

# Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



- 8.00am Holy Communion in Clapham Church  
9.00am Meet at Findon Rectory for bacon butties, then  
9.30am Walk through village to Findon Church  
**10.00am** Eucharist in Findon Church with baptism of Arthur Vokes  
**14** All glory, laud and honour (v1-3); **195** The Servant King  
Lord, I lift your name on high; We want to see Jesus lifted high

**Banns 1**

**William Hutton and Georgina Smith**

## CHURCH DIARY FOR HOLY WEEK:

- Monday: 4.00pm – Stations of the Cross in Clapham Church
- Tuesday: 10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church  
5.00pm – Stations of the Cross in Findon Church  
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church
- Wednesday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church  
5.00pm – Stations of the Cross in Findon Church
- Maundy Thursday: 7.30pm Communion, followed by Watch of the Passion
- Good Friday: 9.45am – Messy Church at the Rectory, walking to Pond Green  
for short service at 11.00am.  
7.00pm – Compline in Findon Church

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

- 6.00am Dawn Service at foot of Cissbury. Meet at top of Nepcote Lane  
(limited parking!)
- 8.00am Holy Communion in Findon Church
- 9.30am Eucharist in Findon Church
- 10.00am Eucharist in Clapham Church

## 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.**

### **First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a** (Philippians 2: 5-11 at 8am service)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 19: 28-40**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.

*Other readings for today: Ps. 31: 9-16; Phil. 2: 5-11*

### **Baptism Responses:**

***I believe and trust in him (x3)***

*This is our faith.*

***We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit***

## 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**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

*John 12: 1-11*

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

*Isa. 49: 1-7; Ps. 71: 1-14 (or 71: 1-8); 1 Cor. 1: 18-31; John 12: 20-36*

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

*John 13: 21-32*

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday

*1 Cor. 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35*

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

*Isa. 52.13 – 53.end; John 18.1 – 19.end*

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Eve

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – Easter Day

*Acts 10:34-42; John 20:1-18*

## 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 Tudor Close, Woodland Close and Myrtle Grove Lane.
- Friends and family of Arthur being baptised today in Findon.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Daintree; Jane Wyatt; Richard; Adrian Kewell; Tony; Peter Vaughan; Caroline Allcorn
- On their anniversary: **13<sup>th</sup>** John White
- **RIP:** John Childs (funeral Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> April, 11am at Worthing Crematorium); Margaret Cornford (funeral Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> April, 11am at Worthing Crematorium)

**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY**

Please remember **Electoral Roll Forms** are needed by **20<sup>th</sup> April!**

## NOTICES

### Chrism Eucharist – Wed. 16 April, 12 noon, Chichester Cathedral

All welcome to attend this joyful service. Please let Helena know if you are planning to attend, as the Diocese needs to make sure there are enough seats!

### 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 and place it in an envelope with your donation (£5 suggested donation).

These may be given in at any service or posted in at the Rectory.

### Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April - Guided Bluebell Walk at Patching

Meet at the church for 2:15pm start. Followed by tea and cake in the church.

For catering purposes please let Kath know if you wish to join the walk.

Email: [hutchinson997@btinternet.com](mailto:hutchinson997@btinternet.com) Tel: 01903 871147

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

This will be held at 10.45am on Sunday 25th May in Findon Church. All welcome.

Could people responsible for submitting reports for the APCM please send these to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The deadline is Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> May to allow time for the final APCM report to be completed. Thank you very much.



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*All money donated goes to the Parish for the upkeep of our Churches.*

#### Parish Giving Scheme "PGS"

If you would like to join this tax beneficial scheme to make a regular gift to the Parish by direct debit, use <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/findon-clapham-patching-worthing/> (Parish code: 100610130). Alternatively, contact PGS

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