

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church



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

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## **Sunday 10 May**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

**1 Peter 3. 15 – end, John 14. 15-21**

*Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes*

## **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness

and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,

so by his continual presence in us he may raise us

to eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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



Banns are to be read at St Mary's on 10 May for Howard Moore and Ali Sleath in readiness for their wedding at Downe on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

## Upcoming Services

### **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 Adeloje*

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 16 May.**

A warm welcome awaits families and children at Rochester Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, 16 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.

At the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Diane Kemp and Mike Manthorpe were elected as churchwardens at Cudham for another year, and Chris Isbell and Zoë Knight (replacing Kevin Custis) were elected as churchwardens at Downe for one year. Thanks to Kevin for his time as churchwarden and his willingness to continue on the Parochial Church Council at Downe.

At the **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**, Kate Brignall (Cudham) and Zoë Knight (Downe) were elected as our Deanery Synod representatives for a 3 year term.



Friday, 29 May 2026, 11.00 am to

12.30pm followed by a light buffet lunch, at

[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, 27<sup>th</sup> May.

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

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

**Ladies Fellowship:** Tues 19 May, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

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



Please remember in your prayers -

- + For peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Nigeria and other nations where there is war, conflict and unrest.
  - + For world leaders and peacemakers to continue to find diplomatic solutions to bring reconciliation between nations.
  - + For the family of Beryl Roberts whose funeral is taking place on Wed 13 May.
  - + For the sick and depressed, that they may experience healing and peace.
  - + For the safety of persecuted Christians across the world.
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*While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto: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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#### **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

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#### **Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:**

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#### **Pastoral Care Team**

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