

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

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

Sunday 8 February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Romans 8. 18-25, Matthew 6. 25-34

Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

As Katrina will be referring to all three lectionary readings set for this Sunday, it would be helpful to read **Genesis 1.1 - 2.3** before the service.

The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Upcoming Services

Tuesday 10 February

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (*monthly service*)
Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 15 February

10.30am Cudham United Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
Led by Ian Gillies

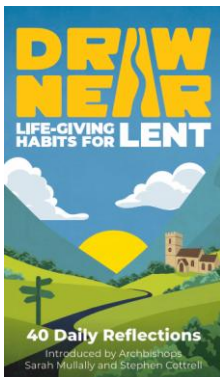


Wednesday 18 February

7.00pm Cudham United Holy Communion with
imposition of ashes.
Led by Revd Neil Fairlamb

Sunday 22 February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell



Draw Near is the official Church of England booklet for Lent 2026. It invites us to develop a rhythm of life that will help us grow as disciples of Christ, especially as we prepare to celebrate God's saving love at Easter. Each week explores an activity central to Christian discipleship: worship, prayer, Scripture, communion, service to others and sharing the good news. For each day of Lent it offers daily Bible readings, images, short reflections, prayers and practical responses.

If you would like a copy of the 96-page booklet for just £3, add your name to the list at the back of the church **by 10th February** or email admin@pcd.org.uk. There is also a children's version (48-pages) for the same price.

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

Christian Meditation: Thursday 19 Feb, 10am at St Mary's
Ladies Fellowship: Tuesday 24 Feb, 10am at Sue's, Cudham
(Please note there is no Fellowship meeting on the 10 Feb).



And pancake party! Tuesday 17th
February from 3.30 to 5.30 pm **Downe
Village Hall, 24 High St, Downe, BR6 7UT**
Children, come along and have
great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and
craft activities on the theme of: **Lent and
pancakes!** 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.

Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or
denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more info. and to book.



Copies of the latest **free TOGETHER** magazine from the Diocese of Rochester are at the back of the church – please do take a copy, along with a leaflet explaining the Diocesan "Called Together" vision.





The Together magazine is also available online via the link –

[together-magazine-issue-28.pdf](#)

Our congratulations to Francesca Hennessy who won the WBC bantamweight world title eliminator last Saturday evening 1 February.

Prayer points for this week -



-  For Amelia Mackay as she embarks on her degree course as an Officer Cadet at the Fleetwood Maritime Campus.
 -  For God to guide those who are considering applying to be our next priest in charge.
 -  For peace and hope in our world.
 -  For provision, comfort and protection for those affected by war or conflict.
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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:

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