

## The Downland Churches

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

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March                      Sunday before Lent

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

11am Family Communion                      Edburton

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March                      Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion                      Newtimber

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March                      Lent 1

10am Holy Communion                      Newtimber

6pm Evening Service                      Pyecombe

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March                      Lent 2

10am Holy Communion                      Poynings

11am Family Communion                      Edburton

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March                      Lent 3

10am Holy Communion                      Pyecombe

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March                      Mothering Sunday

10am Holy Communion                      Newtimber

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March,  
3.30 – 5pm Fulking Farmhouse (home of Joanna Cairns)

## Golden Wedding Blessing

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30am Jan and Den Dennis  
The Church of the Transfiguration, Pyecombe

## Baptism

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am, Pyecombe Rowan Samuel Wickens

### Special events and dates this month

- Work on the extension at Pyecombe starts in March – 'turf cutting' will be on Weds 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.
- Ash Weds service: 5<sup>th</sup> March – Newtimber at 7.30pm.
- A Newtimber PCC meeting will follow, at 8.30pm.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March is the Women's World Day of Prayer. There is a service at 2pm at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church in Henfield. Everyone is welcome. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Egypt. Always a very moving occasion – do come along.
- Poynings PCC meet on Monday 10 March, 7.30pm.
- Poynings Cricket Club Quiz on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March at Preston Nomads: contact Les Lowin on 07990 526257.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30pm Pyecombe Church Open evening for the village and visitors. Cheese and wine. To give an update on funding position, plans and progress with the building work
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm concert in Newtimber Church for church funds. Contact Lucy on 01273 832009 for tickets and see posters for details. Country and western, rock and gospel music – do support this event.

#### • Lent Study groups

Wednesdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, then 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 more than welcome; fliers available soon.

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