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Open Spaces Volunteers Working Group

The Open Spaces Volunteers Working Group can be seen every Wednesday morning working diligently around the village making sure the footpaths, drains and hedges are well maintained as well as many other Open Spaces areas needing attention (such as watering the saplings during our dry spell in the Summer).

Here you can see some of our Volunteers who had recently been clearing the Northbound Footpath between Bost Hill and The Quadrangle along the A24.

We are always looking for more volunteers so if you'd like to join us please contact Councillor Robin Carr at robin.carr@findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

PS. We normally finish off with Coffee and cakes – what bigger incentive do you need !



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At the time of writing our churchyard at Findon is looking especially beautiful with masses of snowdrops and crocuses. The sight of so many delicate flowers in the winter sunshine lifts our spirits and reminds us that Spring is really not that far away.

We are now in the season of Lent at church. It is a time of preparation for the great festival of Easter, when we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, with the promise of new life for all who believe in him.

The observance of a holy Lent goes back to the very early centuries of Christianity. Initially it was a time of preparation for those being baptised at Easter. Over the years this time of preparation came to include all who follow Christ. Lent lasts for 40 days because this was the number of days Jesus fasted in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry.

Traditionally the church is unadorned during Lent and we do not have any flowers on display. The liturgical colour purple adds a sombre note. But we are not meant in any way to be miserable. Instead, our preparation for Easter is all about spending more time with God and having a valuable period of reflection and self-examination, so that we can draw closer to our Lord.

We often have a bible study group during Lent but this year, as I mentioned in last month's edition of Findon News, we will be having a

service of Compline, or night prayer instead. This will take place each Wednesday in March at Findon Church at 7.30pm. It will include a brief reflection. Compline is a particularly lovely service, so if you are not familiar with it, do come and see!

People often give up something for Lent, and if we were to consider doing that, we might usefully ask ourselves what the benefits of would be. If we cut out sweet things to lose weight, that might be good for the waistline, but would it draw us any closer to God? Alternatively, if we were to give up something we enjoyed so that we could perhaps give the money we save to the Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal for example, then such a sacrifice would be in direct obedience to God's command to help our neighbour in need, and so aligns our will with God's. Just a thought!

Holy week marks the final week of Lent, and on the 2nd April we will be celebrating Palm Sunday at both Findon and Patching Churches. If you are going to Findon, you might want to make a note in your diary that bacon butties will be served at the Rectory at 9am and there will be a procession with a donkey to church for the 10am Worship and Praise service. At Patching there will be an Easter Eucharist at 10am and there will be chocolate eggs!

With every blessing for a holy Lent.
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Cycle Path and Bench

The new Cycle Path (use is combined for cyclists and walkers) has been constructed adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A24 and was officially opened by our Local MP on Thursday, 16th February.

A wooden seat situated next to the original footpath roughly half way between the Black Horse and the Cross Lane junction had to be

removed . The opportunity was taken to get it repaired and re-painted and this work has been done very ably by Men in Sheds , whose workshop is next to the Village Hall . The Findon Village Volunteers organised transporting the seat to and from the workshop and the re-fixing of it to the new tarmacked surface with help from the Cycle Path Contractors .





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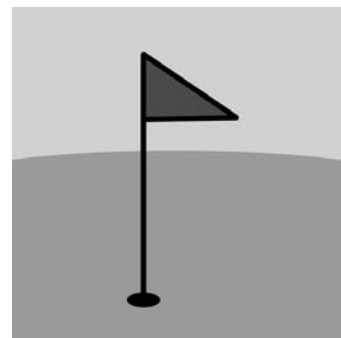
Any good quality items for sale
would be very much appreciated
(but no clothes, books, electric items or DVD's please)

Look forward to seeing you there. Well behaved dogs welcome

Friends of Findon Church Annual Golf Day

The Friends of Findon Church are making plans to hold their annual Golf day and details are

- * Played at Hill Barn
- * **Friday 19th May 2023**
- * Teams of 4
- * Bacon Sandwich and coffee on arrival
- * 18 holes (2 best stableford scores per hole)
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Findon Village Store News

Jean Burden

Coloured tops are back! I am, of course, talking about milk. For the last few months, whole milk, semi-skimmed and skimmed have all shared white/transparent tops, done to save on costs, but very confusing. Well, I'm very pleased to be able to announce that we now have a new supplier, Downsview Farmhouse based in Ringmer, near Lewes, so fairly local. We have been able to negotiate a great deal with them, whereby not only does the milk have coloured tops to identify what sort it is, but also, it sells at a price that competes favourably with the major supermarkets. No longer do we need to pay more for the convenience of not having to drive to a supermarket. We get the best deal by staying right here! Customers who have tried it have, not surprisingly, given very positive feedback.

I'm very aware that in telling you this at the beginning of the article, you might not read any more. At this very moment, you might be putting on your coat and making your way to the shop as fast as your legs will carry you. Queues might be forming outside the shop, as everyone, desperate for some good news, tells their friends and neighbours.

Anyway, I will continue, in the hope that some of you, at least, will finish reading before you dash off.

Sales have been good in the shop. We are very aware that a number of people are struggling as the cost of living continues to increase. Maybe if the turmoil in the world calms down we will see some improvement. In the

meantime, the management of the shop, in consultation with the committee, is constantly reviewing our supplies and suppliers.

Talking of our suppliers, one of our regulars, Bramble Foods, always offers some lovely products. Their stem ginger cake is second to none, and always popular, as is their caramelised onion chutney. I can highly recommend their shortbread biscuits, which are great to have on standby in case the neighbours drop in for a cup of afternoon tea.

We are very well supported by our team of volunteers, and have recently recruited some new members. You are most welcome! We look forward to our Volunteers' Meeting on 27th March, when our volunteers can hear more of how the shop is doing, and have an opportunity to meet each other.

We have a vacancy coming up shortly, and, this time, for a paid position. We need someone to work in the Post Office to provide holiday cover, and also do several regular shifts during the week. An advert will be going up shortly in the shop window. Whilst it is hard work, it's a good way to get to meet a lot of people and find out what's going on in the village. Please pop in to the shop and ask Angus for further details.

We are, as ever, very grateful to our paid staff, who, in addition to the normal duties of all shop workers, have to keep half an eye on all the volunteers, and be ready to step in and sort things out at a moment's notice.

We are very pleased that we have been able to award our permanent paid staff with a well-deserved pay rise. And no picket lines, and no days lost through strike action!

So many customers comment on the fantastic collection of cards we stock, and I'm sure our Mother's Day cards

will be very popular. So don't leave it too late to pop in and buy yours. We'll also be selling pot plants and other small gifts for you to give your mum. And soon, of course, Easter will be upon us, with its chocolate eggs and other delights. Never a dull moment!

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Our meeting on 31st March features Martyn Jarvis from Culberry Nursery in Angmering. Culberry's speciality is herbs and that is the subject of Martyn's talk.

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Once again, we will start with the Monday afternoon tea and biccies sessions. These have continued to be popular with attendance through February. Attendance varies between 20 and 40 and there is lots of chatting and new faces popping up all the time. We have also confirmed that this Monday afternoon slot will remain available through to the end of March so we will continue right through until at least then. The sessions seem to be popular more for the opportunity to meet people and chat in a relaxing atmosphere than for anything else so we are wondering whether it is something we should try to continue throughout the year rather than just during the cold weather? If you would like us to continue it please let us know and we will see what we can do. It might have to change day/time to fit in with the regular bookings and it may not be possible to run it every week – at least until the extension is open.

Speaking of the extension... Despite the very best efforts of Findon Parish Council (Sean, Fiona and, until recently, Cathrine in particular) we seem to have become caught up in

something of a loop at the Ministry in London. We are very grateful to the council for their constant effort and are still hopeful that this is simply a bit of a bureaucratic hitch rather than a problem. The good news is that the contractors are ready to go and, once we can give them the go ahead, the duration of the works should only be a couple of months.

Film night has seen some bumper attendances this year and seems to be going from strength to strength. Next month we have The Duke, another very entertaining, “based on a true story” film – we’ve had a number of those lately. More people are using the opportunity to buy tickets (at a discount) from the website and this does help in giving us an idea of how many burgers to cook!

Last month I mentioned a Bluetooth facility on the sound system – this month I must confess some issues in making it actually work! I will get there, it’s just arguing with me a bit...

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Findon Village Volunteers

The Parish Council's Working Party (The Findon Village Volunteers) has been as busy as ever striving to keep the Village looking as smart as possible but recently doing work on road drains.

With the heavy rains in December there was some flooding and the Findon Village Volunteers got to work to clear those road gulleys which were completely blocked with silt, gravel and mud. Ten of these in the Village have so far been unblocked and the photos show the clearing in progress of the one at the junction of Cross Lane and Nepcote Lane, from which three large wheelbarrow loads were removed. (The camera has caught the barrow in course of being filled with its third load and also shows the cleared gulley

which had not seen the light of day of many years).



Cartoon by Richard Bell

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Findon Parish Council News

Findon Parish Council (FPC) has finalised and approved the annual precept/budget which will help fund changes to the village during the course of 2023/2024 financial year. FPC took the decision not to increase the Precept from £47k during the financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23. This year the precept will increase to £56k (an increase of £8.75 per annum or £0.17p per week per band D equivalent household). This increase includes an annual payment for the Public Works Loan to complete the Village Hall extension, and managing any increase is a strong focus of all councillors.

The shared cycle path alongside the A24 was formally opened on Thursday 16 February 2023 and attended by council members from West Sussex County Council, Findon Parish Council, members of Findon Valley Residents Association and our the Member of Parliament for Arundel and South Downs, Andrew Griffith. This route enables safe cycling and walking between Findon Village and Findon Valley, a welcome addition to our infrastructure.

The project seeking to restore the pond at Nepcote Green to its previously water filled status has taken further steps forward following very positive approval of funding. Lead Councillor Gilbert is working in collaboration with the South Downs National Park

Authority and the South Downs National Park Trust and we hope to see the restoration to fruition this year.

A date for your diary - the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) will be held on Monday 17 April 2023 at 7pm in Findon Village Hall. This is not a meeting of the FPC and is an opportunity for parishioners and local organisations to get together and find out what has happened in the last twelve months and look forward to the future. The FPC Chairman will give an 'end of year' report on FPC activities and refreshments will be available. Please look out for posters advertising the APM in the Notice Boards etc during the next few weeks.

Finally, just a reminder that elections will be held in May 2023 for Arun District Council (ADC) councillors and Arun parish and town council councillors. The Polling Day is Thursday 4 May 2023 so please look out for future details in the media, FPC Notice Boards, and the FPC and Community websites, particularly if you are interested in becoming a parish councillor. FPC currently has two vacancies for a parish councillor.

Cllr Sean Smith
Chairman, Findon Parish Council
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Findon School Governors' Report

The Governors would like to again say thank you publicly to the Findon Sheep Fair committee for their kind donation to the Governors' school fund.

This has amounted to £2200 and this is much appreciated by us all: Governors, staff and pupils. In a C of E Aided School like ours the Governors have to raise 10% of the amount for any capital project in school. This kind donation will enable us to release the remaining 90% of any funds, as provided by central government, for projects to enhance our school infrastructure and hence our offering to our stakeholders.

At this year's Sheep Fare the Governors ran the lottery ticket stall to help to raise funds for the Sheep Fare (which have ultimately contributed to this kind donation). Additionally, the Findon Garden Centre kindly gave to school the takings from their Sheep Fare car parking charges.

Thank you again from us and all can be assured that we will gladly assist with similar fund raising at next year's Sheep Fare.

Thank you also to the Sheep Fare committee for all the hard work that they put in to make this such a special and worthwhile event for our community.

John Roche.
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I always forget to eat breakfast, we are always so busy in the mornings, so I was delighted to find the best ever soup in our Findon Village Store, "Rod and Ben's Organic Honey Glazed Root Vegetable Soup". I can never find time to cook when visitors are looking at cats. When they leave I often drive down to Findon Valley Parade to buy Senior Citizens Fish and Chips for only £6. What a treat.

Pepper the cat who was found living in a derelict empty house for over a year, was like a skeleton. She's put on weight and is being treated for a thyroid problem twice a day. She needs almost all of her teeth out and can only eat soft food, we think she is about 15 years

old. She needs to put more weight on before having the dental work. She is so affectionate and wants cuddles and brushing every time a volunteer can spare the time. We no longer put her in a pen.

We still have constant messages every day from rabbit owners asking us to take their rabbits. All I can tell them is to put photos on facebook, saying homes needed. All the other rescue centres in Sussex also say they are full. Yesterday I was asked to go and pick up a rabbit from a front garden in the village. After trying to find a house with a name but no number, (all the information I had was it was near the dog poo bin), I did eventually find it and the next door neighbour kindly picked the rabbit up and put it in the carrier in my car. The poor rabbit was obviously very sick. I took the rabbit to Grove Lodge Vets. It was a wild rabbit, sadly with Myxomatosis.

Spring is here, I have snowdrops, crocuses, and even daffodils out in the garden already.

Stacey.

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Lambing - Spring 2023- Nepcote Flock

Graham Langford

Sheep farms, at this time of year, are in one of their busiest seasons - lambing time. Some farms, mainly commercial but some smaller farms as well, have already lambed, having put the ram in with the ewes in August to provide early lambs to help their business or provide good lambs for showing. If you have early lambs you generally lamb indoors and have good winter food available.

Early February The Nepcote Flock had the scanning man to view the expectant ewes and our lambs are due in April. With 80% of the lamb grown in the last 30 days, a feeding programme is compiled to suit the sheep to supplement the lack of grass around in early Spring. One has to be careful not to over feed the mums with single lambs as you do not want large lambs which can create difficulties at birth. Some people ask why we number the sheep after lambing. That is so we

know which lamb belongs to which ewe in case of any problems out in the field. Four to six weeks before the lambs are due, the ewes are vaccinated with Heptavac to protect the ewe and the unborn lamb from various illnesses, for example pneumonia, etc. But this year for some reason there has been a shortage of this preparation and therefore a number of farms are sharing to ensure the flocks are protected.

The ewes are generally shorn in May/June, but again some farmers will shear their sheep earlier so that the sheep will be looking their best for the country shows. The shows are important as a showcase of their stock and winning rosettes are a sign of quality. If your family want to see lambing live locally, then go to Coombes farm between Steyning and Lancing during March 11th – April 16th 2023

Easter Lillies

This Easter we would like to decorate our parish church with lilies - a symbol of peace and hope.
If you would like to donate a lily, in memory of a loved one or for the health and well-being of a friend or your family, please copy, or cut out, and fill in the slip and post it to
The Rectory, School Hill with £5 donation before
Monday 3 April. Thank you.

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Findon Village WI

Our February meeting was a fun-filled evening!

The Sundown Ukulele Band had us singing along, as well as clapping, swaying and hand jiving to a joyful selection of songs. We enjoyed their performance so much we are going to book them for our 50th birthday party next year.

The competition 'Something Musical' was won by Liz Pratt's Pan Pipes.

Paddy Winter - President

Our next meeting is our birthday meeting, Thursday 9th March, 7.30pm and also our AGM. You can hear about all the things we got up to last year, and our plans for the coming year, before tucking into a slice of birthday cake.

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

Visitors are very welcome - we look forward to seeing you.

Findon Wildflower Group

Spring is on its way and Findon Wildflower Group have begun Phase 1 in the process of wild flowering areas of Findon Village. The project, initiated by Findon Parish Council, will take up to 3 years and will be carried out in stages, starting with the High Street Embankment, where 5 'beds' have been sown with wildflower seeds. Other designated areas will include: the circular on Downsview Road and the triangular area at top of Steep Lane. Care will be taken to work around the emerging spring bulbs and other naturalised plants already established. If these wildflower 'meadows' are a success, the Parish Council will look to expand the programme to other areas of the village.

Findon Village is a prime location for creating a nectar rich habitat for pollinators. The village itself and surrounding countryside already attract a variety of wildlife and pollinators and with the addition of small wildflower meadows, it can only enrich the community further and enhance the beauty of the village.

Sian Keating

The project is run by volunteers who will carry out the ground preparation, sowing, growing and planting the meadows and maintenance, thereafter. Other volunteer groups in the village are supporting the project, such as the Open Spaces Volunteer Working Group who will help prepare the ground areas and the Findon Litter Pickers who can help monitor the meadows. Men in Sheds are making stakes for cordoning off the seeded areas. Funding is secured, with thanks to Findon Parish Council, with further sponsorship pending from South Downs National Park.

There is a great deal of interest and support for this project from the villagers and the group would happily welcome others interested in helping the project in any way.

If you would like further details please contact: Siân Keating (Project Leader) by email: doders1@hotmail.co.uk



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Findon Planning Applications

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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>)

Discharge of Condition 15 (Written Scheme of Investigation of Appeal Decision Approval APP/Y9507/W/20/3254915 (SDNP/19/01876/FUL).

Soldiers Field House Soldiers Field Lane Findon BN14 0SH
Ref. No: SDNP/23/00639/DCOND

T3 T5 T14 all dead and dangerous and need removing

Woodland South Of The Chase Findon BN14 0TT
Ref. No: SDNP/23/00585/TPO

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 address to the FPC Clerk - 01903 877225.

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

Creation of tennis court

Woodside Horsham Road Findon BN14 0RQ
Ref. No: SDNP/23/00575/FUL

To remove epicormic, basal and secondary growth from one Lime (Tilia) tree, remove epicormic and secondary growth and reduce crown and spread from second Lime (Tilla) tree

Nepcroft Steep Lane Findon BN14 0UE
Ref. No: SDNP/23/00390/TPO

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Once I was a lonely Cat.

I used to be a lonely Cat,
Just looking for a home.
I simply had no place to go,
No one to call my own.
I wandered through the streets at night,
in rain in heat and snow.
I ate whatever I could find,
I was always on the go.

My fleas would itch,
my feet were sore,
My hunger ached with pain.
And no one stopped or noticed me
And never knew my name.
I never saw a loving glance,
I was always on the run.
Youths thought throwing stones at me
was really lots of fun.

And then one day I heard a voice
So gentle, kind and sweet,
And arms so warm reached down to me
And took me off my feet.
"No one again will hurt you"
Was whispered in my ear.
"You'll have a home to call your own
where you will know no fear.
You will be dry,
you will be warm,
you'll have enough to eat
And rest assured that when you sleep,
your dreams will all be sweet."

I was afraid I must admit,
I've lived so long in fear.
I can't remember ever when a human
came so near.
And as she tended to my wounds
And cleaned and brushed my fur
She told me about the rescue group
And what it meant to her.
She said, "We are a sanctuary

a help that never ends.
And in the centre here you'll be
protected by my friends.
And all around you are the ones
Who'll keep you safe and sound,
Feeding and spending time with you
till a kind home can be found.
She said, "There is a family,
that's waiting patiently,
and pretty soon we'll find them,
just you wait and see.

I waited very patiently,
The days, they came and went.
Every day, I would hope,
my family would be sent.
Then just when I began to think
It wasn't meant to be,
there were people standing there
all gazing down at me!
I loved them in a heartbeat
I could tell they felt it too.
They said "We have been searching
for a special Cat like you."

Now every night I pray dear Lord,
to Paws Sanctuary,
"Thank you for the life I live
And the home you've given me".

Anonymous

*Received from Paws Animal
Sanctuary*

Village Hall Diary March 2023

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit

<https://sites.google.com/findonvillagehall.net/home/hire-the-hall>

Please contact organisers directly for further information about activities/classes.

Their details are available on the Village Hall website - www.findonvillagehall.net.

Weekly	Day	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	10:30am
Drop In Afternoon Tea	Monday	14.00pm – 16.00pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	9.15am or 3.15pm on 21st
Lambstails	Tuesday	10.30am not 21st
You Yoga	Tuesday	18.00pm / 18.30pm on 7th only
Line Dancing	Wednesday	10.00am
Paracise	Wednesday	14.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	19.00pm
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	14.00pm
Pilates	Thursday	9.30am/ 10.30am /11.45am
Tai Chi	Friday	10:00am
Body Breath Balance	Friday	13.15 – 14.15pm
Danceholics (fortnightly)	Sunday(5th and 19th)	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Time
Tastevin	2nd March	19.00pm
Art Class	18th March	9.00am
Messy Church	7th March	15.30pm
Findon Village WI	9th March	19.30pm
Meditation	13th March	19.30pm
Parish Council Planning meeting	16th March	19.00pm
Parish Council Full Meeting	20th March	19.00pm
Bead Magicians	21st March	10.00am – 2.30pm
Findon Garden Association	31st March	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March - Drop In Afternoons -Tea, Biccies and a Chat.
2.00pm – 4.00pm

Friday 10th March Bright Lights Comedy Night – 8pm featuring Spencer Jones. Tickets
https://www.wegottickets.com/event/572868/?fbclid=IwAR0nE_6F1i5Wwv3spcin91cRhkqH2tQNX-7T63IY_1qnJvWrF4zg4iuAv1E#tickets

Friday 17th March Film Night – The Duke 6.30pm . Tickets in advance from
<https://sites.google.com/findonvillagehall.net/home/home/the-ticket-office>

April

Saturday April 1st	Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair
Saturday April 8th	Spring Flower Show
Friday 14th April	Bright Lights Comedy Night – 8pm.
Friday 21st April	Film Night – Details of film TBC – 6.30pm

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MARCH 2023

All three Churches are open daily for private prayer.
There is a 10.00am said Eucharist in Findon Church every Tuesday,
and Morning Prayer every Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.

Sunday 5th March Second Sunday of Lent	08.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with Findon School Choir Eucharist at Patching
Sunday 12th March Third Sunday of Lent	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon
Sunday 18th March Mothering Sunday	8.00am 9.30 am 10.00 am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 26th March Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon



Next Messy Church

Tuesday 7th March

3.30 - 5.30pm

in Findon Village Hall

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Lambs Tails - Findon Village Hall

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Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com

Advance Notice for Palm Sunday - 2nd April

Meet at Findon Rectory at 9.00am for
bacon butties, then walk from there with
the donkey to Findon Church for the
Worship & Praise service at 10.00am.



World Day of Prayer



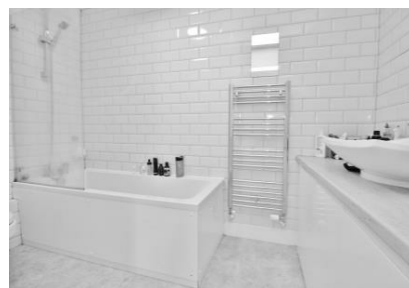
There is a service being held at
All Saints Church, Findon Valley
for World Day of Prayer
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