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Julian Harwood Findon Post-Master

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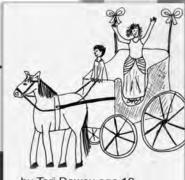


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COME AND JOIN THE FAMILY FUN

St John The Baptist CofE Primary School, School Hill, BN14 0TR



by Tori Dewey age 10

From the Rectory

As I write this, it feels as if spring has finally arrived! It was a shock to come home to snow and freezing temperatures in late March, after late summer in Australia with sun every day and temperatures in the mid 30s! Lovely as it was to spend a month with our family, it is good to be home again, if only for a rest (we realised we're not getting any younger as we entertained a 2.½ and almost 5 year old daily!)

We did have a weekend away, spending a day exploring Melbourne, then 2 days in the Grampians, including a night in a 'swag' under the stars, amazing! The dawn chorus sounds very different from ours, and we saw kangaroos, emus, koalas and possums as well as a variety of birds, but no snakes! It made me realise afresh how amazing God's creation is, in all its variety – so much to be grateful for.

We're now half-way through the Diocesan Year of Prayer, and our prayers should always begin with thankfulness: we are so blessed to live in this lovely part of Sussex, having all that we need, as well as remembering those who are in any kind of need and bringing them to God's care. Those who came to our Lent Course found using a selection of paintings a different way in to prayer, and a basis for stimulating discussion. On May 12th, in St John the Baptist Church, we are offering a day of prayer between 10am and 4pm, with a variety of prayer stations and displays to try out. Everyone is welcome to drop in,

staying for as long as you like, and there will be tea/coffee available in the kitchen there if wanted. Colin will be leading a couple of guided sessions on prayer, at 11.30am and 2.30pm, when you can learn more about a specific aspect of prayer. This day falls in the national period dedicated to prayer called 'Thy Kingdom Come', between Ascension Day and Pentecost, so I would encourage you to join us, especially as we hear of fresh atrocities in Syria, to pray for God's Kingdom of peace and justice to prevail over greed and violence in the world.

On Pentecost Sunday (May 20th) all are invited to attend Bishop Richard's Thy Kingdom Come Beacon event at Chichester Cathedral from 7pm. During the week between Ascension and Pentecost, Bishop Richard is walking across the Diocese, visiting many churches on his way, including St John's here, around 3.15pm on Wednesday 16th May. On June 9th, we are invited to be part of a Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral, starting at 10.30 at Hunston to walk along the canal path, or meeting in the Bishop's garden for those unable to walk this distance. There will be a 12:00 Eucharisr followed by a 'bring and share' lunch with drinks provided. I hope many of you will join in with at least one of these events; please let the Parish Office know so I can confirm numbers with the Cathedral Office.

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Don't forget, we are always there to pray on your behalf, so if anyone has a specific prayer request, do let me or Colin know; this is always confidential unless we have your permission to include it on our weekly pew sheet for general prayer.

Every blessing, Helena

Thank You

Sue Hogan and family would like to say a very big thank you for all the wonderful cards, flowers and letters of support you have sent to us for Mick's passing. He had time to plan his funeral and with all the help from family, friends and the lovely people from his much loved Findon, we managed to make it a day to remember, just as Mick wished it to be.

Our love and thanks to you all from Sue and Mick's family. xx

200 Club

The £25 prize for April was won by No. 111 – T Wild.

The next draw will be the first major draw for this year and will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 19th May when there will be prizes from £25 to £500.

Findon Friends Of St. Barnabas

The Village House, Findon was full to capacity with participants for the Fish and chip and quiz evening. Paul the host of the Village House was the quiz master.

Following delicious fish and chips we had the raffle and auctioned a couple of items. Maggie Martin had made a lovely chocolate cake and guests had to guess the weight.

A grand total of £428 was raised for St Barnabas.

Mike Solomons
Chairman
Findon Friends of St Barnabas

Light Lunch @1pm

Last Tuesday of the month, Findon Village Hall. £5.

Everyone welcome.

Curry Nights

The next Curry Nights at **The Tajdar Restaurant** are

Ladies - Monday 7 May Men - Thursday 31 May

> At 7.30pm All welcome

Findon Parish Council Report Robin Carr, Chairman FPC

The TEP (Traffic, Environment and People) Scheme The principal roads within the Village are now subject to a 20 mph speed limit .Other works under the TEP Scheme are in course of being completed . These include double yellow lines at the top of School Hill which will help improve safety at the Roundabout.

The New Parish Council Website

The new Parish Council web site has now gone live and can be viewed at http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk The web site has a very different look and feel for content and navigation, so please feel free to have a look around and bookmark the new web address! The new web site also enables the Parish Council to fulfil obligations as part of the General Data Protections Guidelines (GDPR) that come in force in May 2018.

WWI: Lest we forget

To mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War the Parish Council has made a contribution to the Royal British Legion in respect of the above and we now have a silhouette of a WW1 Soldier (made of metal and standing 5 feet high) which is a poignant reminder of all those who gave their lives. It needs to be erected in a suitable location in the Village. Anyone who has a view as to where this might be contact the Parish Clerk (phone number 877225 or Email her :findonparishcouncil@gmail.com).

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 24th May commencing at 7.00 pm . Everyone is welcome and all voluntary organisations etc in the Village will be receiving invitations from the Parish Clerk to submit reports to the Meeting outlining their activities during the year. The Meeting will be followed by wine and nibbles and the opportunity to chat with Parish Councillors. Watch out for the 'flyers' around the village early next month for more details.



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Findon Village Store – April news

The shop continues to introduce new services and stock but would like to expand its Volunteer base as we approach the summer. There must be villagers out there who could help us staff the shop, meet their fellow villagers, and enjoy being more involved in the community. If anyone is interested could I ask you to contact our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator Margaret Bamford, who together with the Training Supervisor Annie Whitchurch, runs our great team of valuable volunteers.

Margaret can be contacted either by phoning 873737 or 07917-124119,or e-mailing her on mbamford10@gmail.com, she would love to hear from anyone!

We are delighted to announce that Angus Charlton has accepted our offer to become Shop Manager, effective May 1st. He will be well known to many Findonites having worked at Findon Manor Hotel for many years, and has worked in the shop since February, helping to open the shop early mornings, and organise the newspaper deliveries for the village.

The shop is now ready to supply ice creams from its new freezer, sited just inside the shop. We have also expanded the range of flowers and plants, tastefully displayed just outside the shop.

A pivotal meeting was carried out with the Lancing Depot Manager for Smiths News, who have supplied our newspapers for many years, not always to our satisfaction, and we have received a fulsome apology for their failure to supply over the Easter weekend. We are confident that this meeting may result in some form of compensation for our loss of sales and significant upset to our customers.

A new chiller fridge has been installed behind the shop counter, this will allow us to display our wine and beer and release space in the main chiller units in the front of the shop.

A new local supplier of fresh free-range eggs has been sourced to replace the sad loss of Nanny Sues as suppliers, and the egg stock is now more easily accessible than previously.

A new and prominent sign has been erected at the Findon end of Long Furlong to draw the attention of passing traffic to the existence of Findon Village Store.

We have purchased a new handheld device to allow us to monitor stock levels, take stock when required, and most importantly help enter deliveries in to the stock system as they arrive on Fridays.

Our new Post Office Ltd contract has now been agreed, it starts officially on May 4th, and will allow us vital flexibility to manage the costs of staffing the PO counter. For the moment we will continue to offer a Sunday morning PO service until 12 noon, if demand is worthwhile.

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Stoolball Tournament

By Kind permission of Findon Parish Council, Findon Church is organising a Stoolball Tournament on Nepcote Green from midday to approx 6pm on Sunday 3rd June.

Twelve teams have entered from the village and surrounding area and there will be 2 pitches where games will be run at the same time. Each group will have 6 teams and the winning team from each group will play in the final.

The Sheep fair committee (who have entered a team) have kindly agreed to let us use the tables, chairs, gazebos and the new public address system from the wattle house for the afternoon.

There will be refreshments and these are being run by the Friends of Findon Church. There is no need to bring along a picnic as the food on sale will be at a very reasonable price.

If anybody would like to help the Friends serve the refreshments or donate a cake please contact lan on 07774643548.

We are looking for some umpires and scorers and if anybody would like to help with these two positions or help setting up the gazebos or taking them down, please contact Graham on 07753 755889.

Please bring family and friends and enjoy refreshments and a chat on Nepcote Green. Parking will be restricted so please walk up to the green.



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If you see any people acting suspiciously and you believe a crime is in progress or about to occur call 999.

You can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or report it online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org
If you know someone is driving while over the limit or after taking drugs, call 999.

Findon Parish Council Web site posts any recent local crime events http://www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Drink / Drug Driving

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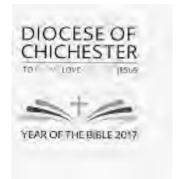
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From the Bishop of Horsham

Dear Friends,

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a phrase that trips off the tongue of Christians every time they pray the Lord's Prayer. It sums





up the purpose of Jesus and of his body, The Church. We exist, with Jesus, to build the Kingdom of God. We do that, in part, by seeking to transform the unjust structures of society and conforming them to the intentions of God. We also do it by sharing our faith, hope and love with others. However we help build the Kingdom of God, we must do it in partnership with God and so pray as Jesus taught us: Thy Kingdom come. Prayer is what ensures our partnership with God. Without it, we risk trying to establish not his Kingdom, but some lesser vision of our own.

Thy Kingdom Come has become the title and focus of a worldwide wave of prayer during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (25th May - 4th June, this year). Every one of us is invited to join in this wave of prayer that more people may come to know, love and follow Jesus - and so become joyful fellowworkers in building up God's Kingdom.

There are countless ways to join in this worldwide wave of prayer, as churches, as families or groups, or quietly as individuals. Last year, many churches hosted day-long events embracing many different kinds of corporate and individual prayer. I was privileged to share in several. This year a website has been launched: www.thykingdomcome.global. I urge you to visit it if you can and to discover how you can best be a part of this wave of prayer, whether or not your church is hosting a special event.

With thanks for our partnership in prayer,

+Mark Bishop of Horsham

Lord, teach us to pray

Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Findon- Saturday 12th May, 10am to 4pm.

You are warmly invited to an interactive exhibition on prayer. This is the Diocesan year of prayer and we hope that you will find the resources we have gathered together useful in your journey of faith with our loving Lord.

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Loft conversion including new Dormer, new sky-lights and associated works to existing detached house.

St Johns House 15 School Hill Findon **BN14 0TR**

Ref No: SDNP/18/02006/HOUS

Remove or prune by 50% 1 no. TPO Sycamore tree.

27 Steep Lane Findon BN14 0UE Ref No: SDNP/18/01936/DDDT

Erection of new dwelling, landscape enhancements and associated works Land East Of Pony Farm Findon **BN14 0RS**

Ref No: SDNP/18/01731/FUL

Non Material Amendment to SDNP/17/03805/HOUS - Alterations to the extension roof overhang, minor alterations to layout at ground floor, minor amendments to window positions and size at first floor level. The White House Steep Lane Findon

BN14 0UE

Ref No: SDNP/18/01713/NMA

Erection of single storey side/rear extension, two storey side extension and first floor rear extension. Middle Nepcote 5 Nepcote Findon BN14 0SD Ref No: SDNP/18/01436/HOUS

Hybrid application comprising: Full planning application for the replacement of an existing dwelling, erection of new stable yard with ancillary groom's accommodation, hay barn, a new unit of holiday accommodation and relocation and enlargement of existing manage. Outline planning application for the redevelopment of the existing stable yard with 3 no. dwellings and garages.

Soldiers Field Stables Soldiers Field Lane Findon BN14 0SH Ref No:SDNP/18/01289/FUL

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asked for their help, they said "We will go and rescue them". They caught them and safely put them all on The Rife. Phew, what a relief. What heroes.

This morning a lady arrived with a 9 month old black cat, she said she had to give him away because her two children were in tears nearly every day because the cat went out hunting and would come back with birds, rats, a mouse or squirrels. She said there was blood all the way through the cat flap! We will try our best to find a farm or stables looking for a hunting cat. We urgently need more volunteers, every day we have more unwanted animals arriving, all needing to be taken care of. Retired fit elderly volunteers most welcome. From Stacey

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Easter at Findon Church.

Palm Sunday started at the rectory where 40 people had breakfast before following a donkey down School Hill, along the High Street and then up the Monarchs Way to the church where a large congregation joined in the Palm Sunday service.



Graham Langford

There was a packed Easter Sunday service including a baptism which finished with an Easter egg hunt by many children in the church.

Well done Helena and Colin after a very busy week in the build up to Easter.

The picture shows John, the donkey, being led by Gill Gostick coming out of the church at the end of the Palm Sunday

Ascension Day Services Thursday, 10th May

11.00am - Eucharist at Patching Church

07.00pm - Eucharist at Findon Church

Messy Church - Good Friday

Hilary Langford

In April we didn't have a Messy Church session due the first Tuesday of the month falling in the Easter holidays but we did have a great gathering on Good Friday morning. We did some simple Messy Crafts and had Hot Cross Buns. However, the highlight of the morning was when we all walked together to Pond Green, behind a group carrying the cross to where it was erected. We enjoyed a short

service before we had to make a dash for cover from the sudden heavy rain.

The next Messy Church is on 1st May, which may have already passed by the time you read this. However, for your diaries, we also have sessions on 5 June and 3rd July, come and join us at 3.30pm in the Village Hall.

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by Richard Bell

At the Lamb to Loom Coffee Morning, Shaun demonstrated how you could cut out the middle man and no longer fear the shears

Findon Village Hall Trust Events Team

The Lamb to Loom Coffee Morning was held on Saturday 21st April. We had Lambs from The Findon Flock for all to see. They were incredibly well behaved, and the children entered a competition to Name the Lamb. Graham the Shepherd/ Judge, chose two joint first place winners, Daphne and Henry who are regulars at our Lambs Tails parent toddler group.

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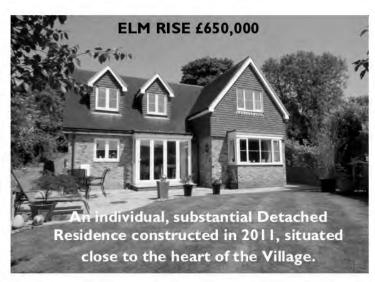


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Jenny gave a demonstration of spinning and weaving, and is currently producing a Findon Tartan.

Lorna had a wonderful display of crochet and knitted Woollen items, which were much in demand.

The raffle for a locally produced leg of lamb was, I am delighted to say, won by Graham Langford.

The Café did a brisk trade selling our home made Lample Pasties (we promise to make double the quantity next year) cakes and scones. Freshly brewed coffee, topped by lovely spring weather brought many families out to enjoy the morning. Thank you to all that helped.

Village Hall Fete

The Village Hall is 80 years old this year, and the Events Team is working flat out to make this years Fete a reflection of this milestone.

You can sit and enjoy a Pimms on the lawn, whilst listening to live music from Forever Frankie.

I have had a wonderful response from some of the older members of the community, who remember the hall opening, have given me some great material to work with.

Bookings for stalls has been brisk, so we hope to offer a variety of goods and entertainment for all the family.

I hope that many of the local businesses and local organisations will support this event. If you are interested in joining in with the preparations, or wish to hire a stall, please call me on 07917821977.

Findon Fun Dog Show

The Dog Show is scheduled for Saturday 28th July 2018. Applications for stalls, please call Judith on above number.

Registrations for classes will be on the day.

More news later.

Judith Davies

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Findon Village Gardens Association

Sally Evans

The Gardens Association Spring Show on 7th April was a great day, despite everything that this year's weather has thrown at us. We were short of tulips, as the cold, wet winter meant that many tulips have been reluctant to emerge. However, the narcissi were beautiful and overall entries were up on last year, totalling almost 200. The hall looked very colourful and we had a steady stream of visitors all afternoon, with the tea and cake, raffle and cake stalls all doing brisk trade.

The photography classes proved popular, especially the "Pet Subject" and the "Spring 2019 Show Schedule" categories. In the cookery classes the savoury scones, together with the date and walnut cake, had the most entries.

Tony Brimyard beat all the ladies to get a first prize for his date and walnut cake; an accolade I'm sure he will keep reminding us about!

Trophies were won by Norman Allcorn, Betty Lewis, Tessa McCormick, Peta Onslow, Mike Solomons, Molly Stooks, Paddy Winter, Evelyn Stanford and David Gear. The winning photo that will grace the cover of the 2019 Spring Show Schedule was by Shirley Hobden, with her adorable robin on a nest picture. Thank you to the many entrants who donated their prize money. All uncollected money will be donated to Chestnut Tree House and St Barnabas.

The Summer Show takes place on 4th August and we look forward to seeing many of you then.

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Findon Downs W.I. - April Meeting

Competition - a Teddy Bear which was won by Mrs. Pauline Roberts.

Our meeting started as usual with the singing of Jerusalem followed by the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurers report and other notices.

Unfortunately after being let down by our speaker at the last minute we decided to have two quizzes which proved to be great fun with a lot of laughter with the first prizes going to Sue Voice, Ann Currer-Briggs, Betty Sieler and Heather Norris, it also gave us a chance to have a chat with everyone over our cup of tea and biscuits.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 2.30PM in the Village Hall RESOLUTIONS MEETING Raffle - Sales Table A warm welcome to everyone

Findon Village WI

We held a very enjoyable craft day on Sunday 18th March. The morning gave the ladies a chance to make a Japanese rice bag, weave ribbons, try their hand at Origami or have a go at embellishing. After a delicious ploughman's lunch we were given an informative and entertaining demonstration of hot cross baking by Mark Sheath from Jengers Craft Bakery, Billingshurst. Very tasty buns!

At our April meeting Jane Fowler gave us fascinating talk on how to create beautiful decorations using stained glass. Jane brought a selection of coloured glass to show us and

demonstrated the art of cutting glass, copper foiling and soldering.

Barbara won our competition with her lovely glass, turquoise vase.

Our next meeting is Thursday 10th May. This is our Resolution meeting and we will be debating this year's resolution 'Mental Health Matters'

Our competition is homemade biscuits

All visitors welcome – we look forward to seeing you Paddy Winter Findon Village WI President

Have a look at our new website – https://findonvillagewi.wixsite.com/mysite or find us on Facebook - Findon Village WI or email findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk

Service Rota for Clapham & Patching Churches - May

DATE	SERVICE	PRIEST	LAYMOC	READINGS	READERS / INTERCESSOR
6 May	Clapham 10am Sung Eucharist		Kath Hutchinson	Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17	Sian Fletcher/ John Hammond
13 May	Patching 8am Holy Communion	Nancy Ford		Acts 4:15-17 & 21-end John 17:6-19	Dorothy Barber
20 May Pentecost	Patching 10am Sung Eucharist	Colin Cox	Irene Adams	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15	Dan Banting/John Haskey
27 May Trinity Sunday	Clapham 8am Eucharist	Helena Buque		Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17	Dorothy Barber
	Patching 10am Family Service	Nancy Ford		as above	Children

Letter to Findon News

If anyone has been looking for that rarity, a good NHS dentist, then I can recommend Findon Dental Care, next to the BP garage. Not only will you receive a warm welcome from all the staff, but the dentist, Mrs Fariba Abtahi, was excellent, explaining

everything well and was gentle too. We had driven past before but after our previous dentist closed, we decided to try them and were very glad we did

Lesley Power





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Findon, Clapham & Patching Churches - May 2018 Walking together in the Way of Christ and sharing His love with others

Sunday, 6 th May	08.00am 09.15am 10.00am 10.00am	Eurcharist, Findon Church Breakfast, followed by Findon Village Hall Service Sung Eucharist, Clapham Church
Thursday, 10 th May Ascension Day	11.00am 07.00pm	Eucharist, Patching Church Eucharist, Findon Church
Sunday, 13 th May	08.00am 09.30am	Eucharist, Patching Church Sung Eucharist, Findon Church
Sunday, 20 th May	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church Family Communion, Findon Church Sung Eucharist, Patching Church
Sunday, 27 th May	08.00am 09.30am 10.00am	Eucharist, Clapham Church Sung Eucharist, Findon Church Family Service, Patching Church
Sunday, 3 rd June	08.00am 09.15am 10.00am 10.00am	Eucharist, Findon Church Breakfast, followed by Findon Village Hall Service Sung Eucharist, Clapham Church

Deaths: Margaret Freestone, Rupert Laight, Dee and Peggy Whittle.

Baptism: Douglas Bear Powell, James Andrew Ide, Evie Louise Burton and Edie Joan Severn.

Afternoon Plus: Last Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. Different events every month, details on the pew sheet.

Light Lunch @1pm: Last Tuesday of the month, at Findon Village Hall. £5. Everyone welcome.

Curry Nights: Findon Tajdar curry nights are 1st Monday of the month (Ladies), and last Thursday of the month (Men) at 7.30pm.

Youth Club: Every Thurs, with different themes every week. Term-time only. Ages 12+, 5pm till 7.00pm at The Rectory, Findon.

Messy Church: 1st Tuesday of the month (5th June). Term-time only. 3.30pm – 5.45pm at Findon Village Hall. All children and their grown-ups welcome.



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Fortnightly Circle Dancing Pilates	Date 9th/23rd 8th/22nd 3rd / 17th	Time 19:10 09:20 14:00
Monthly Auction	Date 11th (goods 2-	Time 18:00 4pm, viewing 4–6pm, Auction 6 pm)
Bead Magicians Downs WI Family Church Service Gardens Association Village WI Meditation Messy Church Light Lunch	15 th 8th 6th 15th, 25th 7th, 10th 17th 1st 29th	09:00 14:30 09:15 Cafe Breakfast 10.00 Service 19:00 19:30 19:30 15:30 13:00
Committee Room Village WI Darts	Date Mondays	Time 14:00
Other Events Art Class 200 Club	Date 19th 19th	Time 9:00 18:00

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