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Including the Church Parish of Findon,
Clapham & Patching

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Cinnamon Trust

On Thursday 3rd April Sarah at the Village House organised a quiz night with all profits going to the Cinnamon Trust.

It was a great evening and the wonderful sum of £320 was raised.

There was a raffle and guess the weight of cake. The quizmaster was Steve Williams and he did a marvellous job. My team managed to come last!

Huge thanks to Sarah, Steve and the Village House team on behalf of the Cinnamon Trust. You are amazing!

Maggie Martin (more on page 15)

Findon Friends of St Barnabas

We had a Bangers & Mash, with a quiz, evening on 25th March at the Black Horse. Once again, we had a great evening and raised a huge £1,309. We would like to say thank you to everyone that joined and helped to achieve that amount.

A big thank you to Andrew, Jen and all the team at the pub, who once again provided a superb supper and kindly let us use their venue. Thank you to Jonathan, the quiz master, who put together a great quiz.

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Charlotte Green

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From the Rectory

Alleluia, Christ is risen! A very happy Easter to you all

Jesus is risen indeed. This a message of hope for everyone; there is a new start for everyone who turns to Christ and death is not final, but a new beginning where earthly values disappear, pain and suffering are no more and those we have loved are set free in God's Kingdom, where in God's time we will join them. Of course, I cannot prove anything, but I firmly believe that it is so! New life. The hope shared by all Christians, the life to which Pope Francis has now passed. Our prayers are with the Catholic Church, giving thanks for his life, and praying for wisdom and discernment in the process of electing his successor.

Every morning is a new beginning for us, a chance to begin again, to put right anything that didn't quite go to plan yesterday and to plan ahead in a positive way, rather than dwelling on past hurt or failure. Some mornings this is easy, at other times it feels an uphill task, but as long as I try, each day at least begins well; I hope and pray it works for you too!

As I've written before, we are so fortunate to live in one of our three beautiful villages, in our Parish nestled here on the South Downs. I thought today I'd reflect on our Parish Mission Statement; I wonder how many of you know what this is! It was formulated before I came here but was one of the first things I saw in

Findon Church, on the banners just outside the Lady Chapel, made so many years ago by Liz Hobden. We are called to be **"Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing his love with others"**.

'Walking together' is something we can celebrate and be proud of here in Findon, Clapham and Patching. Both as a Parish community and as Village communities, I have seen how well we care for our neighbours, how warmly new residents are welcomed into our communities. This was of course evident during lock-down, but the care was already there and continues as we watch out for those living near us, offering support when needed. Don't forget, if there is someone you're aware of who is lonely or housebound, you can always let Colin or myself know and we can arrange a visit.

So, what is 'the Way of Christ'? This simply put means doing our best to live according to Jesus' example. His life was one of service to others without expecting anything in return but that we would also love as he loves us. As humans, we cannot expect to live a perfect, holy and sinless life, but we can all try our best; remember what I said earlier about each morning being a new start?! This trying, day by day, is what is meant by the final phrase; 'and sharing his love with others'. That love was demonstrated graphically on the cross

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as Jesus died for us all, saint and sinner alike, himself without sin. His glorious resurrection is a beacon of hope. As he promised his disciples just before his ascension – ***I am with you always, to the end of the age.*** God's great love for his creation revealed in his Son, Jesus, is with us always, to

strengthen and guide us as we navigate the challenges of life; thanks be to God (that is what Alleluia means!).

Alleluia, Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Every blessing, Helena

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Findon School's (heated) Swimming Pool

John Roche

I attended the AGM of Findon swimming club on 27th March, as part of my role as community representative on the school's governing board. As well as the usual statutory items to do with elections for committee membership, and reports from the chairman and treasurer, there were many positive discussions about the upcoming swimming season.

Mick Dicker, (a parent at school and the head of Raw Energy Pursuits), will remain as Chair for this coming year and we are all very grateful to him for all that he has done to-date to get us to where we are now; we will have a new secretary and our current treasurer (Cheryl) will be shadowed this year so that we can have a new person in-post next year - and next year all roles will be up for grabs!

This year we have been fortunate to receive donations from kind individuals and organisations including the Findon WI, the village shop, the Parish Council, the Education Trust and a number of individuals from around Findon, all of whose support for our pool is much appreciated by us all.

The pool relies heavily on volunteers to help administer swimming sessions, test the pool water quality (which is done before and after each swimming session), act as session supervisors and the statutory lifeguarding. It looks like we are going to get lots of help from within Findon this year, but it is never too late for anyone to become involved. We had two representatives from Findon WI at the AGM and our WI and

the Parish Council continue to offer us their support, for which we are all very glad.

The club's finances are in great shape; most of the capital projects necessary to open the pool have now been done; we await one more task to be completed to do with smoothing the pool's new lining and then we should be set to go.

On offer this year will be the usual **public swimming sessions**, adult only swims and the pool will be available for **private hire**. And we must not forget that the very existence of the pool means that our school pupils have the chance to swim, with lessons being provided in school term time and afterwards, subject to the availability of swimming coaches.

Contact details for the pool are via the usual social media channels, including:

Web: [www. findonswimmingpool.co.uk](http://www.findonswimmingpool.co.uk)

email:
findonswimmingpool1@gmail.com

So let's hope for a great season along with the necessary hot weather to act as an enticement! But don't forget, swimming can be done in the rain, it will be warmer in the pool than out (typically 28 degrees)!

John Roche
Vice-chair of Governors. St. John the Baptist School. Findon.

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I have to start this month's article by letting you know that Findon is officially on the world map. Well, of course we are geographically, before you all put me right (that's assuming that at least one person reads the article), but I mean known, liked, visited, enjoyed. We are a tourist attraction, no less! With the lovely, dry weather we've been having, and maybe the Easter holidays, we've had lots of visitors to the shop, many from this country but some from distant climes, notably Switzerland, from where a party came and enthused about Findon in general and our shop in particular. No small praise coming from people who live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world. And they even bought CHOCOLATE! And not Lindt (although we do sell it).

Of course, another attraction we have in the warmer months is our wonderful ice cream machine. Its technical name is 'ice cream freezer', but that's so boring compared with 'ice cream machine' which has such a lovely rhythm to it. I heard Angus call it that, and it stuck! Anyway, it's already proving very popular this year, whatever it's called.

I'm not sure how to say this. My monthly article is apparently not enough. Apparently, things might get missed! I have been asked to flag Facebook up to you. Our shop has its own page, which I have looked at and granted my approval, which will tell you all sorts of bits of gossip (like Julian's birthday). So, if you have a Facebook account, do please visit, 'Like', and

Jean Burden

'Follow' our page, to help keep as many people as possible up-to-date with our busy shop-life.

One thing I will keep you up-to-date with is our new staff member. We are very pleased to let you know that Vivien Watts has been appointed and is starting her training as we speak, or, rather, I write and you read. Do welcome her if you see her. We send her our very best wishes – there's a lot to learn – and hope that she settles in quickly and finds her niche.

The month of May, like so many things, is both good and bad, depending on how you look at it. I'll start with the bad and get that over with quickly.

Students (and parents) see exams looming. Well, we have some good news to help with those long evenings of revision when you're in desperate need of sustenance. We stock CHOCOLATE! (There's a bit of a theme here, but it is still Easter-tide, so you'll have to forgive my indulgence!). We also sell index cards and stationery materials, and the all-important Good Luck cards.

Now, quickly moving on to the good news. Two Bank Holidays top and tail May. Our shop hours will be as follows:

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After considerable work and discussion amongst those volunteer groups supported by FPC, (Open Spaces Volunteers, Litter Picking Volunteers, Wildflower Group Volunteers and the Trees Group Volunteers) an updated and comprehensive Health and Safety Policy containing appropriate risk assessment has been created. The method taken is one of an annual approach and assessment to inform and help our volunteers stay safe whilst recognising and supporting the voluntary nature of work undertaken. I would like to thank the leaders of those volunteer groups for the pragmatic approach that they have taken to help create a workable approach and specifically thank Cllr Whitby for her hard work and perseverance in creating these documents.

Findon Open Spaces Volunteer Group have recently launched a Saturday

group, hoping to encourage volunteer input from those with commitments during the working week. It would be terrific to hear from those who have time to spare and are looking for engagement within the village. If this is for you, please contact Cllr Wilson, who will be happy to support you joining us for a few hours on Saturday mornings. John.wilson@findon.gov.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting (not an FPC meeting) was held on Monday 28 April 2025 and an update on the event will be in the May edition of Findon News.

Here's looking forward to a sunny May.....

Cllr Sean Smith
Chairman, Findon Parish Council
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Findon Village Hall News

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Great news, the decision has been made to run the Findon Village Family Fun Day again this year, we were in some doubt because of support on the ground to operate the event however, with the assistance of the Fabulous Findon Ladies we are proceeding full steam ahead.

Family Fun Day: **Saturday 21st June 2025** Time: **12 until 4pm**

We still need to ask for volunteers to help for a couple of hours on some of the children's stalls, but we also need assistance and help in different areas, please contact Elaine on 07598 144802 or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Diary reminder:

The Findon Light Lunch is held in the main hall on the last Tuesday of every

month (with the exception of August & December), this is open to everyone – come and enjoy a 2 course lunch for £6.00

Bright Lights Comedy Nights –

Friday 9th May – Doors open 7.15
(Tickets available on the door)

Findon Village Film Night – Friday 23rd May–The Complete Unknown
(Tickets available on the door or through FVH website)

Events and classes continue at the Hall, they include Chair Yoga, Yoga, Keep Fit, Line Dancing, Pilates, Carpet Bowls, Art Workshops, Bead Magicians, Findon Gardens Association plus many more – go on, please take advantage.

As a reminder - all Findon village residents enjoy a 20% discount on any on-off party bookings. Please check the website for more information.

Findon Village Gardens Association

Sue Brown

Our Spring Flower Show was held on Saturday 5th April and this year the weather was glorious. So much so, we were able to have some tables & chairs in the garden for visitors to have their tea and cake.

Unlike last year, daffodils & tulips were in plentiful supply for the Show and made for lots of lovely exhibits, together with the Floral Art, Cookery and Photography Classes.

Cup winners included Norman Allcorn, Brenda Cox, Mark Cussen, Nicola

Cussen, Ann Hollyhomes, Molly Stooks, Paddy Winter and Derek McCourty.

The photo for the 2026 Spring Brochure Cover was won by Derek McCourty.

A big “thank you” this year to Worthing Camera Club, who not only judged the photography section, but also had an interactive stall introducing people to the club.

We look forward to seeing everyone again at the **Summer Flower Show** on **Saturday 2nd August.**

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Cinnamon Trust Easter Fair

The Easter Fair on Saturday 12th April was a resounding success and the lovely people of Findon and surrounds excelled themselves. We raised a total of £1400 which included £1145 on the day and the rest from pre sales and donations. One particular person to be mentioned must be Mary Childs whose knitted chicks and bunnies with Creme Eggs raised £175. Well done Mary!

Thank you to David Gear and Stephen George for leading the Monarch's Way Singers who entertained us with "Songs from the Shows" on the day. I hope you all enjoyed it. So many of you did so much and I send a huge thank you to one and all.

This May sees the 40th Anniversary of the Cinnamon Trust and John and I

are delighted to be in Hayle, Cornwall to attend the celebrations. Out of thousands of volunteers we have been chosen as one of 40 "Heroes" for long term outstanding service to the Trust. This is all down to your magnificent support and generosity as we couldn't do it without you!

Our next event will be the Cream Tea on Saturday August 9th at 2pm. Rodda's Cream are kindly providing the cream and jam again so keep the date free!

All the very best.
Maggie and John



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Findon Village WI

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In May we will debate this year's Resolution '**Bystanders can be Lifesavers**'. There are over 30,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests a year in the UK, and fewer than one in ten survive. Women have a lower chance of surviving than men. Early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation can more than double the chances of survival. There are several defibrillators around the village...but how many of us know how to, or would feel confident in using one? The debate will focus on how to raise public awareness, confidence and training in the delivery of CPR and work with local

organisations to help improve access to defibrillators to give every person the best chance to survive a cardiac arrest.

As our meeting falls on Thursday 8th May, the 80th Anniversary of VE day; we will celebrate the occasion with bunting, flags, cakes and a sing-a-long. Our ladies will be decked out in red, white and blue and 40's attire. The competition will be a **heart memento**.

Our sub-groups are up and running again. A full list of the groups and dates can be found on our website. **Website** –It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.

Sara Clarke – President

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200 Club

The 200 club £25 April winner is number 13 Chris Harnshaw.

Also, it is our Spring grand draw on Saturday 10th May at the village hall commencing 7.30pm. We are selling tickets at £10 each for a burger with small wine, or soft drink and an ice cream. Tickets will again be available

from Peckham's butchers and the village shop. If you don't want burgers door entry will be £4 pp and you will need to bring your own nibbles / food.

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Volunteering

We have sent our first emails out to existing volunteers so they can sign up to help with setting up, traffic control, general stewarding and clearing up. There are always empty slots so if you have a couple of hours to spare on Friday 12th or Saturday 13th Sept do please get in touch at volunteers@findonsheepfair.org.uk

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SAVE THE DATE - Saturday June 14

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Please note this date on your calendars - Saturday June 14th - for the Findon school Mid-Summer Revels.

All the traditional activities will be taking place as per usual to help make this a fun-filled community event.

We start with traditional country dancing by children from our school, taking place on Old Pond Green at 11.00 am on that Saturday (14/06) - probably best to allow plenty of time, park thoughtfully and gather at Old

Pond Green any time after 10.30 am. A procession to school is then led by the May Queen and the town crier, and will be followed by Maypole dancing on the school field. Once the town crier has declared the Revels officially open there will be a bar, a full bar-b-que and all the usual stalls.

Please note the date and join us on the day. Thank you.

John Roche - Vice-chair of Governors,
St. John the Baptist School, Findon.



Findon Light Lunch

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

Join us on 27th May 2025

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The P.D.S.A Busy Bees

The Busy Bees where have they gone?

This really is so tragic!

My favourite memories of my life,

With the Busy Bees were magic.

All my friends and school pals wanted just one thing,

To be old enough to join The Bees

To finally fit in.

I didn't want to be a Guide, or join the flipping Brownies,

I lived in the country

And they were both for Townies.

When I was old enough, I got my wish

To become a Busy Bee,

With other animal lovers

We all felt like Royalty.

I claimed my coveted charity box,

A beehive on a string.

I went to Young Farmers club fetes, Horse shows, Dog shows, lots of other things.

It was every Bee's ambition to try and win esteem,

To have your name mentioned in the Queen Bee's magazine.

Queen Bee was Enid Blyton, (she wrote heaps of children's books) Even school libraries had her story books.

She helped pets get treated free

By Vets, called the P.D.S.A.

The P.D.S.A vets are very important here in the UK.

I was so proud to receive a certificate

Signed by our benefactor,

It was my rise to fame, for raising lots of money,

And Enid Blyton knew my name.

I still have my certificate, and I keep it in a frame.

by Stacey McSpirit

We have a sad little Cat needing a home. Her name is Twinkle, approximately 12 years old. Her owners recently bought a dog who continually chased the cat, who escaped by jumping onto the kitchen work surfaces. Poor little Twinkle watched the door for days expecting them to come back for her.

I have just finished writing a poetry book containing poems about all the animals, at PAWS. Just choosing drawings for each poem, then hoping to have it published.

from Stacey.

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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 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:

Relocate garden room and construct single storey rear extension with internal changes

30 School Hill Findon West Sussex
BN14 0TR

Ref. No: SDNP/25/01295/HOUS

Outline planning permission for 1 No. dwelling to the rear of Meadow Cottage, with all matters reserved other than access

Meadow Cottage Stable Lane Findon
West Sussex BN14 0RR

Ref. No: SDNP/25/01285/OUT

Two storey side extension, single storey front and rear extensions including extension to existing front terrace, alterations to fenestration, new oak porch, driveway to be widened

Saddlers Green Stable Lane Findon
West Sussex BN14 0RR

Ref. No: SDNP/25/01186/HOUS

Loft conversion with pitched roof dormer and rooflights

19 The Chase Findon West Sussex
BN14 0TT

Ref. No: SDNP/25/01546/HOUS

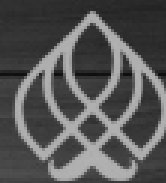




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Village Hall Diary May 2025

For one off events e.g. children's parties, meetings and weddings please email Elaine Dibben on bookingsecretary@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 (Not 5 th or 26 th)	Nepcote	10:30am
Yoga for Today	Monday (Not 5 th or 26 th)	Nepcote	16.30pm
Encore Choir	Monday (Not 5 th or 26 th)	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (20 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 (Not 21 st or 28 th)	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Thursday (Not 1 st)	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 20 th)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm
Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Art Workshop	3 rd May	Nepcote	9.00am
Messy Church	6 th May	Chanctonbury	15.00pm
Findon Village WI	8 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Meditation and Sound Healing	13 th May	Chanctonbury	19.45pm
WI Crafty Ladies	19 th May	Nepcote	14.00pm
Parish Council Meeting	19 th May	Nepcote	19.00pm
Bead Magicians	20 th May	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Light Lunch	27 th May	Chanctonbury	12.45pm
Parish Council Planning Mtg	29 th May	Nepcote	19.30pm
Findon Garden Association	30 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th May Bright Lights Comedy Night - Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.15pm

Saturday 10th May – 200 Club – Chanctonbury Hall – Doors 7pm

Friday 23rd May FVHT Film Night – The Complete Unknown starring Timothee Chalamet as Bob Dylan – Chanctonbury Hall Doors - 6.30pm. <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/>

Tuesday 27th May - Light Lunch - Chanctonbury- Doors open at 12.45pm for 1pm

Future Events

Saturday June 14th – Andy's Angels Fundraising Barn Dance – featuring Shenanigans – tickets from <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/andysangels/1528556>

Saturday June 21st - FVHT Family Fun Day – 12pm – 4pm. Free entry. Bar, BBQ, Pimms, Afternoon Teas, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Children's activities all provided

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MAY 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 4th May Third Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Worship & Praise in Findon Church with 'Cornerstone' Eucharist in Patching Church
Sunday 11th May Fourth Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Clapham Church Eucharist in Findon Church
Sunday 18th May Fifth Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	BCP Holy Communion in Findon Church Eucharist in Findon Church Eucharist in Clapham Church
Sunday 25th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am	BCP Holy Communion in Patching Church Eucharist in Findon Church, followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

FAMILY EVENTS:



Next Messy Church – Tuesday 6th May

3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall

All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food

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

Baptisms:

6th April – Sam Scadgell

Ava Scadgell

13th April – Arthur Vokes

Funerals:

16th April – John Childs

24th April – Margaret Cornford

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

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