

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Sunday 1 June

9.30am Downe

Holy Communion

led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

[Acts 16: 16-34](#), [John 17: 2-26](#)

11.00am Cudham

Worship Together for Christ's Ascension -

'Not the end of the story...'. *led by Kim Curle*

[Acts 1: 1-12](#)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,

you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,

but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us

and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone
before,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



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

Upcoming services

Sunday 8 June – Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

You are invited to wear something red on Pentecost Sunday (if you would like to). The colour red traditionally symbolises the tongues of fire that rested upon the disciples at Pentecost.

Tuesday 10 June

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (monthly service)
led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday (and Father's Day)

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

Sunday 22 June

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
led by Abi Hiscock

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
led by Rev Ann Uphill

Sunday 29 June – Celebration of St Peter & St Paul's Day (with St Mary's)

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion
led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

(no service at Downe)

TOGETHER - Copies of the free magazine from the Diocese of Rochester are available at the back of our churches and can be viewed online: [together-magazine-issue-25.pdf](#)

A photo from Downe on Palm Sunday is on page 17.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:



Prayer meeting – Tuesday 3 June at 10am at St Mary's.

Ladies Fellowship - Wednesday 4 June at 10am at Cudham.

Christian Meditation - Thursday 19 June at 10am at St Mary's. (No meeting on the 5 June)

For more details email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515

Following on from our APCM recently copies of our churches Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Organisation reports are still available. If you would like copies they are on the church tables and can also be downloaded from our website page

<https://www.pcd.org.uk/services>

Prayer and Dreams – Friday 13th June from 9.30am for 10am till 3pm at St Benedict's Centre, W Malling, ME19 6JX.

A reflective day exploring the language, meaning and purpose of dreams, led by Lisa Cornwall. For more details and to book please use the following link -

<https://stbenedictscentre.org/programme/#prayers-and-dreams>

Let us continue to pray.....

- ✚ For our United Benefice during our vacancy.
- ✚ For the well-being of staff and pupils in our schools in Cudham and Downe, and for those taking exams in the coming weeks.
- ✚ For the worldwide church and those suffering persecution and trial.
- ✚ For peace amongst the nations and for leaders to seek diplomacy over conflict.

PRAYER

While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email admin@pcd.org.uk or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

For Cudham

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Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:

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Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is available should you feel the need to speak to someone about anything, whether it's just for a chat or if something is troubling you. You can contact them on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

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