

## The Downland Churches

Holy Trinity Poynings, St Andrew's, Edburton  
St John the Evangelist, Newtimber  
The Transfiguration, Pyecombe  
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### April 2014

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April                      Passion Sunday/ Lent 5

10 am Family Service                      Poynings  
*followed at 11.15 by Holy Communion*

11am Family Communion                      Edburton

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April                      Palm Sunday

10 am Holy Communion                      Newtimber

6 pm Evening Service                      Pyecombe

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April                      Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Holy Communion                      Poynings

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April                      Good Friday

12 noon Reflection                      Pyecombe

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April                      Easter Day

8 am Holy Communion                      Newtimber

10 am Holy Communion                      Poynings

11 am Family Communion                      Edburton

11.30 am Easter egg hunt with

12 noon Children's service                      Pyecombe

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April                      Easter 2

10am Holy Communion                      Pyecombe

#### Morning and Evening Prayer each week

At 9am on Wednesdays at Poynings

At 6pm: Mondays (Edburton), Wednesdays (Pyecombe)

At 5pm: Tuesdays at Newtimber

#### Evergreens (for the over 60's)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30 – 5pm

The Paddock, Fulking (home of Ian and Jill Malby)

#### Special events and dates this month

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 21 Mill Close, Poynings, 7pm for 7.30pm – a meeting to plan the Poynings Fete
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2-4pm Hymn choosing meeting at The Rectory.

#### In April, we have three services of dedication:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April North Town Field, Fulking, we will dedicate a bench to the memory of Lucie Robinson;
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, at Poynings after the morning service, we will dedicate a bench in the churchyard to the memory of Mike Peters, former warden;
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm at Newtimber, a service of blessing and dedication of the new facilities.

#### It is also the month for Church Annual Meetings:

- Poynings 31<sup>st</sup> March 7pm, Village Hall Poynings
- Pyecombe 14<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm, in Pyecombe Church
- Edburton 16<sup>th</sup> April 7pm, Village Hall Fulking
- Newtimber 30<sup>th</sup> April 7pm, in Newtimber Church

All welcome to elect church-wardens and PCC members.

A special thank you to all who are standing down this year after years of service.

#### Lent Study groups : 'Encountered'

continue on Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April. Afternoons (2.30 - 4pm) at The Paddock, Fulking (with thanks to Jill and Ian Malby). Evenings 8 – 9.30pm at The Rectory. All welcome.

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