



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

To provide safe as well as prayerful environments in our churches, social distancing and covid-19 measures will be in place, space will be limited in our services and face coverings (unless exempt) will need to be worn. If you are planning to come to any of our services please email admin@pcd.org.uk or leave a message on the church answerphone – 01959 571515.

Sunday 9th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Downe **Morning Worship**

Acts 10:44-48 (pg 1105)

John 15:9-17 (pg 1083)

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

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John to lead and preach at both services – Rach is at St Mary Cray as their vicar Jessie is ill – please pray for her. *As places at SC are limited, due to Covid guidelines please contact Denise Angell to book: denise.angell@virginmedia.com*

Downe's service will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch it later www.youtube.com/c/PCDChurches
www.facebook.com/PCDChurches

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Tuesday 11th May 10am Downe Holy Communion Service

While congregational singing in church is still not allowed, small choirs can once again sing at services. If you'd like to be part of a small singing group for any of our services, please speak to John.

Thursday 13th May Ascension Day

7.30pm Cudham Holy Communion Service
Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53
Rach to lead, John to preach

Thy Kingdom Come 11 days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost begins. Exciting new resources are available for Thy Kingdom Come 2021! Please take home a Prayer Journal today or prayer adventure map. There are also some exciting new resources, including a Prayer Escape Room designed for young people, resources created in collaboration with the Cheeky Panda - www.cpo.org.uk/thykingdomcome

Sunday 16th May after Ascension Day

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service
Acts 1:15-17; 21-26, John 17:6-19
11.00am Downe Morning Worship with Sunday Club
Acts:1.15-17, 21-26, John 17:6-19
Rach to lead, John to preach at both services

Living in Love and Faith webinar series from the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship

Spring-Summer 2021. Everyone welcome - church leaders and members. All Sessions take place on Wednesdays 1pm-2pm with the next on 19th May - How we can help same-sex-attracted Christians to flourish: Speaker - Dr Sean Doherty. For more details and the Zoom link contact Tim Edwards via rochesterdef@gmail.com or www.rochesterdef.org.uk

Homegroup – will meet on Wednesday 12th May at 8pm – we'll be looking at John 15:8-17 – Jesus' command to love – Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84785498167?pwd=ano3bWJvNFY2U3pveDZYU0IHTTEvdz09>

Meeting ID: 847 8549 8167 Passcode: 972034

The following Wednesday (19th) will focus on the 10 days of prayer (with the material from the Thy Kingdom Come Journals)

Caring Concerns Course - would you like to be a better neighbour? We invite you to come and learn more about taking the love of God into the lives of people living in our villages through your presence and your listening. This five week course on Christian pastoral care will take place on Wednesdays 10am–12 noon from 19th May at Cudham Church. For more details please contact - Chris Isbell email cisbell81@yahoo.com or Rach email vicarintraining@yahoo.com You can watch a short video too about the course via this link – https://1drv.ms/v/s!Ags60c_DnuS-g_4rLyt0sdjwk1xVyA?e=dJuuVM

Cudham and Downe's APCM's are an important date in our church calendar so please attend if you can on Tuesday 25th May – St Mary's, Downe at 10.45am following the HC service and Cudham Church at 8.00pm. Copies of our Annual Reports and Financial Statements will be available soon.

Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls – the annual revision of the rolls are taking place in readiness for our Annual Meetings on 25th May. If you are baptised and live in the parish of Cudham/Downe or regularly attend worship in person or online and are not on the electoral roll we would like to encourage you to join. It is an important way of confirming your commitment to our churches, to participate in the governance of the church and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Please ask Barbara (Cudham) or Zoe (Downe) for an application form.

Meditation Group – Christian Meditation on May 20th will be held in St Mary's and will begin at 10am. All Covid rules such as wearing a mask, social distancing and not chatting until we are outside in the churchyard after meditation will be observed. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk. See <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>



'Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you' 1 Peter 5:7

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 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence

You are invited to join us for daily prayer this week: details and zoom links are as follows –

Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday-Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday-Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09> Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

Our prayers for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Mike and Pat Morbin (Cudham) and Jane Shaw (Downe). John and Rach are contacting those we are specially praying for each week. Any prayer requests will be prayed for with permission at Morning and Evening prayer. Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Hangrove Hill (Downe) and Luxted Road (Cudham), and those still affected by Covid in any way.

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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