

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday



- 8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church
9.30am Procession with a pony from C&P School, and singing the first hymn
10.00am Parish Eucharist in Clapham Church
14 All glory, laud and honour; **583** Ride on, ride on in majesty;
195 From heav'n you came; **201** Give me joy in my heart

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
1.00pm – Light Lunch @ 1pm. Findon Village Hall. £6
7.45pm – Bell ringers AGM in Findon Church

Wednesday: No Morning Prayer today

Thursday: 8.00pm – Maundy Thursday Eucharist in Findon Church

Friday: No Morning Prayer today
9.45am – Good Friday Messy Church at the Rectory
10.45am – Pond Green Service

Sunday 5th April – Easter Day

8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church
10.00am Eucharist in Findon Church
10.00am Eucharist in Patching Church (Rev. Felix Smith)

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**



Liturgy of the Passion

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Liturgy of the Palms

Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, “The Lord needs them.” And he will send them immediately.’ This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ‘Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.’

Other readings for today:

Isa. 50: 4-9a; Ps. 31: 9-16; (or 31: 9-18); Matt. 26: 14-27

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

A big thank you to everyone who helped at the Patching Church Spring Clear-up.
Your help is very much appreciated.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 30th – Monday of Holy Week

John 12: 1-11

Tuesday 31st – Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 71: 1-14 or 1-8; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; John 12: 20-36

Wednesday 1st April – Wednesday of Holy Week

Isa. 50: 4-9a; Ps. 70; Heb. 12: 1-3; John 13: 21-32

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

Exod. 12: 1-4[5-10], 11-14; Ps. 116: 1, 10-end; (or 116: 9-end); 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

Isa. 52.13 – 53.end; Ps. 22 (or 22: 1-11 or 22: 1-21); Heb. 10: 16-25 or Heb. 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; John 18.1 – 19.end

Saturday 4th April – Easter Eve

Matt. 27: 57-end or John 19: 38-end

Sunday 5th – Easter Day

Acts 10: 34-43 or Jer. 31: 1-6; Ps. 118: 1-2, 14-24 (or 118: 14-24); Col. 3: 1-4 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Matt. 28: 1-10

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 The Square, Rectory Lane and Coldharbour 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
- **RIP** – Lorena-Rose Koleva; Maurice Harwood
- **On their anniversary** – 29th John Childs; 31st Margaret Cornford

NOTICES

Palm Sunday March 29th -Parish Eucharist, 10am Clapham Church
9.30am procession with a pony from Clapham & Patching School up to the church, singing 'All glory, laud and honour'. Parking available at the church.



The Ron Green Big Band Concert in Findon Church, Saturday 18th April, 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50, £10 on the door. Contact Dom Timm – fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com

Easter Lilies

There is the opportunity to sponsor an Easter lily in memory of a loved one which will be displayed over the Easter period at Findon Church. Please complete a form which is available at the back of the Church (or Findon News) and place it in an envelope with your £5 donation. These may be given in at any service or posted in at the Rectory.

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. fcobarndance@gmail.com 07483 239208. All proceeds to the PCC of Findon, Clapham and Patching.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM will be held at 11am on Sunday 10th May in Findon Church.

All welcome to attend.

Could people responsible for submitting reports for the APCM please send these to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The deadline is Friday 17th April to allow time for the final APCM report to be completed. Thank you very much.



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Parish Giving Scheme "PGS"

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Mon: 8am – 11am, Fri: 7.30am – 3.30pm