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From The Rectory

Easter is a 'moveable Feast', dependent on the phases of the moon, and this year falls in the middle of April. For Christians, this is the most important Festival of the year, since our faith is built on the promises of Jesus, revealed for us in his glorious resurrection that first Easter morning. Death is defeated, no longer to be feared, as through Jesus there is the promise of eternal life, the assurance that one day we will be reunited with our departed loved ones. Here, Easter falls during springtime, when we are surrounded by new life; flowers and leaves bursting forth from dormant branches that throughout winter have appeared dead, birds nesting then feeding newly fledged young, lambs, calves, foals – the list is endless. So much to wonder at, to be thankful for. It is a new beginning in the cycle of life, the cycle of each year.

In the same way, in the Christian Church, as we go through the events of Jesus' last days on earth, the cycle is completed, yet without an ending, since Jesus rose as prophesied and promised on the third day. On Palm Sunday (10th April) we will meet the donkey in the rectory garden, enjoying a bacon buttie before walking up to the church together to join those unable to walk with us for the blessing of palm crosses and worship together as we recall how the crowds in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus as he entered the city in humility, riding on a donkey. The people believed he was going to rescue them from the tyranny of Roman occupation, be their long-awaited king, but as we know, Jesus

was a very different King. How quickly the adoring crowds turned against Jesus, as we recall on Good Friday, when they called for his crucifixion. You and I know how hard it can be to stand up for what is right, not following the crowd. The Risen Christ can give us strength to do just that.

As you enjoy the spring flowers, remember to give thanks for creation's bounty, our many blessings, and also to remember the many in our world who have so little, those who live in constant fear, the victims of war, oppression and natural disaster, the many who have lost loved ones in the war in Ukraine.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the appeal from Barnabas Aid for warm coats, blankets and supplies for the people of Ukraine and the refugees, and those who have contributed financially through one of the donation points online. As I write, the situation is not resolved and there is an appeal through Sanctuary Foundation for individuals and groups to offer support to incoming Ukrainian refugees. I am planning to sign up the Parish as a supportive organisation. Please have a look at their website to see if there is a practical way you might be able to offer help and keep praying for a peaceful and just settlement to the war.

Wishing you a thought-filled and productive Lent and a joyful Easter on April 17th. Perhaps some of you will

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join me at the 6am Worship for Easter Sunday! There will, as usual, be an Easter Egg Hunt in church after the

9.30 Service at Findon and the 10am Service at Clapham.

Every blessing, Helena

Rev. Helena Buqué, Vicar and Colin Cox, Associate Vicar
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Findon School News

John Roche

This year our local and much cherished primary school here in Findon celebrates 150 Years on its present site. Whilst the original St. John the Baptist Primary school was built by subscription in 1829 on land given by Findon Place, the current school building was erected on School Hill in 1872 - also on land given by the owners of Findon Place.

We are looking for ways to celebrate this important milestone in the history of our school. There will be some school-based events and other activities going on around Findon this Spring, Summer and Autumn and we would encourage everyone to participate wherever you can.

In particular, our annual school fete, organized by our excellent PTA and known as the Mid-Summer Revels, will take place on **Saturday June 11th**. The Revels has a history going back further than the present

school site as it has been happening in one form or another for 160 years. It is and always has been an extremely popular school and village event.

As ever, it starts with a procession to Pond Green for the children to perform traditional country dancing, followed by Maypole dancing at school, before the Summer fair itself is officially opened at midday. This year and following the success of the UK 'Extreme Bike Stunt Show' three years ago, our school PTA will host ever more impressive acts, as well as fairground rides, children's entertainers and live music. There will be a beer tent, Pimms stand, BBQ and all the usual types of village fete activities.

Please look out for this event and others that will be planned for this year's school anniversary celebrations.

John Roche – Chair of Governors. St. John the Baptist School.

In this important year in the history of our school – we celebrate 150 years on the School Hill site – we are pleased to announce that we have a new Head Teacher taking charge from the start of the summer term.

Mrs. Jane Sharrock will be joining us after Easter. She hails originally from Wigan and comes to us from a primary school in Berkshire.

Our previous Head Teacher, Richard Yelland, retired at Christmas after 20

years of devoted service and our current deputy, John Cumming, has been doing an excellent job running the school inter-regnum. We thank them both for their hard work and devotion to the welfare of our pupils as we look forward to and prepare for this next chapter in the life of our much-cherished school.

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Back in the middle of March when preparing this article, current affairs were certainly making the prospect of a visit to our bright and cheerful shop, with our bright and cheerful staff and volunteers more uplifting than ever. If you feel in need of a chat and some positivity, please don't wait until you run out of milk! Do remember, though, that we are still able and willing to deliver if you can't get to us.

We have to say how much we appreciate our amazing team of volunteers. You can find them behind the counter, organising stock in the shed or the cold store, replenishing the shelves in the shop, out to collect or deliver orders, caring for the plants, cleaning the shop to ensure everyone's welfare or working from home on the myriad tasks that make the business tick. Maggie Martin, volunteer and talented botanical artist, even contributed some of her beautiful sunflower cards for sale in aid of Ukraine. Thank you, Maggie, your cards proved incredibly popular and raised desperately needed funds. All our volunteers are in fact so good that we are currently organising a summer party to thank them for all their hard work. If that sounds like fun, please enquire in store or contact either Margaret (01903 873737) or Annie (07946 748814) for information about joining the team (and getting an invite to the party!).

One person who sadly is stepping down from the team in a few weeks' time is our Chairman, Steve Smith. Steve has given more than three years of his life to ensuring that our shop is not only viable but also extremely successful and we owe him a great deal of respect together with a huge vote of thanks. I will keep

you informed through this article of how we will be recognising his outstanding contribution and wishing him the very best as he moves on to tackle the challenges of the Village Pre-School. With financial pressures seemingly everywhere, we are always sorry when our prices go up and are anxious to reassure you that we do everything we can to absorb increases as far as possible. Many of our deli items, cakes, biscuits, household and pharmacy lines compare extremely favourably with supermarkets. Our greetings cards represent excellent value; wines and spirits are always competitively priced and so is our range of soft drinks, snacks and seasonal goods. The choice is truly remarkable! On top of that, we have the great convenience of Post Office banking; the expertise of our post office staff has helped many a customer and is widely recognised. So, in short, please do support our local community shop by spreading the good news with friends and neighbours (and perhaps saving some expensive fuel) by visiting us a little more often. At this difficult time, we need and appreciate your custom more than ever.

And so to Easter. The world needs the renewed hope that the Easter story brings more than ever this year, and we have some beautiful cards in store to express that. Children and adults alike will be glad to know that we also have a full range of Easter Eggs, our very popular hot cross buns, biscuits and delightful gifts and decorations. With a weather eye on the sky, we are bringing back our seasonal ice cream freezer too, which you will find outside next to

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our plants. I think you will agree that our flower cart has never looked prettier, thanks to the skill and artistry of Becky, our buyer.

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Findon Litter Pickers

The first session of the newly formed Litter Group (pictured here in their smart new hi-vis tabards before setting off, courtesy of the Cathrine Studio] took place on 25th February. A large part of the village was covered and some 15 bags were filled and collected later by Arun District Council for disposal. The plan at the moment is to meet once a month.

The Parish Council is grateful to Arun District Council for its help and support.



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Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair, 16th April 2022 in the Village Hall from 10am till 1pm. Entry £3 to include hot drink and cake or savoury. Children admitted free. Well behaved dogs welcome.

There will be lots of goodies for sale, a "Guess the Rabbit's Name" competition, raffle, pet items, Easter treats and lots more. Please come along and enjoy yourselves whilst supporting this unique charity which helps people and pets.

If anyone is able to provide home-made cakes or savouries this would be much appreciated. Also any good quality items for sale or raffle very welcome. Sorry no clothes, books, cd's, electrical items.

Closing date for ordering Easter Cakes (like the small Christmas Cakes) at £6 each is 4th April.

The pre-ordered cakes can be collected at the Fair.

Look forward to seeing you Easter Saturday!"

Maggie Martin



AROUND THE VILLAGE



FINDON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION SPRING SHOW. SAT 2ND APRIL, 2PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

200 club

The winning number for the March draw was 184. Jill Schiller.

Findon Village Gardens Association

At our February meeting it was wonderful to see so many members gathered in the hall once again. The AGM was held that evening and after the retirement of Chairman Chris Young, Sally Evans has taken over the role. The committee would like to express their gratitude to Chris for all the hard work he has put in over the years.

We also had a fascinating talk by James Sainsbury, from Worthing Museum, on the Roman hoard that was discovered in Edburton. We learned that not all archaeological digs take place in the dry with small trowels!

April brings our Spring Flower Show to the village hall at 2pm on 2nd April. Do

come along and enjoy the spring flowers, have a cup of tea or coffee and some cake, and maybe win a prize on the raffle. There will also be cakes, plants and Maggie Martin's beautiful cards and pictures available to buy.

At our regular monthly meeting on 29th April our speaker will be James Harris, who is head gardener at Leonardslee Gardens.

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Findon Parish Council

Well, Storm Eunice certainly left its mark; new fence panels have been appearing throughout the village! The Findon Volunteers Working Group has been very busy clearing away fallen branches from footpaths as well as removing three trees that had fallen across and blocked footpaths on the A24. An ash tree on the southern boundary of the Glebeland was blown down and landed on overhead telephone cables which serve properties some distance away on the south western side of the A24. Fortunately, these cables have not so far snapped under the pressure. Openreach has been called in to rectify the situation. As I write this article in the early Spring sunshine, let's hope that we have no further storms.

The new Litter Picking group has been successfully set up, so look out for the volunteers around the village with their 'litter pickers' and Hi-Viz jackets.

The Trees Group has now planted in excess of two hundred trees, the majority being donated by the Woodland Trust (deciduous only) and we have bought some evergreens (holly, yew and holm oak) which were planted in early March. There have been four generous donations of trees from local residents: two beech, two oaks and a tulip tree. In addition, there has been a further delivery from the Woodland Trust and there is something like 150 saplings now in our tree Nursery and they will be ready for planting at the end of the year. We are grateful to the Parish Council's Tree Warden who is very much at the forefront of all this activity. Councillor Robin Carr can outline in more detail the work that is carried out and can be contacted at robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

FPC has been advised by the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) that work on the proposed Nepcote Conservation Area has been paused until at least late Spring due to temporary resourcing issues. The works to reduce the speed limit on the A24 from Bost Hill to the Black Horse have now been completed and a 40mph limit is now in place.

Just a short update on the regeneration of the play area at Homewood, FPC has been advised that the scheduled start date for the work is 3 June 2022. The work is expected to take three weeks and we understand that the play area is likely to be closed during that time.

Dates for the diaries: the first Annual Parish Meeting since COVID is taking place at 7pm on Monday 11 April 2022 in Findon Village Hall. All Findon Village residents are welcome to attend and there will be refreshments as well as the opportunity to find out what local groups and organisations have done over the past 12 months. Although this is not an FPC meeting, parish councillors will be there to 'put faces to names'. Look out for the posters that will in the Notice Boards, shops and pubs, as well as on the FPC and Community web site

Findon Sheep Fair is back this year! This unique and iconic event is taking place on Saturday 10 September on Nepcote Green, so please come along.

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Last year over 10,000 shoeboxes were sent to Moldova and hopefully it will be possible to resume

collecting again next year. Please look out for details in Findon News in 2023.

Thank you
Hilary Langford

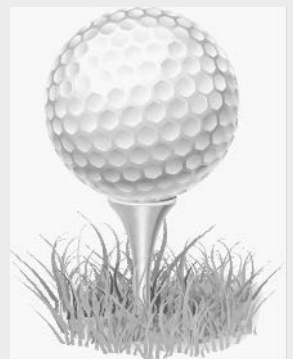


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Roger Stone

Not a great deal to report this month – we seem to be settling down to business as usual again – and let's hope that there will no Covid issues to disturb that state of affairs!

The Findon Parish Council meeting which will review the Public Works Loan ballot will take place some days after the deadline for this article but I hope the results will be posted by the time you read this or very soon afterwards.

We are starting to see Film Night ticket purchases taking place on our new webshop which can be accessed via the website (button on the home page) or direct at:

<https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumup.link/>

We will extend the use of this facility over the coming year and the cashless terminals will be available again after a Covid-induced absence at the showing of "The Courier"!

The Hallmaster booking system for the hall is going well and we have now

started issuing invoices using this system as well. This represents a very useful step forward for the Trust as it not only is it much simpler than the old system, which was very labour intensive to administer but also makes it much easier for hirers, both regular and one-off, to secure and manage control their bookings.

We have had some issues with our security lights and this has resulted in one or two of them staying on for extended periods rather than turning off after a few minutes as they should. This has caused some inconvenience to neighbours for which we apologise. We believe we have resolved the issue now by replacing the faulty lamps with new ones.

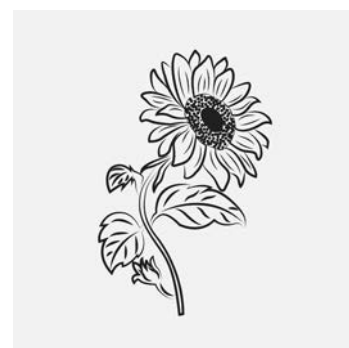
Plans are afoot for an event at the Hall to celebrate the Jubilee so remember to visit us on Sunday, 5th June, it should be a fun day.

Sunflowers for Ukraine

The beautiful sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine and so how better to try and help the people of that beleaguered country than by sharing an image of such a lovely flower? I have had greetings cards printed of a watercolour painting I did of a group of sunflowers and these will be on sale with all proceeds going to British-Ukrainian Aid.

The Findon Village Store, The Black Horse P.H. and "DeeDees" have all

very kindly agreed to sell these. They are priced at a minimum of £1.50 each (cash only in tin please) and I hope you will like them.



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Findon church have an opportunity to form a music group to play at monthly services.

St Matthew's church music group from Worthing, have kindly offered to help us form this group which can include musicians and singers.

We are planning an exploratory music session with them on Thursday evening 19th May at Findon parish church at 7:30pm

If you are interested in being involved or want to know more details, please contact Graham at fishponds185@tiscali.co.uk



Friends of Findon Church Car and Motor Cycle Rally

2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday
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News from Paws Animal Sanctuary

At last we have some lovely sunny weather, the daffodils are out all around the village. Our hens are so happy having dust baths and have started laying eggs again. Our old turkey Mary is enjoying the sun. She hates the cold wet weather. My friend Irene at The Old Gardens Animal Rescue Centre couldn't believe Mary is still alive - she gave us two turkeys about twelve years ago (Melvyn and Mary). Mary never got on with Melvyn she always ignored him. When visitors came to look around Melvyn would follow people around if they had any shiny belts, buckles bracelets, rings or even stripes on their clothes, especially children's trainers that glowed or had heels that would light up. He would make a beeline for them and peck them.

He was always in trouble - I would have to rush to the rescue, pick him up and put him away. He didn't actually hurt anyone; he was just interested in bling. The trouble was he grew so large I could no longer pick him up. He would puff himself up spread his tail and parade around, so people were frightened of him. Irene said a farmer had lots of females and he was looking for a large male turkey to keep them company, so Melvyn went off to live with them.

Our sanctuary is full to bursting again, with so many rabbits and guinea-pigs. We have lots of cats that we cannot re-home yet until they are neutered. Trying to make Vet appointments is almost as bad as us trying to get a Doctor's appointment. They are always so busy.

Our pony Elvis is so much better. He has regular acupuncture (without needles) and since he has been on Yumove (it's really expensive £105 a tub) he hardly limps now and rolls every day and chases the cat. One of our Volunteers has been busy collecting medical supplies and blankets, sacks of dog, cat and rabbit food to send out to Poland for the animals rescued from the Ukraine. We are so lucky to live in this country, all those poor people suffering losing their homes and all their belongings, so many losing their lives. Tragic.

From Stacey

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Findon Village WI

I hope those who attended our birthday meeting enjoyed the evening. It was lovely to welcome six ladies from neighbouring WIs to help us celebrate 48 years.

A big thank you to Sara Clarke for putting together a very entertaining set of questions and to Monica who was an excellent quiz master. Another big thank you to Gay Hibbs for the delicious birthday cake.

Our next meeting, **Thursday 14th April, 7.30**, at the Village Hall is 'The Life Changing Magic of Tidying up' by Mimi Bogelund. Mimi will tell us all

about the life changing art of tidying up, decluttering and organising! As it will be nearly Easter the competition will be a decorated egg.

There will be a raffle, coffee, tea and cake for all.

Visitors very welcome - we look forward to seeing you

Our next coffee mornings is **Tuesday 26th April**, from 10.30 at Dee Dee's

Paddy Winter - President
Email findonvillage@hotmail.co.uk

Reader's Letter

Twice now someone has stapled a notice to one of my trees on Steep Lane, advertising an upcoming concert by the Worthing Symphony Orchestra.

This person may not realise the land is private, and I am responsible for the trees.

My father was in the Forestry Commission for his working life, and said it was very damaging for a tree to have pins nailed into the bark. It lets rain & damp, frost etc into the living tree.

May I make a plea to leave the notice somewhere else?
Sara Barrington

200 Club

Our major draw in May will be on the 7th doors open at 19:30. We will be having a licensed bar, run by the hall events team, PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN. The drinks are not expensive, and all money goes towards the village hall funds.

We will be having a quiz, but I may try a different format this time. Cathrine and I

look forward to seeing you all. Please let us know if you will be coming, entrance will be £3 per head, unless you contribute to our nibbles table. We look forward to seeing you all.
Alan Wadhams

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Findon Planning Applications



Planning applications for Findon are under the authority of South Downs National Park and listed on the SDNPA website (www.southdowns.gov.uk). Findon Parish Council (FPC) Planning Committee meetings are scheduled monthly to consult on planning applications received from the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA). Parish Consultation Letters (PCL) received from the SDNPA are displayed on the Notice Boards outside the newsagents and the Village Hall, and published on the FPC website (<http://findonparishcouncil.gov.uk>) along with the schedule of Committee meeting dates.

Please note that due to Findon News publication deadlines, some applications may have already been placed before the Committee. Residents should check the Notice Boards and FPC website regularly to view notices and meeting details. Any enquiries should be addressed to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

Since the last issue of Findon News, the following Planning Applications have been posted on the SDNPA website:

Pollarding of 1 x sycamore and reduction in height of 2 x maple

Holmcroft 23 High Street Findon
Worthing West Sussex BN14 0SZ
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01105/TPO

Non-Material Amendment to SDNP/19/02919/FUL - Changes to the internal layout of the main house and removal of a window to the front elevation (Kristina Cooks' House) also removal of a velux rooflight.

Soldiers Field Stables Soldiers Field
Lane Findon BN14 0SH
Ref. No: SDNP/22/01029/NMA

Rear ground floor extension and loft conversion

8 The Quadrangle Findon West Sussex
BN14 0RB
Ref. No: SDNP/22/00769/HOUS

Discharge of conditions 4 (Site Management Plan), 5 (Landscaping), 6 (External Lighting), 7 (Dark Night Skies), 8 (Ecology) and 10 (Cycle Parking) relating to planning approval SDNP/21/02836/FUL

The Downs Stables Stable Lane Findon
Worthing West Sussex BN14 0RR
Ref. No: SDNP/22/00913/DCOND

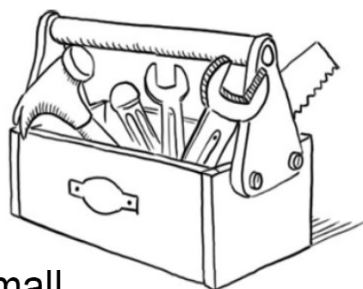
Discharge of Condition 2 (Surface Water Drainage), Condition 3 (Obscure Glazing), Condition 4 (Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy) and Condition 6 (Lighting Details) of Planning Approval SDNP/21/04530/FUL.

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Village Hall Diary April 2022

For all booking enquiries please email Elaine Dibben, Booking Secretary on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes. Their details are available on the new Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net.

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30am
Carpet Bowls	Monday	12.00pm
Circle Dancing (fortnightly)	Monday 11 th / 25 th	14.30pm
Lambstails	Tuesday	10.30am
Keeping Fit with Enzo (new class)	Tuesday	TBC – see website
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	9.30am/10.30am/11.45am
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00am
Monthly	Date	Time
Messy Church	5 th April	15.30pm
Parish Council Planning Meeting	7 th April	19.30pm
Art Workshop	9 th April	9.00am
Parish Council Committee Meeting	11 th April	19.30pm
Findon Village WI	14 th April	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	19 th April	10am – 3pm
Meditation	21 st April	19.30pm
Danceholics	24 th April	18.30pm
Light Lunch	26 th April	12.45pm
Tastevin	28 th April	19.30pm
Findon Gardens Association	29 th April	19.30pm

Future Events and Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd April – Spring Flower Show 2pm

Saturday 16th April – Cinnamon Trust Easter Sale 10am – 1pm

Friday 22nd April - FVHT Film Night – 6.30pm – West Side Story – buy your tickets in advance - £4.50 from <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumup.link/product/findon-village-hall-film-night-ticket> Tickets on the door - £5.00

Friday 13th May - FVHT Film Night – 6.30pm – Film TBC

Sunday 5th June – Queen's Jubilee Event – Further details to come

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

APRIL 2022

There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every **Tuesday**,
and Morning Prayer every **Wednesday** and **Friday** at 9.00am.

Sunday 3rd April The 5 th Sunday of Lent	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Patching Worship & Praise Service at Findon, with Findon School Choir
Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Meet at Rectory for Bacon Butties, then Walk through village behind donkey Eucharist at Findon
Monday 11th April	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross at Findon
Wednesday 13th April	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross at Patching
Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday	4.00pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross at Clapham Eucharist followed by Watch of the Passion at Findon
Friday 15th April Good Friday	9.45am 10.45am 12.00noon 2.00pm	Rectory Messy Crafts, then Walk of Witness to Pond Green (Worship at Cross) Meditation at Findon Meditation at Patching
Sunday 17th April Easter Day	6.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Dawn Service at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 24th April The 2 nd Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

Baptisms:

27.2.2022 - Archer and Kyrie Pope



**Next Messy Church - 3rd May,
3.30 - 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall**

Lambstails will start up again after Easter. Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, and their parents/carers. **Tuesday mornings** at 10.30am in Findon Village Hall, **every third Tuesday** at 11.00am in Findon Church. Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com

Rev. Helena Buqué, Vicar, and Rev. Colin Cox, Associate Vicar:
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