

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

with refreshments available

Sunday 3 May

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion and APCM
[Acts 7. 55-60, John 14. 1-14](#)

Led by Revd Neil Coleman, Area Dean of Orpington

The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (to elect churchwardens) and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, for both churches, and a brief **Joint PCC Meeting** will take place after the above service.

Copies of the Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Organisation Reports have been circulated to church members by email. There are some copies available on the church table.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns

with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Upcoming Services

Sunday 10 May

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**

Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

Tuesday 12 May

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (monthly service)

Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 17 May

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

Led by Revd Aji Adeloye

11.00am Cudham Holy Baptism of Jude Mills

Led by Revd Ann Uphill

Sunday 24 May

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 31 May

10.30am Cudham United Worship Together

Led by Kim Curle



Messy Cathedral – Saturday 16th May.

A warm welcome awaits families and children at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday afternoon 16th May. Come for a FREE event with craft and other activities 1-3pm; Worship time 3.15pm and join with others for a bring-your-

own-picnic in the Cathedral Gardens at 3.45pm. No need to book, just turn up. More information from Kim and John.

You are very welcome to come along to the following, and for more details please email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515

United monthly benefice prayer meeting: Tues 5 May, 10am at St Mary's, Downe

Ladies Fellowship: Tues 5 May, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: The next meditation is planned for 11 June. *Please note there is no meeting in May.*



Friday, 29th May 2026, 11.00 am to 12.30pm followed by a light buffet lunch.

Downe Village Hall, 24 High Street, Downe, BR6 7UT

Come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of Pentecost Praise! Children, 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, by Wednesday, 27th May.

Contact Denise Angell - denise.angell@virginmedia.com or tel: 07957 206901 for more information and to book.



Please remember in your prayers -

- + For one another in our church and local communities.
 - + For those leading our services and involved in church life.
 - + For peace and reconciliation amongst peoples in areas of war and conflict.
 - + For our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide.
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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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Pastoral Care Team

Something troubling you? Please call 07751 763371 or email admin@pcd.org.uk

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