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Findon, Clapham & Patching

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St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

On behalf of our school, I would like to say a big 'thank you' to the Findon Village Volunteers who have worked so hard in the grounds of our school St John the Baptist, over the Easter holidays.

They have cleared the car park and rebuilt a fence around the greenhouse that sectioned off an area from the children, to enable us to grow vegetables and new plants, and to use this area as an additional learning space.

ACGardens have kindly supplied some old fencing from Nepcote Green where the pond is being restored, and the Findon Village Volunteers worked hard to reuse and recycle it around our vegetable patch. It looks fantastic.

Once again, many thanks,

Jane Sharrock
Headteacher





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From the Rectory

Finally, it feels as if spring is here (despite the cold wind that persists!) We all feel so much better when the sun is shining! This month is the calm before the storm for me, as our Church weddings start in early June and continue through the summer. It is such a joy when couples choose to make their vows in the presence of God in one of our beautiful churches, and we love getting to know them as they attend worship in the months before their Big Day.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Dominic Timm as our Families Worker, starting on May 1st. He will be working a couple of days a week with us, so keep an eye on the Church website to see what he has planned!



Dominic is married with 3 sons and has been a member of the Parochial Church Council here for a year now. He loves music, and plays drums in our Music Group, Cornerstone.

He is looking forward to working with us all, especially our younger families, and sharing his faith through his love of music, drama and creative art! Do come along to our May Messy Church and meet him, or on a Sunday at a Church Service.

On 12th May, we hold our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) preceded by the Vestry Meeting at 10.45am where Church Wardens are appointed for the coming year. I am delighted to say we have two people standing to serve as Warden at Findon Church, as well as the existing Wardens at Clapham and Patching offering to continue for another year. I am so grateful for the support they give to me in the care of our beautiful ancient buildings. We do however still need to find a new Treasurer for the Parish, so if you, or anyone you know, would be interested, please get in touch via the Parish Office. Michael (our current Treasurer) and I would be very happy to chat about what the role entails.

We also have vacancies for the Parochial Church Council (PCC), so again, please get in touch to find out more. The Parish reports are available online and on display in the churches. Everyone is welcome to attend the APCM.

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Since last time we have installed further sound deadening panels in Chanctonbury to great effect – they do the same job as those dark blue curtains but rather more effectively and much more neatly! We think we are there as far as echo/reverberation in the individual halls is concerned but we need to wait and see as far as noise transmission between the halls is concerned. Whilst significantly improved, it may not be as good as we would like. If so, this will be a more difficult issue. As a further acoustic improvement, for film night, we have now modified the system so that the sound no longer goes through separate speakers but uses the hall's own sound system - which means that the hearing loop works. We tried it last time and it was generally regarded as an improvement all round.

The floor is still drying out – we hope warmer weather will help and we believe it will be ready for the work to start within the next month, two at worst. However, because this will mean that Chanctonbury will need to close for around a week, we are trying to synchronise the work with major repair to the floors in the ladies and disabled toilets – hirers may have noticed how soft and springy these have become.... The work will require stripping the vinyl flooring, removing the wooden floor and battens, concrete screeding and replacement vinyl.

As mentioned (prematurely!!) in an earlier article, many of the volunteers who have independently arranged and staffed the Light Lunches that have become a popular feature in the Hall's

calendar are, after years of devoted service, stepping down. The Village Hall Trust is keen to maintain the tradition if we can – but we will need help, our own team of volunteers is already quite stretched and we simply can't just add this to our "events calendar". We need help, and that help needs to be volunteers who are happy to join a rota to support continued provision of these lunches – not to take on a role requiring you to be there every time – just to be part of a team that shares the job over the year. We are very grateful for offers of support from the WI but we need more – please think about it, the lunches are very popular, serve people who often don't get many opportunities for a chat and would be a real loss to the village. If you can help at all – do let us know: chair@findonvillagehall.net or bookingsecretary@findonvillagehall.net

Other items which are on the current to do list include: landscaping of the garden area outside Nepcote hall – which is not a trivial job because of the builder's rubble under the surface; improving the heating system by linking the controllers to the booking system; and, maybe, linking the door locks and parking barrier locks to the booking system. Clearly, some of this, especially the last one is dependent on funding and value so we shall have to see how the discussions with potential suppliers develops.

¹ Incidentally, there have been some instances where hirers and volunteers have been held up by cars parked by

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non-users in the car park. There have even been one or two occasions where we have ended up with cars locked in. We will be erecting new, much clearer signs at the car park entrance.

The next film night choice is "Wicked Little Letters" and I feel there should be a warning. Whilst it is based on real

events in 1920's Littlehampton; is very funny; and the acting is superb - it is NOT for the faint hearted. The language used is, shall we say, uninhibited in the extreme and some references may be regarded as a little ripe - sufficiently so for me to include these observations in this month's article.

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Volunteers needed for Light Lunch in 2025

Light Lunch @1 is a lunch club which meets at Findon Village Hall on a monthly basis, currently on the last Tuesday of the month, except in August and December. Light Lunch was started in September 2014 and so has been running for 10 years, interrupted only by the closure of the village hall during the covid pandemic in 2020.

It is run by Dorothy Barber with a group of about 12 volunteers and is attended by between 30 – 40 people, mainly residents of Findon village but Dorothy has decided not to continue after this year and so currently the last lunch club will be held in November 2024.

Findon Village Hall Trust committee is currently exploring whether we can facilitate the lunch club continuing to run in 2025 as a service for village residents. If you are interested in being involved please get in touch with us.

We will need people interested in cooking for the lunch, putting out and

laying up tables, taking the money and running the raffle, taking orders and serving up the food and helping to clear up at the end of the session.

Once we have heard from potential volunteers we plan to hold a meeting to discuss how we can run the lunch club from next year with everyone interested in helping out. Ideally we would like to recruit enough volunteers to operate a rota across the 10 sessions so responsibility is shared between a number of people.

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Findon Village Gardens Association

Derek McCourty

The Gardens Association Spring Show held on 5th April was a most delightful afternoon.

Once again, the “buzz” in the Village Hall was noticeable as visitors enjoyed their tea and cake served by our team of volunteers.

Due to the mild and wet weather, daffodils were in short supply for the Show entrants, but that did not detract from the lovely collection of displays which also included Floral Art, Cookery and Photography Classes.

Cup winners included: Norman Allcorn, Betty Lewis, Shirley Hobden, Mike

Solomons, Molly Stooks, Dorothy Barber, Paddy Winter, Christine Wadhams and Fiona Withey. The photo for the 2025 Spring Brochure Cover was won by Hilary Ward.

A big thank you to the prize winners who kindly donated their prize money to St Barnabas Hospice. A special mention must go to Sue Brown as the new Show Secretary for all her hard work behind the scenes.

We look forward to seeing our visitors again at the **Summer Show** on Saturday 3rd August.

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Jean Burden

I do detect that summer is on the way – well, spring anyway. And, what, you might ask, am I basing this hypothesis? To answer that, you need to take a quick trip to our Village Stores, where you will see all manner of indicators.

Our ice cream freezer has taken up its summer residency outside the shop, or inside if it's very wet. I was starting to say that this year it might spend a lot of time indoors – but then realised that, of course, all this year's rain has already fallen out of the sky, so we will have a lovely, dry, summer.

Cream teas must be one of the most quintessential of English summer traditions. We are stocking our ever-popular Bramble Foods sultana or cherry scones, together with a wide selection of jams, and Rodda's clotted cream. Absolutely delicious! Of course, you'll need to decide whether the jam goes on top of the cream, or the cream over the jam.

Pickled sliced beetroot. I am serious! Don't look so incredulous! Pickled beetroot is absolutely delicious in a salad, which, of course, is enjoyed all year round, but especially in the summer. We've just had a delivery to the shop, and expect it to be very popular. Incidentally, pickled beetroot is good for your digestion and heart, as well as lowering blood sugar and insulin levels. Have I convinced you yet? Form an orderly queue, please, outside the shop.

One aspect of summer for young people which isn't so popular, but is nonetheless very important, is exams. Well, we can't magic them away, but we can help you. As well as the usual stationery supplies, we stock flash (or index) cards, which are an invaluable help with revising. And, for mums and dads, we have the all-important good luck cards to cheer your offspring along.

Summer brings visitors and walkers alike to Findon, who come to the shop to purchase snacks and provisions. They have been very complimentary about the shop, and we have had lots of positive comments. Sometimes we can take our community shop for granted, and it takes someone from outside to remind us what a valuable asset it is to our village.

Holidays. Lovely when you're there, but there's always so much to organise first. Well, we can help with that. You can buy Euros over the PO counter, and order (before 12 noon) any other currency to arrive the next day. I know I often wax lyrical about our wonderful Post Office, but you must agree that it offers a fantastic service.

The month of May, of course, is top and tailed by two Bank Holidays, and I need to end this month's missive by reminding you that on the 6th and 27th May, the shop will close at 12.30pm. So, do all your shopping in the morning, and enjoy the lovely sunshine I have organised just for you in the afternoon!

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Our next meeting is on Thursday 9th May 2024 at 7.30pm. We will be looking at this year's National Federation of WI Resolution: Dental Health Matters. The NFWI is calling on government to increase investment in the training and

retention of dentists and to review the current inadequate NHS contracts to ensure everyone can access an NHS dentist wherever they live. We will also have a light hearted quiz on teeth and mouth care.

Date for your diaries: Friday 21st June 2024 – 2pm -4pm - Afternoon Tea in the village hall in aid of our charity of the year, Findon Village community swimming pool. There will also be a Fashion Exchange Extravaganza, so if you are sorting out your summer clothes, put something aside to bring along.

Website – Take a look at our website. It has lots of news about our activities, sub-groups, and upcoming initiatives – Check it out.

Sara Clarke – President
Email: findonvillagewi@hotmail.co.uk
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Stalls are selling very well with over 80 reserved at the end of March and there has been a lot of interest shown by food outlets. The committee are very pleased with the progress so far.

Sheep entry forms are being sent out in April to farms from all over the south and east of England. Many are farms that have attended the fair over the last 14 years. The most farms entered at one show since 2007 was 54 which is the upper limit.

Our volunteer coordinators will be sending out emails to all the volunteers currently on the data base.

Sheep Fair Committee

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I do hope you have all managed to have a look at the pond on Nepcote Green and as the weather starts to turn more spring like, then the wildflowers will soon start to appear. Just to explain, fencing has been put around the pond to protect both the pond and also to stop any people and/or animals from going any further. It is a requirement that notice is given that in the middle of the pond, the water is at its deepest.

I attach a photo with a charming spring arrangement of flowers which is somewhere in the village. My thanks go to Sian Keating for her artistic flair. You can find this along the High Street so I will leave you to find it. As the saying goes, seek and ye shall find.

Just a note to remind residents if you are considering carrying out any works at your property, i.e. rooms in the roof; renovation work if you have a listed building; extensions to your property, tree work where the tree is protected by a Tree Preservation Order or a change of use, you will need to apply for consent from South Downs National Park Authority. There is a range of information regarding planning on the SDNPA website (www.southdowns.gov.uk) or speak to one of the Planning Officers for advice.

The Parish Council hold monthly Planning Committee meetings which are made up of all councillors and chaired by the Chairman of Planning who is currently Cllr Sean Smith. We take into account whether the applications comply with our Neighbourhood Development Plan policies and take account of any representations made by neighbours. This information is submitted to the SDNPA who will make the final decision on whether to grant consent or not ([Simple Search \(southdowns.gov.uk\)](http://Simple Search (southdowns.gov.uk))). The Parish Council does not have the final decision as we are statutory consultees, not the decision makers.

Cllr Linda Martin
Chairman, Findon Parish Council
[Findon - Findon \(findonparishcouncil.gov.uk\)](http://Findon - Findon (findonparishcouncil.gov.uk))



200 Club

The 200 club £25 winner for April was number 84 the Findon Village Garden Association. Also the May draw will be a grand draw held at the Village Hall on Saturday 11th May @ 19.30, all members welcome.

The Rudes are coming to West Chiltington

The Rude Mechanicals are coming very soon! Don't miss them! They'll be on the West Chiltington recreation ground on Wednesday 12th June at 7.30pm. Come with your own low-backed chairs from 6.00 for picnics.

It is called 'The Dressing Book' and is both an hilarious comedy – When two ladies turn up to a ball in identical dresses a fracas follows! - but equally poetic and tender. It is set in 1795 in Tunbridge Wells but plays games with time and social status and has a twist in the tail. It follows the 'social round' of Maybelline who records which dresses she wears for each event in her 'dressing book' - and the men she encounters while wearing them. The play opens a window on the way clothes were – and still are - a means by which men could control the separated public and private worlds of women. Has anything changed? Through a process of 'magic realism' the action changes to

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Electoral Boundary Changes

In 2021, the Boundary Commission for England carried out a consultation on proposals for a review of Parliamentary constituency boundaries in 2023. As a result, Findon became within the parliamentary constituency of Worthing West to elect a Member of Parliament at the next General Election.

Findon Parish will, however, remain under Arun District Council (ADC), as it

does now. The ADC local elections for District councillors were held in May 2023. The Adur and Worthing Councils local elections for councillors are being held on 2 May 2024, and do not affect Findon Parish.

Fiona MacLeod
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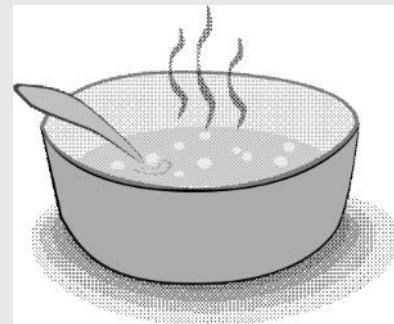
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Cinamon Trust

We had a wonderful Easter Fair on 30th March and raised £1080 for the Cinnamon Trust. Many elderly and ill people and lots of dogs, cats and other pets will benefit from the generosity of the lovely people of Findon and surrounds!

It was great to welcome some new helpers to our team including Betty, Judith and Gail and nice to see Chalk Farm Flowers with a stall of their pretty home grown blooms. Everyone who helped in any way is really appreciated and we couldn't be one of the Cinnamon Trust's biggest fundraisers every year without each and every one of you, so a huge thank you to you all.

Please put Saturday afternoon of 10th August in your diaries which is Cream Tea and Summer Fair Day at the Village Hall. Rodda's Cream have already promised the cream and jam and hopefully we will have a lovely sunny afternoon to enjoy our tea outside. More news nearer the time.

Enjoy the spring sunshine when it comes!"

Maggie and John Martin

07544 572702

maggiemartin8@gmail.com

Maggie Martin



PS I have received the following message from the Cinnamon Trust.

"Dear Maggie

Once again words do not seem enough to express our thanks to you for your continued support of The Trust and another fantastic donation totalling £1,085.21 raised at the Easter Fair in Findon Village, we are delighted that fun was had by all.

We thought you would like to know that work is well on its way towards our Dog Rehabilitation Centre at our Hillside Sanctuary. Our wonderful Animal Care Assistants have undergone specialist training to help give our residents this specialist care and our new Dog Rehabilitation Centre will be equipped to provide these treatments in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Your donation will help make this possible."

This magazine can also be read on-line on the following three websites:

Findon Village News : www.findonvillagenews.org

Findon Village Parish Council :
www.findonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Findon Churches :
www.findon-clapham-patching-churches.com



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Paws Animal Sanctuary

We had crazy weather yesterday I could hear it was pouring with rain when I was still in bed, but it had stopped by the time I got up and went out and let the chickens out. The sun came out and all the chickens came out on to the lawn, they lay on their sides lifting their wings to sunbathe. Chickens hate the rain and they never get wet if they can help it, but within ten minutes, even though the sun was out, it started to rain. All the chickens broke the speed limit running back undercover in the chicken run. The weather continued doing this all day -really heavy rain then sunshine, then out and the chickens would come out again. Then having to shelter again and again.

Our donkey also hates getting wet. He trots into the field shelter or stable with the first drop of rain and you only see his nose until the rain stops. The pony ignores the rain and just carries on grazing.

We have a large fishpond and are lucky to have any fish left, the seagulls dive and steal the fish, even in front of you. I spent the morning fixing interlocking plastic floating mesh panels. After unsuccessfully trying netting, we have a bridge over the pond that usually protects the fish from the two herons, but seagulls bring other seagulls and they damaged the netting!

We have even more stray cats - people keep moving leaving their cats behind. The last three boys we trapped all needed neutering, flea treatment, worming, microchipping and

inoculations. They each need their second inoculations before they leave, but all three are reserved. Another two were rehomed this week, and a Guinea Pig came in to find a friend after her own companion died. We took days trying with lots of different girls but she was bullying them, eventually we gave her a neutered boy. He sauntered over and tried his luck and got a very angry response, she put him in his place, he now does as he is told, and they are now living quite happily together - she is the boss.

This year I have been accident prone, caused by wearing trainers, I now wear Ugg Boots, I hate wellies. One evening I bent down to pick up an old poorly hen and slipped on the wet grass. I fell over sideways but couldn't save myself because I had my hands out in front holding the hen, breaking my hip joint and fractured my pelvis. After a spell in Worthing Hospital (where the food was unexpectedly really good). I was on crutches. A few weeks later I had another fall on the concrete and broke my wrist and hit my chin on a step having to have it stitched because it wouldn't stop bleeding. When I fell I broke a tooth in my jaw. I had weeks with toothache, I found a dentist and had my tooth out last week. When I fell, I was wearing trainers again! When I paid the dentist it cost £240.

A friend recently rescued two 10 year old dogs, too old to be insured, she took them to register with a local vet, who said they need dental work and

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quoted £1,000 (one thousand pounds!)
- for each dog. It costs more to go to a
vet than a dentist.

With thanks 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.

G1 - Ash, *Fraxinus excelsior* - clear felling of all Ash within the designated compartment and restocking as per felling licence.

Plot B1 and A12 Caravan Park
Coventry Plantation, Horsham Road,
Findon
Ref. No: SDNP/24/01223/TPO



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:

Refurbishment of existing garden centre building to include replacement elevations and replacement/enlargement of existing canopies and porches, and solar panels to roof

Findon Garden Centre, Findon Road,
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Village Hall Diary May 2024

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Weekly	Day	Hall	Time
Just Yoga	Monday	Nepcote	10:30am
Circle Dancing	Monday (13 th and 20 th)	Chanctonbury	14.00pm
Encore Choir	Monday	Chanctonbury	18.45pm
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	9.15am
	Tuesday (21 st only)	Nepcote	9.15am
Lambstails	Tuesday	Nepcote	10.30am
You Yoga	Tuesday	Chanctonbury	18.00pm
Line Dancing	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Ukdance	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	16.30pm
Cloud Nine Yoga	Wednesday	Nepcote	19.00pm
Strictly Dancing with Lisa	Wednesday	Chanctonbury	19.00pm
Pilates	Thursday (Not 30 th)	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
Keeping Fit with Enzo	Friday (Not 3 rd or 10 th)	Chanctonbury	16.45pm
	Friday (3 rd and 10 th)	Nepcote	16.45pm
Danceaholics	Sunday (Not 26 th)	Chanctonbury	18.30pm

Monthly	Date	Hall	Time
Findon Village WI	9 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Parish Council Full Mtg	13 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Meditation	16 th May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm
Bead Magicians	21 st May	Chanctonbury	10.00am
Parish Council Planning Mtg	23 rd May	Nepcote	19.30pm
Light Lunch	28 th May	Chanctonbury	12.45pm
Findon Garden Association	31 st May	Chanctonbury	19.30pm

Dates for your Diary and Future Events

Thursday May 2nd - Police and Crime Commissioner Election – Nepcote Hall – 7am – 10pm
Friday May 10th Bright Lights Comedy Night Chanctonbury Hall - Doors 19.00pm
 Starring Jen Brister - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/jen-brister-star-of-live-at-the-apollo-at-findon-village-hall-worthing-tickets-885173396457?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

Saturday May 12th 200 Club – Chanctonbury Hall – 7.30pm

Friday May 24th FVHT Film Night -Chanctonbury Hall - 6.30pm. Film Wicked Little Letters starring Olivia Coleman. Tickets from <https://findon-village-hall-trust.sumupstore.com/>

June Dates


Saturday June 29th – Summer Fun Day at the Village Hall – further details next month

PARISH OF FINDON, CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

MAY 2024

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 May Sixth Sunday of Easter	8.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Worship & Praise at Findon with Monarch's Way Singers Eucharist at Patching (Ascension Day, transferred from 9 th May)
Sunday 12th May Sunday after Ascension Day (Seventh Sunday of Easter)	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Clapham Eucharist at Findon, followed by APCM
Sunday 19th May Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Traditional Communion at Findon Eucharist at Findon Eucharist at Clapham
Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday	8.00am 9.30am	Traditional Communion at Patching Eucharist at Findon

 Next Messy Church - Tuesday 7th 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 Nepcote Hall, Findon Village Hall. Contact Sue Stone: belgiumsue@hotmail.com
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Baptisms:
 30th March – Theodore Grinnell
 31st March – Jacob and Evelyn Thwaites
 31st March - Nancy Hills
 7th April – Otilie Isaacson

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