## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe







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Refreshments are available after the services

**Sunday 8 June** 

9.30am Downe 11.00am Cudham Morning Worship Holy Communion and

Sunday Club

Both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

Acts 2: 1-21, John 14: 8-17, 25-27

ACTS 1-8 You are invited to wear something red today (if you would like to). The colour red traditionally symbolises the

tongues of fire that rested upon the disciples at Pentecost

# Day of Pentecost

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WITNESSES

God. who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

# **Upcoming services**

## **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 Patronal Festival celebrating St Peter & St Paul along with St Mary

The day will include:

- A special service at Cudham Church at 10.30am, led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell
- Light refreshments afterwards
- 'Teas on the Tombs' and 'Crafts on the Grass' in the afternoon.

We will also be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tim's Ordination on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1985.

Do put the day in your calendar and help in any way you can.

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Please pray for the family of Brenda Anne Powell whose funeral service will be taking place on Friday 13 June at 12 midday at St Mary's, Downe.

#### **Vacancy Update**

Following a meeting with Allie Kerr, the Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley, and Victoria Pask, Associate Archdeacon, it has been confirmed that the Diocese of Rochester will be advertising the post of an Interim Priest-in-Charge for our United Benefice. It will be on a full-time basis for 3 years.



Cudham's next churchyard working party will be on Saturday 14 June from 10am. Please join us if you can.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 17 June at 10am at Cudham.

**Christian Meditation** - Thursday 19 June at 10am at St Mary's.



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

**Prayer and Dreams – Friday 13 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 information and to book, along with details of their programme of events please use the following link - https://stbenedictscentre.org/programme/

### Let us continue to pray......

On this day of Pentecost, we give thanks for God's Holy Spirit and pray for our church communities and the church worldwide.



- ♣ For us to grow in our faith and be ready to hear and respond to the call of God, in our time, in this place.
- ♣ We hold before God those people known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit. May they know the loving care of a community of faith at their time of need.
- ♣ For peace amongst the nations and for food and aid to reach those in war torn situations and those suffering persecution.

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

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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 Parish Office: 01959 571515

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