

The Downland Benefice

Holy Trinity Poynings, St Andrew's, Edburton
St John the Evangelist, Newtimber
The Transfiguration, Pyecombe
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July 2017

There is a united Benefice service every Sunday morning at 10 am in one of our churches.

On most Sundays, this is a service of Holy Communion. On the first Sunday of each month, it is an all age worship service, followed at 11.15 am by a short Communion service.

Location varies according to the pattern below:

First Sunday (2 nd July)	Poynings
Second Sunday (9 th July)	Newtimber
Third Sunday (16 th July)	Poynings
Fourth Sunday (23 rd July)	Pyecombe
Fifth Sunday (30 th July)	Newtimber

There is also a Benefice Evening Service at 6pm every second Sunday (9th July) at Pyecombe.

In addition, at **Edburton Church** there is:

A service of Family Communion every **first** and **third** Sunday at **11 am**. (2nd July and 16th July)

Morning and Evening Prayer each week

Mondays: Edburton at 6 pm **Tuesdays:** Newtimber at 5pm
Wednesdays: Poynings at 9 am; Pyecombe at 6 pm

Evergreens (for the over 60's)

Monday, 3rd July, 3.30 – 5 pm at Rushfields Farm Shop
(Colin and Cathy Langridge)

Baptisms

Sunday 2 nd July	Tilly Ware	Poynings
Sunday 16 th July	Dora Worsley	Edburton
Saturday 22 nd July	Tristan Burton	Pyecombe

Wedding

Saturday 29th July Adam Keen and Amy Blackford

Other special events and dates this month

- Pyecombe Village weekend and Flower Festival 1-2nd July Theme: New Beginnings. Songs of Praise service to round off the weekend – 6pm on 2nd July
- Midsummer Concert and Strawberry Tea at Newtimber Church in the grounds of Newtimber Place: 1st July 2-30 pm
- Benefice Council: 7.30pm, 3rd July The Rectory.
- Confirmation service is on Thursday 20th July at 8pm at St Andrew's Church, Burgess Hill. Do come and support our 3 candidates.
- Messy Church Friday 21st July Fulking Hall.
- Sunday 23 July 10.30 – 4.30pm is Newtimber's Country and Village Fayre; Church Lane, Newtimber. Activities and fun for all the family
- On Sunday 23rd July, Pyecombe Church will be serving tea and cakes from 2.30-4.30pm.
- Sunday 30th July is Fulking Fair – see boards.

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