

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 28th July 2024

Ninth Sunday after Trinity



8.00am Holy Communion at Patching Church

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

286 Holy, holy, holy!; **144** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind;

114 Come down, O love divine;

408 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour

Banns 3

Thomas Dyson and Gabrielle Constable

Samuel Haydon and Katy Everett

Edward Crouch and Anne Bentley

Andrew Geggus and Ruth Leake

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
4.00pm – Wedding rehearsal at Findon Church

Saturday: 2.00pm – Findon Wedding – Tom and Gaby

Sunday 4th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church

10.00am Worship & Praise at Findon Church with 'Hope Rising'

10.00am Eucharist at Patching Church

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gospel Reading: John 6: 1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed

about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Other readings for today: 2 Kings 4: 42-end; Ps. 145: 10-19

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 29th

Matt. 13: 31-35

Tuesday 30th

Jer. 14: 17-end; Ps. 79: 8-end; Matt. 13: 36-43

Wednesday 31st

Matt. 13: 44-46

Thursday 1st August

Matt. 13: 47-53

Friday 2nd August

Matt. 13: 54-end

Saturday 3rd August

Matt. 14: 1-12

Sunday 4th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Exod. 16: 2-4, 9-15; Ps. 78:23-29; Eph. 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35

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 Place, Church Close and Hillside.
- 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; Eric; Margaret Cornford; Jane; Rachel

NOTICES

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 re-tile 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.

The Friends of St John the Baptist Church are looking for a new Secretary!

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact:

Ian Hollyhomes: 07774 643548 or Gerald Hibbs: 07469 569519

This is our Faith

We are being invited by the Diocese of Chichester to say what it's like being part of the Diocese. There are 4 simple questions about our faith. Please click on the link below. The deadline for responses is 30th Sept. 2024. Paper copies available.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=dW_BRnIbDEyp6sbi1qqLgZeMHZ2Ts6hMg-qjvIkoNBBUQkgwVIRRSUICVU5TMUHEWDE4OVVVU1hZWS4u

There is also the opportunity to send in photos that illustrate the diversity of our diocesan life, using one of the following categories:

Worship | Life Events | Ministry and Outreach | Community and Fellowship

Please email your photos to parish.pictures@chichester.anglican.org



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