

The Downland Benefice

Holy Trinity Poynings, St Andrew's, Edburton
St John the Evangelist, Newtimber
The Transfiguration, Pyecombe
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March 2016

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 (6th March: **Mothering Sunday**) **Poynings**
Second Sunday (13th March) **Newtimber**
Third Sunday (20th March **Palm Sunday**) **Poynings**
Fourth Sunday (27th March **Easter**) **Pyecombe**

Services also on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday – see separate fliers

There is also a Benefice Evening Service at 6pm every second Sunday (13th March) at Pyecombe.

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

A service of Family Communion every **first** and **third** Sunday at **11 am**. (6th March and 20th March)

In addition, this month there will be an extra service at **Edburton** on **Easter Day** (27th March) at **11am**

Morning and Evening Prayer each week

Mondays: Edburton at 6 pm

Tuesdays: Newtimber at 5 pm

Wednesdays: Poynings at 9 am; Pyecombe at 6 pm

Evergreens (for the over 60's)

Monday, 7th March, 3.30 – 5 pm at Fulking Farmhouse
(home of Joanna and Stuart Cairns)

Special events and dates this month

- This is a special month as we travel through Holy Week and on towards Easter Sunday together – do make sure you are aware of service times and venues, and do join us.
- Our Lent Study course 'Opening Doors' continues on Wednesdays. Please note the evening session for 9th March is now Monday 7th March. *See separate flier*
- Joint PCCs meet on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm at Pangdean Farm, with thanks to Ian Currie
- Friday 4th March is the Women's World Day of Prayer. Local service will be 11 am at St Peter's Henfield, followed by a shared lunch. Focus this year on Cuba.
- Mothering Sunday is on 6th March and will be celebrated at Poynings and Edburton during our regular services.
- On Tuesday 8th March our parishes are being prayed for at the Cathedral. A group will be attending Evensong – please let Caroline know if you wish to come.
- Friday 11th March, 7pm at Newtimber Church, a talk by The Revd Peter Owen-Jones on Sussex walks. Tickets £10 from Gill on 01273 835013 or Lucy 01273 832009
- On Thursday 17th March, there will be a fund raising supper for Malagiri village in Nepal at 7pm at Pangdean Farm. Contact Jill Munday for tickets: 01273 566276.
- Messy Church meets this month on Friday 18th March, from 4.30 pm – 6 pm at Fulking Village Hall.
- Please collect unwanted items and pass them to Lucy Dalrymple for her Verge Sale in aid of Newtimber Church funds –happy to collect: tel 01273 832009

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