going back and forth and temporarily blocking the road. It is really good to see the pond restored to its original use and I am sure this will encourage birds and wildlife back to its natural habitat. The school children were also involved in laying tree branches to encourage wildlife. We are hoping to organise an official opening to mark this special event and further details will be issued once a date is known.

We have been asked by the South Downs National Park Authority to remind all dog owners to please ensure your dogs are on leads if you are planning to go onto the Downs as this is the time for spring lambs to be born.

Later this month, the Parish Council will be hosting the Annual Parish Meeting on 22 April at 7pm in the Chanctonbury Hall. This is not a Parish Council meeting but an opportunity for us to give an 'end of year' report to the village on the work that your Parish Council has undertaken during the past year. Why not come along and meet your councillors and find out the interests of local groups and organisations in the village. All are welcome and refreshments will be available. As is our usual practice, we will have a guest speaker and this year it will be Mrs Maggie Martin, whose talk will be about the work of The Cinnamon Trust. Please look out for the yellow posters around the village for more information.

Cllr Linda Martin
Chairman, Findon Parish Council
Findon - Findon
(findonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Village Hall Report

Not a very active month but the additional sound absorption panels have been fitted in Nepcote and we think everyone is pleased with the improvement. We have decided to replace the makeshift curtains in Chanctonbury (which have been effective but not pretty) with similar panels and following the same methodology, fitting some, assessing the results and going further if necessary. The first extra panels in Chanctonbury will be fitted within a few weeks.

Meanwhile, we have reduced the intensity of lighting in Nepcote and would be happy to receive feedback from users. We suspect that it may be necessary to replace the units with "warm white" but user feedback would be useful.

The issues arising from the flood are ongoing, as previously reported, the claim has been accepted by our insurer but the affected area does require more time to dry before work can start.

You may have noticed that a new safety fence has been fitted alongside the kitchen side of Chanctonbury to eliminate the potential fall hazard in that area. This has been planned for some time but the final removal of the hoarding associated with the extension has made it possible to do the work. We thank Findon Parish Council for their contribution to the cost.

The level of bookings remains strong and the Monday afternoon Tea and Biscuits sessions have been just as popular as last year. They will have

stopped at the end of March and restart in October. Bookings for children's birthday parties, especially with our package rate and discount for parish residents, continue to be a more significant, and still growing, part of our activities than they were in the past.

Finally, we hope Summer is coming, the rain will, perhaps, relent a little and we look forward to some events in the grounds along the same lines as the Jubilee and the Coronation - after all, we don't need too much of an excuse to have a party!



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Findon Village Store News

Jean Burden

If you're thinking of becoming a volunteer in our shop (especially if you'd like to help with the cleaning some Sundays!), one of the perks would be that you could come to our Volunteers' Meetings. We have just had one, and very entertaining it was too! Statutory Health & Safety training might sound boring, but the game we played at the meeting most certainly was not! It was broadly based on Snakes and Ladders, but, of course, without either the snakes, or the ladders, because both snakes and ladders would have been ruled out at the H&S Risk Assessment stage! There was one stage when I wondered whether the game would still be going on at midnight, after the team I was on got sent back to Start (again), but, no, it finished in good time. A good evening was had by all, and, hopefully, we all went home a little bit wiser.

If this month's article had a theme, it would have to be 'Old and New'. Winter has been, it has to be said, a bit grim this year. Not cold, but rain, rain, and more rain, which, of course, has dented shop sales. But – deep breath – now Spring is here, hopefully that will all change. The sun will come out and dry up all the rain, and, rather than Incy Wincy Spider climbing the drainpipe again, as the ditty suggests, we will see all you lovely customers coming into our shop and enjoying our wares. We hope to have the ice cream display freezer out again very soon, with its irresistible array of magnums (or magna for our Latin scholars?), splits, ice pops, calippos and the like.

We have also just received a delivery of our ever-popular Stem Ginger cakes, Nevis cakes and Border biscuits. So, if you've got a sweet tooth, you know where to go ...

We have some wonderful postcards of Findon in bygone years for sale. One shows the Sheep Fair, with Nepcote Green full of pens, with marquees down the sides. Fascinating! Another, shows sheep on Chanctonbury, with their shepherd. Standing with his staff – no quad bike in sight! Do take a look when you next come in, which will be very soon, if you read what I'm about to say next.

Now, I've had to say this before, and I had hoped that I wouldn't have to say it again so soon, but the price of stamps is going up – again! On 2nd April to be precise. First class stamps will be £1.35, and second, 85p. So, what more do I need to say ... Stock up now!

Talking of stamps, our Post Office is now effectively our local bank. As well as dropping off parcels, you can pay bills, get money out (much nicer and safer than a hole in the wall), and exchange money. And I've never known a PO open so many hours, and a Sunday too! It's a brilliant service!



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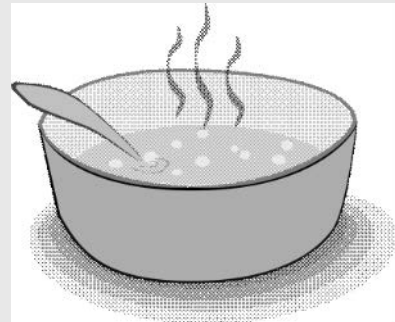
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It has been noticed that there is an increasing amount of dog poo left abandoned, not picked up, on Nepcote Green. If you are walking your dog, please be extra vigilant about its activities. It's true we do have lots of visitors from outside the village walking their dogs. If you see poo that hasn't been picked up, and you have plenty of bags, why not pick it up and deposit it in one of the three bins on the Green and help to keep our Village and our Green clean. Thank you.

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Findon Parish Litter picking group Francesca Thomas

Our village litter-picking group recently celebrated its second year of operation. We got together for another Skittle's Night courtesy of The Black Horse. The staff looked after us so well last year, it was an easy decision to ask them to host us again. We had another fab night of delicious food and Skittles. It's a great way to spend an evening with friends and family so do give it a try, if you haven't already.

We have about 30 active members in the group. Some are regulars at our end-of-the-month pick on the last Friday of the month, while others are part of our flexi-picking team who go out mid-month at a time that suits them. I'm very grateful for all our volunteers who give their time with such cheerfulness and patience. There is always litter, and sometimes more is dropped just when we've completed a route, which is so frustrating.

In the last year, we said farewell to a few of our most active volunteers who had become busy with other things, including Sue Parton, Sally Evans and Wendy Callister. Meanwhile, we welcomed several new volunteers including Jacqui Greaney, and some village newbies who wanted to get into the community spirit, including Annette and Phil Saunders, and Joe Weller. Our popularity continues, with people regularly joining our waiting list.

On the night we thanked everyone who helps keep our group going, including the Parish Council who fund our kit, Arun District Council Cleansing Department who dispose of the rubbish we collect, and the small team of three who run the group: myself, Phil Goddin and Nick Keating. Linda Martin who is



chair of our Parish Council joined us to help celebrate our achievements.

This leads on nicely to our annual awards, which we dished out on the night, as follows:

- * **Most dedicated regular volunteer:** our founding member Robin Carr.
- * **Most unusual or gruesome find:** Lyn Phippen's jelly mould with false teeth inside!
- * **Most useful find:** John Haskey's Litter grabber, which he fixed up and is now used within the group.

Turning to the Skittles. It was great fun. We added in a round where you had to use your non-dominant arm and a round bowling backwards through your legs which spiced things up. The winning team was "Team Beasts" who trounced "Team Beauts" by a whopping 37 points. The highest scorer was Peter Kirk, while Barbara Brimyard showed great consistency, going home with a "wooden spoon" for the lowest score for the second year running.

A big thank you to everyone who gives us a wave while we're out litter-picking, to Jen, Andrew and The Black Horse team for another fab evening, and to all the volunteers and local businesses that donated a prize for the night.

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Stalls are selling very well with over 80 reserved at the end of March and there has been a lot of interest shown by food outlets. The committee are very pleased with the progress so far.

Sheep entry forms are being sent out in April to farms from all over the south and east of England. Many are farms that have attended the fair over the last 14 years. The most farms entered at one show since 2007 was 54 which is the upper limit.

Our volunteer coordinators will be sending out emails to all the volunteers currently on the data base.

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More News re: Findon Swimming Pool.

Last month we promised more news about the progress being made to achieve the opening of the Swimming Pool, hopefully in time to start swimming sessions after the school's Summer half-term holiday. We also appealed for volunteers to advise on and help with the various processes to do with the running of public swimming sessions, but sadly we didn't receive any replies to this appeal.

As previously stated we have been fortunate in raising funds to help us achieve a swimming pool that will be working properly again after the decline in its fortunes in recent years – caused by a combination of equipment/plant failures and the setbacks that happened during and after the pandemic.

Financial contributions have come from kind residents and local organisations; we are also grateful to the WI who have made contact and have offered to help fundraise for the pool. This is all very encouraging news, however we are still a little way off reaching a point where the pool can open.

Our latest tasks include trying to get the old gas boiler removed, but this is only the first step. Once that's done we will need to raise an extra £10k to fund the boiler room and Air Source Heat Pump installation and then get this fitted.

The next publicity appeal and fund raising initiative may well be via a postcard flyer delivered to all addresses in the village. We can then ask for volunteers and donations and then suggest a date for a public meeting or find out more about how individuals can help.

Last month we also talked about volunteer training and in readiness we have found someone who can conduct sessions on pool maintenance, we have also found someone who has kindly offered to do the First Aid training for swimming session supervisors.

We should be able to provide more news soon.

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If a watercourse, ditch, stream, river or culvert runs adjacent to, through or under your land or property (even if it does not fall within your property boundary as set out by your Title Deeds) then you are likely to be what is known as a “riparian owner”. In short, you are responsible for the maintenance of the watercourse to ensure that water is able to flow freely into and along it, so that it doesn’t pose a flood risk.

The legal responsibilities of a riparian owner are to:

- * ensure the flow of water is not obstructed or polluted
- * maintain the bottom and sides of the watercourse (including managing any trees and vegetation growing on the banks)
- * remove any obstructions, such as rubbish, fallen branches or garden waste

- * maintain any structures (such as rubbish screens, culverts, weirs and mill gates).

You are more likely to have a responsibility if you live in a rural area due to there not being as widespread a drainage system as in urban areas, particularly alongside roads. Rural roads are especially affected when groundwater levels are high and surface water runs off neighbouring land and property onto them. It is essential that roadside ditches in these areas are kept clear for the water to flow into before it reaches the road and causes surface flooding or even damages the road surface.

To find out more about the responsibilities of a riparian owner and our flood prevention works take a look at the FAQ document:

Riparian Ownership:
Frequently Asked Questions .

If you see a drain or gully overflowing this can be reported directly to WSCC via the following link [Flooding, drainage and gullies - West Sussex County Council](#)

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Findon Village WI

March was our AGM; I know not everybody's cup of tea. It was a fantastic opportunity to look back at all we achieved in 2023, captured beautifully by Maggie Milward in a photographic slide show, and by committee members in their annual reports. We were also able to look ahead to the new year, exciting speakers, activities, and events...many still in the planning stage.

We welcomed Cheryl Kidd to our meeting who gave us an overview of the Findon Village community swimming pool restorations. Our ladies voted unanimously to adopt the community pool as our charity of the year. We talked about volunteering opportunities and ideas for fundraising activities during the year.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to two committee members: Jan Fabian who joined us in 2021 and Rita Simmonds who joined Findon Village WI in April 2012 and who has been a committee member since 2016. Rita's valuable contribution was recognised and celebrated by the presentation of a lovely hanging basket. Jan was unfortunately unable to be present, but flowers were delivered to her home.

I have really enjoyed and feel privileged to have been the president of Findon Village WI during the last year. I would again like to take this opportunity to thank all our lovely ladies. Without your attendance at our meetings, selling raffle tickets, serving

refreshments, baking cakes, collecting milk bottle tops, coats, candles for Ukraine, donating items and sporting all our events and 'wacky' activities we would not have the vibrant group that we are all a part of, so a big thank you to you all.

I would also like to thank our ladies who run the subgroups, and of course those mysterious fairies who adorn the post box with magnificent creations.

Our members decided to vote me in again as president, so you have me for another year!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11th April 2024 when we will hear from Norleen Smith about providing acting casualties for the medical profession. That should be interesting. The competition will be medical memorabilia.

Our sub-groups are all up and running again. A full list of the groups and dates can be found on our website. Website – It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.
Sara Clarke – President

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Paws Animal Sanctuary

It is very stressful when I answer the phone to someone needing help. One call this week from a lady crying, she said she was in Brighton and was homeless and could I come and take her 3 year old bulldog and find a home for it. I said I would do an appeal on facebook for her. I took all the details of the dog and her phone number, but before I could ask her name her phone went dead. I tried ringing her back, but it said this number is not Recognised. Ringing it over and over just gives the same message. My telephone rang again before I could dial 1471 and trace the call.

My phone rings all hours, every time someone's cat doesn't come home, or if owners lose their dogs, they ring me. This week I had a call from a man about a lost dog then hours later a call from someone who had found a stray dog, it was too late to call the Dog Warden and eventually realised it was a different dog. I explained all stray dogs must go to Grove Lodge Vets overnight, and sorry I cannot get out of bed to pick up the dog to take it in to Grove Lodge. "But you are a Rescue, it's your job, and I haven't got a car!" I've heard that so many times!

With so many cats being reported missing, and so many stray cats being around, I am sure all the daily delivery vans cause the problems, the drivers jump out leaving their sliding doors or back doors open and the Cats jump in. Some cats find their own way back eventually. I am always being asked to come and collect a stray cat. Many are not microchipped. The new

law says all Cats must be microchipped by May this year or risk a £500 fine. I feel sorry for cat owners if they own lots of cats. Luckily there is a Mobile Service that can come to the house to microchip your Cats (or dogs). Billy Bear's Mobile Pet Microchipping. £15 for Cats or Dogs. 07925 726312.

I had a call this morning from a resident in Findon Village about a baby rabbit lying in her garden. Unfortunately, I have already recently taken two adult rabbits to the vets found in the village, both suffering from myxomatosis. It's so sad.

We were asked to take two guineapigs this week because the owner is too ill to care for them, we now have a total of fifteen guineapigs. Also, a baby newt.

If anyone has any newspapers, please don't throw them away, we are running short, please could you kindly drop them off in our box outside our back gate.

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Findon Planning Applications



Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website (www.southdowns.gov.uk).

Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates.

To remove existing 100KVA three phase pole mounted transformer (PMT) known as Rogers Farm Garden Centre pmt522112 on pole 563840/563841. To remove existing stub pole 563840 and replace with new HV stub pole. To install 1 x 200KVA PMT on pole 563840/563841

Rogers Farm Rogers Lane Findon
Ref. No: SDNP/24/01036/OHL

Remove existing 70W from PC400 fuses, pot end at base of HV Pole. Remove existing 100kVA three phase PMT. Remove existing stub pole. Install new HV stub pole. Install 1 x 200kVA PMT. Install new PC400 fuses. Terminate new 185H LV mains cable into PC400 (Point of Connection) (Non Contestable closing joint) Install new section of HV and LV earth cable (If required).

Rogers Lane Findon
Ref. No: SDNP/24/00951/PA15B

Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details.

Any enquiries should be address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

T2 - Reduce Northerly Crown by 4m to the north. T3 - Remove top diseased section or to fell one Sycamore Tree. T5- Remove top dead/diseased and two lower dead branches of one Elm tree, or fell tree for elm disease management. To remove 4 Lime saplings very close to road.

Nepcroft Steep Lane Findon BN14 0UE
Ref. No: SDNP/24/00890/TPO

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Village Hall Diary April 2024

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingssecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit www.findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall. Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes. Their details are available on the Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net.

Weekly	Day	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	Nepcote	10:30am
Circle Dancing	Monday (8 th and 22 nd)	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Encore Choir	Monday (not 22 nd)	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (16 th only)	Nepcote	9.15am
Lambstails	Tuesday	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	Chanctonbury	9.30 / 10.30/11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday	Nepcote	10.00am
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Friday (not 12 th)	Chanctonbury	16.45pm
	Friday (12 th only)	Nepcote	16.45pm
Danceaholics	Sunday	Chanctonbury	Contact John for further details

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Findon Garden Association	5 th April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Findon Village WI	11 th April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Art Class	13 th April	Nepcote	9.00am
Bead Magicians	16 th April	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Parish Council Planning Mtg	18 th April	Nepcote	19.30pm
Meditation	18 th April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Parish Council Full Mtg	22 nd April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	26 th April	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Light Lunch	30 th April	Chanctonbury	12.45pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

April

Saturday April 6th Spring Flower Show – Chanctonbury Hall – Doors open 14.00pm

Friday April 12th Bright Lights Comedy Night Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.00pm

Friday April 19th FVHT Film Night - 6.30pm. Film - Little Miss Sunshine

May

Thursday May 2nd - Police and Crime Commissioner Election – Nepcote Hall – 7am – 10pm

Friday May 10th Bright Lights Comedy Night Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.00pm


Friday May 24th FVHT Film Night - 6.30pm. Film TBC

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

APRIL 2024

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.
There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every Tuesday
and Morning Prayer every Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.

Sunday 7 th Second Sunday of Easter	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with 'Cornerstone' Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 14 th Third Sunday of Easter	08.00am 09.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 21 st Fourth Sunday of Easter	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 28 th Fifth Sunday of Easter	08.00am 09.30.am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

<p>Next Messy Church Tuesday 7th May</p> <p>3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!</p>		<p>Lambs Tails Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers. Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in Nepcote Hall, Findon Village Hall. Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com</p>
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