

# Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Pentecost**

**(Whit Sunday)**



8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

**84** Breathe on me, breath of God;

**67** Be still, for the presence of the Lord; **551** O worship the King;

**419** Lord, the light of your love is shining

10.00am Eucharist at Clapham Church

## Banns 2

William McAleer and Jessica Ignatius

Darren Bamber and Joanne Perkins

Paul Hunter and Abbie Morrison

### CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday: 10.00am – Holy Communion at Findon Church

10.45am – U3A Group 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 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion at Patching

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

## Collect for Pentecost



Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15**

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Other readings for today: Ps. 104: 26-36, 37b; Rom. 8: 22-27*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark 9: 14-29*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

*James. 4: 1-10; Ps. 55: 7-9, 24; Mark 9: 30-37*

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Mark 9: 38-40*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Mark 9: 41-end*

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Mark 10: 1-12*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

*Mark 10: 13-16*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday**

*Isa. 6: 1-8; Ps. 29; Rom. 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17*

## 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 Chase, Church Close and Lee Farm
- 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; Mary; Don; Barbara Harbut; Tony; Denis Stanford
- On their anniversary: **19<sup>th</sup>** Francis Bacon; **20<sup>th</sup>** Madge Eastabrook; **20<sup>th</sup>** Audrey Gibson-Poole

## NOTICES

### Help for Ukraine

Ukraine has a great need for manual wheelchairs and disability 3 or 4 wheeled walkers. These are to help in the recovery of injured fighters and for some, to assist in their ongoing life. Adur Ukraine Support Association are trying to collect up a number to send out to Ukraine. If you have one that is no longer required and would like to donate it, please contact Nigel Kerridge on 01903 527569, for collection.

### Save the day – Findon Church Open Morning! Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 10:00 till 12:00

We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Have a try at bellringing | Guided tour of St John's Church history

Activities for children and teenagers | Tea, Coffee and Snacks available



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