## **The Downland Benefice**

Holy Trinity Poynings, St Andrew's, Edburton St John the Evangelist, Newtimber The Transfiguration, Pyecombe www.downlandchurches.co.uk

# June 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		Poynings
Second Sunday		Newtimber
Third Sunday	(18 <sup>th</sup> June)	Poynings
Fourth Sunday	(25 <sup>th</sup> June)	Pyecombe
There is also a Benefice Evening Service at 6pm		
every second Sunday (11 <sup>th</sup> June) at Pyecombe.		

In addition, at **Edburton Church** there is: A service of Family Communion every **first** and **third** Sunday **at 11 am**. (4<sup>th</sup> June and 18<sup>th</sup> June)

## 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, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30 – 5 pm at Rectory Cottage, Newtimber (home of Shirley Murrell)

## Baptism

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June Poppy Valder-Davis Poynings

## **Renewal of Wedding Vows**

Sunday 4th June at 4 pm

Newtimber

## Other special events and dates this month

- STUDY GROUPS run 31<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> July Wednesdays afternoon or evening at The Rectory. Topic: The Creeds.
- GARDEN PARTY AT PANGDEAN! 1st June, 4 – 7pm in 'Sue's Garden'in aid of the school in Malagiri, Nepal
- MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT
- 8<sup>th</sup> June 7pm at Newtimber Place
- POYNINGS VILLAGE FETE 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm to 4.30pm in the Rectory garden, Poynings
- MESSY CHURCH

16<sup>TH</sup> June 4.30pm to 6pm Fulking Village Hall

#### and in early July:

• PYECOMBE VILLAGE WEEKEND and Flower Festival 1-2<sup>nd</sup> July Theme: New Beginnings

• MIDSUMMER CONCERT STRAWBERRY TEA: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2-pm at Newtimber

For more information on all events, email : <u>downlandbenefice@icloud.com</u>

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