

## The Downland Churches

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

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter 3</b>
10 am Family Service	Poynings
<i>followed at 11.15 by Holy Communion</i>	
11am Family Communion	Edburton
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter 4</b>
10 am Holy Communion	Newtimber
6 pm Evening Service	Pyecombe
<i>with a speaker from Christian Aid</i>	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter 5</b>
10 am Holy Communion	Poynings
11 am Family Communion	Edburton
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Easter 26</b>
10am Holy Communion	Pyecombe
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>
7.30pm 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 12<sup>th</sup> May, 3.30 – 5pm at Downside, Fulking  
(home of Charmayne and Harry Diamond)

## Baptisms

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm Poynings Theodore Camber Crowther  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm Pyecombe Aeva May Manning  
Sophia Marie Keen

## Weddings

Sat, 3<sup>rd</sup> May Tom Kirkham & Beth Jefferson Poynings  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May Michael Culmer & Gaynor Finelly Newtimber  
Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> May Bennett George & Emma Kelly Newtimber  
Sat, 31<sup>st</sup> May Lydia Jenkins & Chris O'Reilly Poynings

## Special events and dates this month

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May Plant and Flower Sale for Church funds. 2-4pm at The White House, Pyecombe. Cream teas, wine and raffle. 01273 846563.
- Deanery Synod is on 6<sup>th</sup> May at Sayers Common. 7.15pm: Holy Communion, 8pm for the meeting.
- 7th May 4.30 – 5.30pm, Deanery Prayer Group at The Rectory, Poynings.
- On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, our parishes will be prayed for in Chichester Cathedral at 8am and 5.30pm services. Tea in cloisters café for any wishing to attend.
- At the Pyecombe evening service on 11<sup>th</sup> May, we have a guest speaker – Holly Sabin from Christian Aid - at this start of Christian Aid Week. Do come and hear her.
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm. Edburton PCC
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May there will be a special guided walk from Pyecombe Church to Lewes Priory. This links to their 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to our extension – ask for details.
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm Poynings PCC.

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