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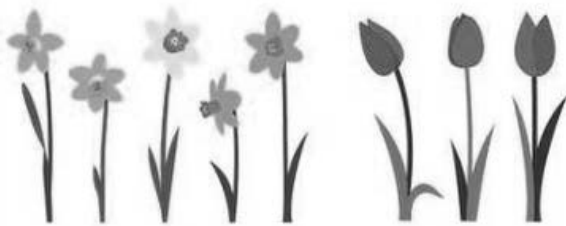
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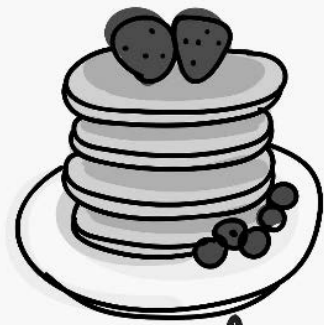
FINDON VILLAGE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

Spring Flower Show
Saturday, 5th April
2pm at the Village Hall



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Come along
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for a pancake
on Shrove Tuesday
(March 2nd)
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From the Rectory

As I write this afternoon, it finally seems a little warmer after a cold start, and the snowdrops in Findon Churchyard are stunning at the moment, with the first brave primroses joining the crocuses that are starting to flower. It really feels as if spring is on the way, after such a dreary wet and grey beginning to 2025!

Yesterday (Tuesday of half-term week) Dom, our Families Worker, organised a games afternoon in Findon Church, a new venture for us, and it was a brilliant success with more than 60 people attending, well over half of which were children. I popped in briefly towards the end of the session after a meeting, and was delighted to see families enjoying mini snooker, table tennis, face painting and other activities, including the opportunity for a free drum lesson from Dom, as well as refreshments including home-made cake. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped Dom to make this possible. I know how much the families enjoyed their afternoon, having spoken to many of them while I was there. We must do this again! When people find a warm welcome in our churches, they are much more likely to come again and hopefully we will see some of these families at a Service sometimes too.

In November last year, we were treated to a feast of music and poetry by the folk group Cotillion. We are delighted that they will be coming back to Findon Church on Sunday 20th July with a different programme charting the transition from horsepower to mechanisation. More details of the

programme and tickets will be available nearer the time, but do put this date in your diaries.

Mothering Sunday this year falls on a 5th Sunday, so we hope to see many of you at our Community Service in Patching Church at 10am. There will be a children's activity and some flowers for our mums!

Advanced notice, our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in St John the Baptist Church on Sunday 25th May after the 9.30 Service. You are warmly welcome to come to the Service or to join us for the Vestry meeting at 10.15 (where Churchwardens are appointed) followed by the APCM where will appoint new representatives to the PCC (Parochial Church Council). The PCC represent all of you who live in our Parish, or are on the Electoral Roll, and help us to make the best decisions about our Mission and Outreach, our regular worship and events and of course the upkeep of our beautiful church buildings. If you'd like to know more, or volunteer to serve on the PCC or as a Churchwarden, please speak to someone after a Service or contact myself or Colin via the Parish office. Remember that to vote or to serve on a committee you need to be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish! Forms are available at the back of each church and can also be completed online and returned to Maggie Somerset, our Parish Electoral Roll Officer (details on the pewsheet and on our website).

Every blessing, *Helena*

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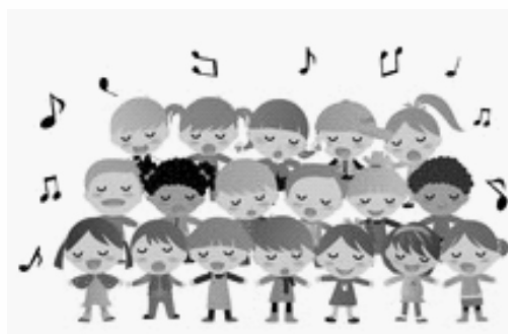


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Church Events
Saturday 22nd March, Time 2 pm
Findon Church Film afternoon
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AROUND THE VILLAGE

A cartoon illustration. In the foreground, a man wearing a cap and a t-shirt is using a long-handled brush to clean the glass panes of a greenhouse. In the background, a tree has two birds perched on a branch. A speech bubble from the birds says, "Just hold on, he'll be finished soon".

Jobs to do in the garden in March:
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As well as the funfair and the sheep judging competition, all of the popular attractions from last year have been booked including the Farmyard Circus, Sheep Show, Birds of Prey, Mock Auction and of course Murdoch's Crazy Eyes.

This year we also plan to produce a Sheep Fair Calendar for 2026 so you can be reminded of a great day out all year round.



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Findon Village Tree Group Update

Findon Village Tree Group has been active throughout the winter, supplying and planting young trees. A leaflet offering free saplings for planting on private land, including gardens, had a great response and we have given away around 50 saplings to 14 properties. We do not have any more ready to give away but are growing more on our small nursery.

We are busy developing the area behind the pre-school building into a community orchard.



Robin, Stuart, Fiona and John planting the orchard

Ground has been cleared and levelled and 10 fruit trees (7 Apples, 2 Pears and a Plum) planted, these were funded by the Parish Council. There is still work to do to prepare the ground for grass seeding and when this is established it will be a lovely asset to the village, available for everyone to enjoy.

Matthew Ward,
Findon Village Tree
Warden

Cinnamon Trust



Spring is fast approaching and hopefully some sunshine with it!

We are planning the Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair and I confirm that this is on Saturday 12th April in the Village Hall from 10am till 12.30pm. Entrance £3 to include hot drink and cake/savoury. Children under 12 Free and well behaved dogs welcome.

Any good quality items very welcome, but no books, clothes or electrical items please.

I am taking orders from now until 15th March for my small traditional Iced Easter Cakes at £8 each either by phone or email.

This is a big year for the Cinnamon Trust as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary. John and I will be attending the Celebrations in Hayle Cornwall on Monday 5th May which should be a huge event. Sadly the founder Averil Jarvis passed away recently but she leaves an amazing legacy in a unique charity helping both people and pets.

Once again many thanks to all our supporters and I hope to see you on a lovely sunny spring morning on 12th April!

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Our 51st birthday meeting got off to a splendid start with the pop of prosecco corks followed by the presentation of a cheque for £1068 to Mick Dicker from Findon Community Swimming Pool. Mick thanked everyone for the amount we raised through our fund-raising efforts over the past year. A number of the ladies are looking forward to taking a dip in the refurbished pool once the weather warms up.

We were greatly impressed and entertained by the skill of our speaker for the evening, Margaret Watson, who played a wonderful medley of tunes on her concert harp. Margaret explained



the mechanics of the harp, and how she had wanted to play the harp since childhood - much to her parents' dismay. Margaret's programme started with 'Jerusalem' and concluded with 'Happy Birthday' - perfect!

Our next meeting, our AGM, will be on Thursday 13th March at 7.30. Visitors are always welcome, and the AGM is a good opportunity to

hear about our activities over the past year and our plans for this year.

Take a look at our website for information, news and pictures
<https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite>

Paddy Winter - Treasurer

FINDON FRIENDS OF ST BARNABAS

We are holding a quiz night with Bangers & Mash at the Black Horse, Findon on Tuesday 25th March, arrival at 6.30pm.

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I learnt an important lesson last week – to pay heed to what I say to all of you. I was in town, and remembered I needed to send a birthday card to a certain VIP (my son). On impulse, (first mistake), I found a card, but noticed that the accompanying loose envelope was just a scrap too small. (I've been caught out before!) The assistant duly found a larger envelope, and, without thinking, I bought it (second mistake). It was only when I came to address it, that I discovered that, although the card would take a regular stamp, the envelope made it a large letter. I was not happy! I ended up visiting our very own PO to buy the required stamp - it was a Saturday afternoon and no other POs were open in town (nor anywhere else for that matter) – where our wonderful deputy manager, Helen, even tried to squeeze it into a regular size so I wouldn't have to buy a large letter stamp! If only I'd bought a card from our shop in the first place. I will write 100 lines: 'I must buy cards from our shop'!

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to Sara, a popular member of our team of PO staff, who has had to resign. Sara approached everything with energy and enthusiasm, and will be much missed. The Management Committee, shop staff, volunteers and customers will, I am sure, all join me in wishing Sara all the best for the future.

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Have you seen our book box? You can leave a book you've enjoyed, or select a book to read. All free! Just another little service we provide! There's no end to our thoughtfulness! Just one plea – please add only one or two books at a time so we can see the titles easily and don't get overwhelmed. (It easily happens!)

Isn't it good to see the first signs of Spring: snowdrops, crocuses, catkins, all good reminders that pancake day (March 4th) and Mother's Day (30th March) are both around the corner. We stock lots of pancake ingredients and toppings, and have a good selection of plants, gifts, and, you've guessed it, cards (NOTE TO SELF!) all ready for your longsuffering and dearly beloved mums.

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You may be aware that the application for the development on land at Elm Rise was considered by the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) Planning Committee on 13 February 2025, and the application was deferred to allow the SDNPA to continue discussions with the applicant primarily regarding flooding and drainage. The application would then come back to the SDNPA Planning Committee for further consideration at a future meeting. I spoke against the application on behalf of FPC, and there were two excellent speaker contributions against the application from Findon Village residents. The 13 February 2025 meeting can be viewed

via the following link and the application is Agenda item 6 (approx. 15 mins into the meeting).

[SDNPA Planning Committee 13 February 2025](#)

This year, the 10th Great British Spring Clean run by Keep Britain Tidy will take place from 21 March - 6 April 2025 and FPC has signed up to take part – look out for the Hi-Viz jackets worn by the FPC volunteer groups around the village!!

The Annual Parish Meeting (not a FPCmeeting) is taking place on Monday 28 April 2025 in the Chanctonbury Hall from 7pm. This is an occasion to share a glass of wine or soft drink and nibbles with your Parish Councillors and other local organisations and groups and hear about many of the opportunities to get involved with village life. Further details will be published nearer the time – in the meantime, save the date.

Hopefully, Spring is just around the corner and March brings us all some much needed sunshine.

Cllr Sean Smith

Chairman, Findon Parish Council

Fiona MacLeod, Clerk, Findon Parish Council

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Our first team of 3 cooks served up a great menu of soups and homemade puddings and as well as second helpings we were able to offer people the opportunity to have takeaway portions so everything was used up. Our leftover bread has already been turned



into croutons for next month! It was lovely to see Dorothy and her team who joined us and were waited on for a change!

With the kind donation of a Harrods hamper for our first raffle there was also plenty of excitement about the first draw!

The lunch club will continue to meet at Findon Village Hall on the last Tuesday of the month, except in August and December. The format is unchanged – a 2 course lunch of homemade soup and bread and homemade puddings, tea and coffee for £6 per person.

If anyone needs a lift to come to the hall do contact Elaine on 07598144802 or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net so we can help you to join us.

The WI are taking over the kitchen in February supported by the volunteer team and a new team of 3 are ready to cook in March so we are looking forward to some great lunches over the next few months. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Dibben, Booking Secretary
On behalf of Findon Village Hall Trust

Wendy Glanfield and the family

would like to say a thank you to all the friends from the village who attended Mike's funeral on the 31st January.

Mike would have been so overwhelmed by everyone who came.

For those who did not receive an order of service if you wish to make a donation in memory of Mike it can be made to St Barnabas C/O H.D.Tribe Ltd, 130 Broadwater Rd, Worthing BN14 8HU or online at www.hdtribe.co.uk

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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>) 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:

The use of land within the curtilage of the dwelling for the stationing of a mobile home to be occupied ancillary to the main house.

Gallops Farm, New Cottages 1
Stable Lane Findon West Sussex
BN14 0RP
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00653/LDP

Demolition of existing ancillary outbuilding

New Cottages 1 Gallops Farm Stable
Lane Findon West Sussex BN14 0RP
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00656/DEM

Change on Condition 2 (Approved plans) for SDNP/23/03864/HOUS.

High Bank 45 Cross Lane Findon
West Sussex BN14 0UB
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00584/CND

Side extension and dormer extension

Hill Green 18 Cross Lane Findon
West Sussex BN14 0UB
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00548/HOUS

Proposed garage conversion, replacement bay window and front terrace, new front tile hanging, new bathroom dormer and new bedroom rooflight

Mayflower Stable Lane Findon West
Sussex BN14 0RR
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00424/HOUS

Erection of 2 dwellings following demolition of garage and associated works.

Steepdown Cottage Stable Lane
Findon West Sussex BN14 0RR
Ref. No: SDNP/25/00294/FUL

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A Cautionary Tale from a Secret Chicken and Ham Pie Eater!

Regular readers of this publication may remember recent mention in "Village Store News" about the delicious Hutching's pies, here is a response:

Once upon a time in a Findon Store
Hutchings arrived with produce galore.
Stumbling across their delicious pies
I really couldn't believe my eyes!

Varied fillings, with a delicious crust
Chicken 'n' ham was a definite must!
Having declared my favourite one
It became apparent "What have I
done?"

Poor ol' steak pies - what a shame
Don't let chicken take all the acclaim
Guinness, kidney with succulent steak
Equally delicious - a tasty bake,

Why not try them they're worth a bash
Heated through - along with cheesy
mash.

Leave the chicken and ham ones for me!!
Allow me to live in "piedom" ecstasy!
Anon.



Findon Light Lunch

Light Lunch 2025 will be held at Findon Village Hall on the last Tuesday of every month. (except August and December)

Doors open-12.45pm

Lunch served at 1pm

£6 for 2 courses-homemade soup with bread and homemade puddings.

Tea and coffee available

Raffle with prizes including a free voucher for Light Lunch. Prize donations appreciated

Everyone welcome

200 Club

The 200 club
February draw
took place at the
Black Horse
on Monday the 10th,
and the lucky winner
was ball number 70,
Bob Hewitt.

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Village Hall Diary March 2025

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingssecretary@findonvillagehall.net or visit www.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	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	Nepcote	10:30am
Afternoon Tea Drop In	Monday	Nepcote	14.00pm
Yoga for Today	Monday	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (18 th only)	Nepcote	9.15am
Lambstails	Tuesday	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Chair Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	9.30am
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
UDanceUK	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	17.00pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday	Nepcote	09.15am
Pilates	Thursday	Chanctonbury	9.30 / 10.30 /11.45am
Carpet Bowls	Thursday	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Tai Chi	Friday	Chanctonbury	10:00am
Cloud Nine Yoga	Friday	Nepcote	10.00am
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 23 rd)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Messy Church	4 th March	Chanctonbury	15.00pm
Tastevin	6 th March	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Dance of Awareness	7 th March	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Findon Village WI	13 th March	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
WI Crafty Ladies	17 th March	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	17 th March	Nepcote	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	18 th March	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Meditation and Sound Healing	18 th March	Chanctonbury`	19.45pm
Light Lunch	25 th March	Chanctonbury	12.45pm
Findon Garden Association	28 th March	Chanctonbury	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

Every Monday afternoon - Drop In Afternoons - Nepcote Hall - 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday 25th March Light Lunch 2025 – Chanctonbury Hall - 12.45pm for 1pm

Friday March 14th Bright Lights Comedy Night - Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.15pm

Saturday March 22nd FVHT Film Night – “Is Anybody There?” Chanctonbury Hall – Doors 6.30pm for film at 7.30pm. <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/>

April Dates

Gardens Association Spring Show – Saturday April 5th at 2pm

Bright Lights Comedy Night Friday 11th April - Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.15pm

Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair – Saturday 12th April

FVHT Film Night Friday April 18th – Film TBC – Chanctonbury Hall Doors - 6.30pm. <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/>

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MARCH 2025

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 2 nd March Sunday next before Lent Transfiguration	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Worship & Praise in Findon Church with Findon School Choir Eucharist in Patching Church
Wednesday 5 th March Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Eucharist in Findon Church with ashing
Sunday 9 th March First Sunday of Lent	8.00am 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Eucharist in Findon Church
Sunday 16 th March Second Sunday of Lent	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Clapham Church
Sunday 23 rd March Third Sunday of Lent	8.00am 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church Eucharist in Findon Church with baptism
Sunday 30 th March Mothering Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent	8.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Community Service in Patching Church

FAMILY EVENTS:

 <p>Next Messy Church – 4th March – Shrove Tuesday 3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food! EVERYONE WELCOME TO JOIN US BETWEEN 5.00 AND 5.30PM FOR A PANCAKE!</p>
<p>Lambs Tails – Parent & Toddler Group for babies, toddlers, & parents/carers. Tuesday mornings at 10.30am in Findon Village Hall. Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Sat. 22nd March, 2pm – Findon Church Cinema Club showing 'Paddington'. Donations requested on door. Tuck shop and refreshments.</p>

Baptisms:

2nd February – Remy Schooley

Funerals:

4th February – Enid Stevens

6th February – Pauline Prior

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

c/o The Rectory, School Hill, Findon BN14 0TR.

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