



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

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Sunday 6th July 2014 *"In step with Jesus"*

continuing with our theme of mission and welcome

9.30am at Downe Holy Baptism (of Henry Monson)
John leading and preaching
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

11am at Cudham Holy Baptism (of Francesca Yielding)
with Family Communion
John leading and preaching
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Welcome to our church today, especially if you are visiting. Please stay after the service for Fairtrade tea and coffee and enjoy meeting others before you go home.



Parents with young children are welcome to use the room at the back of the church during the service.

St Mary's will be open for **Teas** today, the 6th July from 2.30 to 5pm. Do come along for a drink and a piece of cake. Funds raised will benefit the church, and any help is very much appreciated.

Sunday 13th July 2014 *"Listen and speak"*

- 9.30am at Downe Holy Communion
 John to lead and preach
 Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 13:1-9,18-23
- 11am at Cudham Holy Baptism (of Eve Barnard) with Sunday Club
 John to lead and preach
 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Sunday 20th July 2014 *"A capacity to discern"*

Our theme for the coming weeks will be on "a time to awake" – a capacity to discern, wonder, for compassion, face our fear, pray.....

- 9.30am at Downe Healing Service
 Helen to lead and John to preach
 Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- 11am at Cudham Holy Baptism (of Kitty Hill) with Holy Communion
 and Sunday Club
 John to lead and preach
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Please pray for Henry Monson, Francesca Yielding, Eve Barnard and Kitty Hill and their families as we welcome them into the Lord's family. Please use the bookmarks given out to help you remember these special occasions in the life of these families.

Monday 21st July 2014

- 9am at Cudham Church There will be an end of term service with Communion for **Cudham School** – all are very welcome.

Prayer....

Please pray for the family of Bonnie Jarred, John and Helen's neighbour, who died on Sunday. Bonnie's funeral will be held at St Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Biggin Hill on Friday 1st August at 12noon.

Please pray for peace, timing and a good outcome as Nigel Hinton waits for an operation in the next month.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH invite YOU to

partake in a **SPONSORED ABSEILING** at **Downe Activity Centre**

This event takes place on Saturday 6th September at 1pm. Downe Scout Activity Centre have made their abseiling tower available, together with their qualified instructors (our grateful thanks).

Everyone can have a go at abseiling down the tower - only 37ft high! Barbecue/drinks available at the site shop. Age limit from 8 upwards, weight up to 18 stone. Cost will be a minimum sponsorship of £20 per person. There is a limit to the number of descents possible in a session, so if you want to join in, apply as soon as possible. Contact Hilary Knight at hilaryhones@hotmail.com, phone: 07703 491399 or Julian Benington at Julian.benington@btinternet.com, phone: 01689 859278. There are sponsorship forms in both churches, please sponsor if you can – all funds will help Downe Church repairs.

TRIPLE JEOPARDY

an opportunity to come and hear Bishop Michael Nazir Ali on some of the issues facing the Church in the world today, in an increasingly multi-faith but secular environment. Over recent months Bishop Michael has spoken in the USA, Ethiopia and Egypt.

This event takes place on Saturday the 19th July at Christ Church, Orpington from 9.30am to 1pm and is sponsored by the Diocesan World Mission Forum. The cost is £5 incl refreshments. There are forms at the back of the church - please take one to complete if you would like to reserve a place. Details are also on the notice board.

PCC Meetings

Please note: Downe PCC will meet on Thursday 17th at 2:30pm
Cudham PCC will meet on Wednesday 23rd at 8pm

Please let Angela or Sheila know of any agenda items as soon as possible

Prayer - there are always people available to pray with you after the service. Please ask one of the welcome team about any prayer need you might have for yourself or others. In the week we have a prayer chain. Please phone Pat Morbin on 01959 571748 with any prayer requests. *'Do not be anxious for anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God'. Phil 4: v 6.*

Prayer Times

Morning Prayers at Cudham are on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays at 9.00am and Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Evening Prayers at Downe are on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays at 5pm.

Tuesday morning Holy Communion service at Downe at 10am.

Homegroups – all welcome - in Cudham and Downe daytime and evening homegroups are an important part of our church life. If you would like to come along and spend time together, to pray and read the bible, enjoy refreshments please contact John on 01959 540012.

Summer holidays - homegroups at Brian and Marita's and Sue Everest's are not taking place during July/August.

at Mike Manthorpe's 22 Hazelwood Road Cudham	8.00pm – 9.30pm	Wednesdays - fortnightly 9 th July
Ladies Fellowship for details tel: Barbara on 01959 532656	10am – 12.30pm	Tuesdays - weekly during July
at Chris and John's Briar Cottage, 2 New Road Hill, Downe	10.30am – 12 noon	Thursdays – fortnightly 10 th July
Christian Meditation in St Mary's, Downe	10.30am	Thursdays – fortnightly 17th July

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