



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19 or other respiratory illnesses.*

*Welcome to our Services*

*Refreshments are available and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home.*



## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

10.30am Downe - United All Age Service with Holy Communion  
'Walking with Jesus' procession starting from Christmas Tree Farm to church with donkeys.  
Reading: Mark 11: 1-11  
Rev John to lead



Downe's service in church will be livestreamed at - <https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>

## **Palm Sunday**

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

## **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am Downe      Holy Communion Services at St Mary's

## **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Cudham      1552 Service of the Lord's Supper in St Katherine's Chapel, followed by Tenebrae (a meditation on Christ's suffering ending in darkness) in The Chancel.  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 and Luke 22: 1-23. Rev John to lead and preach



## **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Cudham Church - **Messy Church and Easter Egg Hunt!** - 10.30am to 12 noon. Children,

come along and have great fun getting messy! **No charge - donations welcome on the day!** Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of: **Easter!** **Light refreshments and hot cross buns provided!** Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too. Contact Denise Angell email: [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) or by tel: 07957 206901 to book (for catering purposes) or for more details.

## **2-3pm Downe – A reflective service at St Mary's**

## **Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

*NB: Daylight Saving Time - clocks go forward one hour*

6.30am Cudham      Lighting of the Easter Fire, Sunrise  
Communion in the Churchyard and  
Continental Breakfast in Church  
Rev John to lead

*If you are planning to stay for breakfast, please let Rev John know or sign the sheet on the church table so enough croissants can be ordered.*

9.30am Downe      All Age Worship with baptism  
11.00am Cudham      All Age Worship with baptism  
Rev John to lead and Kim to speak at both services  
*Please pray for Jake and Bethany as they are baptised.*

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Cudham      United All Age Worship  
John 20: 19-31 Kim to lead

## **Sunday 14th April – Third Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Downe      Morning Worship with prayers for healing  
11.00am Cudham      Holy Communion with prayers for healing  
and Sunday Club  
Readings: Acts 3: 12-19; Luke 24: 36b - 48  
Rev John to lead and preach at both services

*Our Homegroups regularly meet. Do join us if you can -*

***Meditation Group*** - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.wccm.uk>

***Wednesday Evening Homegroup*** – after Easter the group plan to resume homegroup in April (date to be advised) and will continue with listening to Pete Greig's Lectio Divina Lent meditations – find out more at

[www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course/](http://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course/)

***Ladies Fellowship*** – will be meeting at 10am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Elizabeth's, Orpington. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.



*Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29:12*

*Prayer points for this week*

-  For HRH The Princess of Wales and her continued recovery from cancer. *Please take a copy of the full prayer from the church table.*
-  For the end-of-term Easter Services for Cudham and Downe Primary Schools in church, this Monday and Wednesday.
-  For our Messy Church and Easter Egg Hunt in Cudham Church on Good Friday.
-  For our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday; and Easter Day services (including baptisms at both of our churches).
-  For the lonely and housebound in our parishes, that the Easter Gift bags delivered by our pastoral visitors will be a source of blessing and hope.
-  For all those in pain, sickness and facing challenging decisions.
-  For international efforts to relieve the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza strip.
-  For those on the brink of starvation in the Sudan, Afghanistan, and Haiti.
-  For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in war and civil strife.

Thanks to all those who responded to our day of prayer and gifts last Sunday – it's not too late to make a donation or respond with how God might be calling you to share your gift in church.

Please pray for School end of term services this week – Monday 9am in Cudham Church, and Wednesday 11am in Downe Church

Let us keep praying for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Gary and Beryl Packman (Cudham) and Cornelia, Lorna and Richard Parkin (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Farthing Street (Downe) and Thrift Lane (Cudham).

*Please pray for -*

Andrea and family following the death of Andrew Preznanskzy.

*The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit – Psalm 34:18*

**Prayer chain** – please contact Rev John Musson if you have any prayer needs or requests. Email [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) or tel: 07504 827929.

**Pastoral Needs** – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just for a chat or something that is troubling you. Why not give them a call on 07504 827929 or email [pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk) to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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