



## The Downland Benefice

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



### January 2019

There is a united Benefice service every Sunday morning in one of our churches. Please note that the first service will be at Newtimber due to Poynings Pantomime.

#### Sunday 6th January

10am Family Communion  
11.30am Family Communion

#### Epiphany

Newtimber  
Edburton

#### Sunday 13th January

10am Holy Communion  
6pm Evening Service

#### Second Sunday of Epiphany

Newtimber  
Pyecombe

**Friday 18th January** Messy Church 4.00-5.30pm Fulking Hall

#### Sunday 20th January

10am Family Communion  
11.30am Family Communion

#### Third Sunday of Epiphany

Poynings  
Edburton

#### Sunday 27th January

10am Holy Communion

#### Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Pyecombe

#### Evening Prayer meetings each week:

Tuesdays: Newtimber at 4 pm Wednesdays: Pyecombe at 6 pm

#### Evergreens (for the over 60's)

3.30 to 5pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Royal Oak in Poynings  
Phone Betty on 01273-857215 for more details

## Happy New Year from the Rector

I have much enjoyed my first month in the Downland Benefice, even if I did arrive at one of our busiest times of the year. Thank you for your warm welcome.

Our churches have been beautifully decorated, we have enjoyed singing carols together as we anticipated Christmas. And the mince pies and mulled wine have made each occasion all the more welcoming.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the planning, preparation and delivery of each of these special occasions.

January takes us into Epiphany - when we remember the wise men coming from the East to worship the newborn King. I look forward to welcoming you to do the same during our various services this month.

Every blessing.

Tim

#### Poynings Pantomime

Performances of Cinderella can be enjoyed Friday 11th to Sunday 13th January. Make sure you buy your ticket in plenty of time!

Tickets available from the Royal Oak or the Poynings website

**The Book Nook** in the Chapel in Fulking continues to open on the second Sunday in every month from 11.00am to 4.00pm, and on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 11.30am.

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