

Parish of Findon, Clapham & Patching

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

Sunday 19th January 2025

Second Sunday of Epiphany



8.00am Holy Communion at Findon Church

9.30am Eucharist at Findon Church

580 Rejoice the Lord is King!; **382** Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing;

314 Immortal, invisible; **686** Through all the changing scenes of life

10.00am Eucharist at Clapham Church

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday: 10.00am – Eucharist in Findon Church
7.45pm – Bell ringing practice in Findon Church

Wednesday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church

Friday: 9.00am – Morning Prayer in Findon Church
11.00am – Funeral (George Stubbs)

Sunday 26th January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion in Patching Church

9.30am Eucharist in Findon Church

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany



Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Other readings for today: Ps. 36: 5-10; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life; fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday 20th

Mark 2: 18-22

Tuesday 21st

Heb. 6: 10-end; Ps. 111; Mark 2: 23-end

Wednesday 22nd

Mark 3: 1-6

Thursday 23rd

Mark 3: 7-12

Friday 24th

Mark 3: 13-19

Saturday 25th – the Conversion of Paul

Matt. 19: 27-end

Sunday 26th January – Third Sunday of Epiphany

Neh. 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19 (or 19: 1-6); 1 Cor. 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21

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 Pony Farm, Holt Farm and Michelgrove Lane.
- The sick and those who care for them including: Rowan Potter; Teresa Street; John Childs; Fred Ford; Lucia; Eda Spencer; Don; June Martin; Daintree; Margaret Cornford; Jane Allcorn; Jane Wyatt; Richard; Adrian Kewell; Al; Tony; Ross Reebeck
- **RIP:** Pauline Prior (Funeral arrangements tbc); Ann Jolly; George Stubbs (funeral on 24th January, 11am in Findon Church)
- On their anniversary – **19th** – Rev'd Canon John Devereux; **22nd** Derek Kenny; **24th** John Spiers

NOTICES

Adults only skittles evening at The Black Horse – Wed. 22nd Jan, 7.30pm

If you would like to join us, please let Dom know – fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com; we would love to see you!

Food and drink to be paid for by individuals but skittles are free of charge.

Chichester Diocese 2025 'Year of Faith'

Deanery Celebration Service – Tuesday 4th February, 7.30pm

With Bishop Ruth Bushyager, at St Mary's Church, Broadwater **ALL WELCOME!**

For more information about events and celebrations forming part of this special year, go to the website: <https://celebratingfaith.co.uk/>

Games Afternoon at Findon Church - Tuesday 18th Feb

Please email Dom for further details – fcpfamiliesworker@gmail.com

Quiz Night - Saturday 22nd February, Findon Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm

Teams of 6 or 7 people - £17 per head to include fish & chip supper. Licensed bar. Tickets available from Peckhams. Fund raising raffle for Friends of Findon Church.

Cinema Club at Findon Church - Sat 22nd March, 2pm – 'PADDINGTON'

Donation required on door. Tuck shop and refreshments available. Please spread the word to all families, neighbours and friends!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Christmas Tree Festival Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December 🎄



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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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