



## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

### *Welcome to our Services*

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

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Downe United Holy  
Communion Service with Sunday Club,  
followed by **APCM** for both churches  
Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26; John 17:  
6-19. Rev John to lead and preach.  
All welcome, please do join us.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for both churches have been circulated to church members by email. If you would like a copy some are available on the church tables.

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

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – United Pentecost Praise Party**

3.00pm Cudham Church  
To celebrate Pentecost we will be holding a  
special All Age Service with Holy  
Communion inside and outside Cudham  
Church including craft activities, ending with  
afternoon tea (weather permitting).

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21

Rev John, Kim and John to lead.

**Tuesdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May** (no service 28<sup>th</sup> as half-term)  
10.00am Downe Holy Communion - *quiet and reflective services.*

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm** Wedding of  
Charlotte Hussey and Jim Keen in Cudham Church.



## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship  
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club  
Readings: Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17  
Rev John to lead and preach



**on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May**, 10.30am to  
12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch  
at Downe Village Hall. Free art and  
craft activities on the theme of the  
**Fruit of the Spirit**. Don't forget to

bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too!

**No charge - donations welcome on the day!** Booking required  
please for catering purposes. Please contact Denise Angell  
on 07957 206901 or [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) for  
more info and to book.

**Update on Cudham Lane North Closure** – please note that  
repairs to water leaks in Cudham Lane North have been  
completed and the work in Cudham Lane South is expected to be  
finished by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Rochester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship in partnership with  
Church of England Evangelical Council day conference **'Sharing  
Jesus Now' on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, 9.30am – 4pm at St  
Margaret's, Halstead, TN14 7HQ. A conference to equip  
Christians across our Diocese to seize the opportunities and face  
the challenges of engaging with the world in our time and place.  
Main speakers are Glen Scrivener (Speak Life) and John Dunnett  
(CEEC). £10 (£5 concessions), includes refreshments, but  
please bring own lunch. Book now at  
[www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk) via EVENTS tab.

It would be great if a few people could make **cake for the Pentecost Praise Celebration** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 3pm, please!

A fun evening of gentle humour with **Adrian Plass** at Christ Church, Charterhouse Rd, Orpington, BR6 9EP on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. £10 per ticket, but concessions are available to anyone who would like one. For tickets please contact: [ccorpington@talktalk.net](mailto:ccorpington@talktalk.net) / Tel: 01689 871601.

**Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls** –the new rolls are published and are now displayed on the noticeboards.

**Meditation Group** - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 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>

**Ladies Fellowship** – date to be advised of the next 10am meeting. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

**Home Group** – Our weekly homegroup is moving to Monday afternoons at 2pm at Sue's starting this week - 13<sup>th</sup> May, when we shall be resuming our study on Pete Greig's lectio divina course. All welcome to this time of study and fellowship.



*'Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always' 1 Chronicles 16:11.*

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 David and Sarah Taylor (Cudham) and Monika Thaler and Emerson Paul

(Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Green Hill (Downe) and Snag Lane (Cudham).

Please pray for the family of Peter John Buttle whose ashes will be interred in Cudham Churchyard on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm.

*Prayer points for this week:*

- ✚ For the complete healing of the King and the Princess of Wales after their recent cancer diagnoses.
- ✚ For Rev John taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools this Tuesday and Thursday.
- ✚ For Year 6 pupils taking their SATS and students at secondary school sitting their GCSE and A-level exams.
- ✚ For our church communities in Cudham and Downe and all who give of their time and talents.
- ✚ For our Pastoral Visitors Team members on their Quiet Day at Crowhurst on Friday.
- ✚ For the housebound and lonely and those with debilitating health conditions.
- ✚ For peace in the Middle East, the release of those held hostage and their families who watch and wait.
- ✚ For the people of Ukraine and all caught up in relentless situations in our troubled world.

**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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