



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19, and we encourage you also to wear a face covering if you feel it necessary to do so as cases remain high.

*Songs of
Praise*

Sunday 28th August at The Vicarage **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am United Songs of Praise Service at The Vicarage, The Boundary, Hangrove Hill, Downe BR6 7LQ (parking in the top field past the house when coming up the drive). Please bring a chair. There are lots of blackberries in the garden, which if you're coming you are welcome to pick – bring a container though! We look forward to welcoming you and please stay for refreshments.

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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Tuesdays 10am Holy Communion Services at Downe

Please note these services will resume on **6th September** after the summer break.

From September we will be looking for a further helper to join our Sunday Club rota at Cudham once per month. If this is something that may interest you then please see Denise for more information.



Messy Church on Tuesday 30th August, 10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch in the grounds of Cudham Church. (please bring a blanket to sit on).

Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of **Pilgrimage!** Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too!

Free although donations are welcome. For further information or to book contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or email denise.angell@virginmedia.com

Sunday 4th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service
Rach to lead and preach
Psalm 1; Luke 14: 25-33

11.00am Cudham All Age Worship
Rach and Denise to lead and preach
Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

John will be at Christ Church Orpington, as Helen celebrates communion there for the first time – congratulations to her as she is ordained priest in the Cathedral on Saturday 3rd.

Sunday 11th September Education Sunday with guests

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
Rach to lead, John to preach, and Becky Dolan, Head of Downe Primary school.

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club. Rach to lead, John to preach, and Dan Finch, Head of Cudham Primary CofE School.

Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

Sunday 18th September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and Sunday Club

John to lead and preach at both services

Readings: Psalm 113, Luke 16: 1-13

Please pray for the family of Peter Bloomfield who passed away peacefully at home on Friday, 5th August. Honorary Alderman Bloomfield represented Darwin Ward for twenty-eight years (1982-2010) and served as Vice-Chairman of Development Control Committee for many years and Chairman of Plans Sub-Committees. There will be a private family funeral. The family has requested that instead of flowers, donations to St Christopher's Hospice (Registered Charity 210667) would be much appreciated. Anyone wishing to send a card at this sad time please send it to the family's home address: Ms Kathryn Hyde, "Ravenscraig", 136 Cudham Lane North, Cudham, Kent, TN14 7QS.

Please also remember the family of Michael Robertson from Downe who has recently died.

Meditation Group - the next Christian Meditation will be on Thursday 1st September at 10am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. *NB: wearing a mask is encouraged and covid measures are in place.* The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk
<https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

Wednesday Evening Homegroup - will resume in September after the summer break.

Wednesday Ladies Fellowship at Elizabeth's house in Cudham. 10.15am – 12.30pm. Next meeting date is 31st August. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.



Morning and Evening Prayer times will resume in early September after the summer break.

During these summer months why not take a walk around our very own **Prayer Labyrinth** in Cudham Churchyard... to pray and meditate.

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 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

New Bishop Please pray for Bishop Jonathan Gibbs as he becomes Bishop of Rochester in a service at the Cathedral at 2pm Saturday 24th September. Parishes are invited to send representatives along. If you would like to attend, please let John know as soon as you can.

Assisting at Communion As things return to normal, and we receive bread and wine at communion, the PCC are looking for new people (adults and children) to assist at communion. If this is something you feel called to do, or would like to suggest others, please contact John – full training will be given, and names will then be sent to the PCC for approval.

'Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually'
1 Chronicles 16: 11

Prayer chain – please contact Pat Morbin if you have any prayer needs or requests and if you would like to be part of the prayer chain. Email office@pcd.org.uk or tel 07504 827929 or 01959 540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.



Let us continue to pray for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Denise Angell (Cudham) and Jane Shaw (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Standard Road (Downe) and Church Approach (Cudham).

Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929
email vicar@pcd.org.uk Normal Day off Saturday

Curate: Rev Rachel Archer, tel 01959 700097 or 07305724870
Email Rachel.vicarintraining@yahoo.com Day off Monday



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