

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 7th July 2024

Sixth Sunday after Trinity



8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church

10.00am Worship & Praise at Findon Church with Goring Music Group

10.00am Eucharist at Patching Church

252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer; **716** We have a Gospel to proclaim (omit vv 2&3); **161** Father, hear the prayer we offer;

485 O for a 1000 tongues (omit vv 4&5)

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

Sunday 14th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion at Clapham Church

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago (whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows) was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man (whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows) was caught up into paradise and heard things too sacred to be put into words, things that a person is not permitted to speak. On behalf of such an individual I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except about my weaknesses. For even if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I would be telling the truth, but I refrain from this so that no one may regard me beyond what he sees in me or what he hears from me, even because of the extraordinary character of the revelations. Therefore, so that I would not become arrogant, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to trouble me—so that I would not become arrogant. I asked the Lord three times about this, that it would depart from me. But he said to me, “My grace is enough for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” So then, I will boast most gladly about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may reside in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, with insults, with troubles, with persecutions and difficulties for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 1-13

Now Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did he get these ideas? And what is this wisdom that has been given to him? What are these miracles that are done through his hands? Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters here with us?” And so they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his hometown, and among his relatives, and in his own house.” He was not able to do a miracle there, except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed because of their unbelief. Then he went around among the villages and taught.

Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— and to put on sandals but not to wear two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the area. If a place will not welcome you or listen to you, as you go out from there, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and preached that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed many sick people with olive oil and healed them.

Other readings for today: Ezek. 2: 1-5; Ps. 123

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 8th

Matt. 9: 18-26

Tuesday 9th

Hos. 8: 4-7, 11-13; Ps. 103: 8-12; Matt. 9: 32-end

Wednesday 10th

Matt. 10: 1-7

Thursday 11th

Matt. 10: 7-15

Friday 12th

Matt. 10:16-23

Saturday 13th

Matt. 10: 24-33

Sunday 14th – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Amos 7: 7-15; Ps. 85: 8-end; Eph. 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

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 Findon By-Pass, Woodland Close and Arundel Road.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; John Childs; Fred Ford; Tina; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Dennis Chandler; Caroline Allcorn; Vince Mason; Don; June Martin; Daintree; John Croft
- **RIP** – Tony; Rev'd. David Burt
- **On their anniversary: 10th** Lady Pam Ward

NOTICES

Sunday 21st July – Rounders at Wild Heart Hill

We are inviting families to join us after the 9.30am service to walk along the path from Findon Church to Wild Heart Hill (next to Cricket Field). To finish around 12.00.

Please contact the Parish Office or Dominic Timm for further details.

Ukrainian fighters

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations of wheelchairs and walkers for the injured Ukrainian fighters. There is space for more to go, including all mobility aids, i.e. wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, zimmer frames, perch stools, even clean commodes. These are to help in their recovery and to assist in their ongoing life. Adur Ukraine Support are collecting them up to send out to Ukraine mid July. If you have one/some that you would like to donate it, please contact Nigel Kerridge on 01903 527569.

Sunday 18th August – East Clayton Farm Visit

This is open to any families wanting to join us. Please put your names forward!

Please contact the Parish Office or Dominic Timm for further details.

“Raise the Roof” Concert – Friday 6th September, 7pm, Clapham Church

Help to retile the north facing roof at Clapham church.

Varied Music concert - £10 donations welcome. Wine and nibbles included.

If you would like to take part by singing or playing, then please contact Maggie Somerset on 07483 239208.



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