

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

With refreshments available

Sunday 12 July

9.30am Downe

Morning Worship, *led by Melanie Bailey*
[Romans 8. 1-11](#), [Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23](#)

11.00am Cudham

Holy Baptisms of Carmen Evangeline Booth
and Bella Ophelia Booth
and **Sunday Club**

Please pray for Carmen and Bella and their
family as we bring them to baptism.

Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

[Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23](#)

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you

such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you

that we, loving you in all things and above all things,

may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;

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**

Upcoming Services

Tuesday 14 July

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

Friday 17 July

9.15am Cudham Primary School Leavers' Assembly
(in the school hall)

2.00pm Downe Primary School End-of-year service in
St Mary's, Downe

Sunday 19 July

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by Revd George Baisley

Sunday 26 July

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion
Both services led by Revd David Graham

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

Ladies Fellowship is now meeting weekly. The next Fellowship is on Tuesday 14 July, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Benefice Prayer meeting: Tuesday 4 August, 10am at St Mary's

Christian Meditation: will not be meeting in August. Will resume in September – 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am at St Mary's.



Holiday at Home



A warm welcome awaits those of more senior years for a day of friendship and fun arranged by Cudham Church and St Mary's, Downe, on

Thursday 30th July at Cudham Parish Hall

With social activities, quizzes and crafts or simply come and relax with friends. Running from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm, the day includes morning coffee, a fish 'n' chip lunch (or alternative) & afternoon refreshments. No charge, donations welcome.

Pre-booking essential by Sunday 26th July

To reserve a place, leave a message on ☎ 01959 571515 or email to admin@pcd.org.uk



We look forward to welcoming you!



Diocesan Synod took place at Christ Church, Orpington on Saturday 4 July.

It was a full agenda, which included an update on the latest work around the diocesan vision, and a presentation on the Diocesan Annual Report and Accounts for 2025 - both will be shared directly with parishes in due course.

In his Presidential Address, Bishop Jonathan drew Synod's attention to the positive signs highlighted in the Annual Report regarding an uplift in Parish Offers, as well as usual Sunday attendance among children and young people, as well as adults.

He thanked every parish for their generosity, commitment and partnership in growing God's Kingdom.

A fuller round up of what took place at Diocesan Synod will be shared shortly. Bishop Jonathan's address in full is available via the following link - [Bishop addresses Diocesan Synod - Diocese of Rochester](#)

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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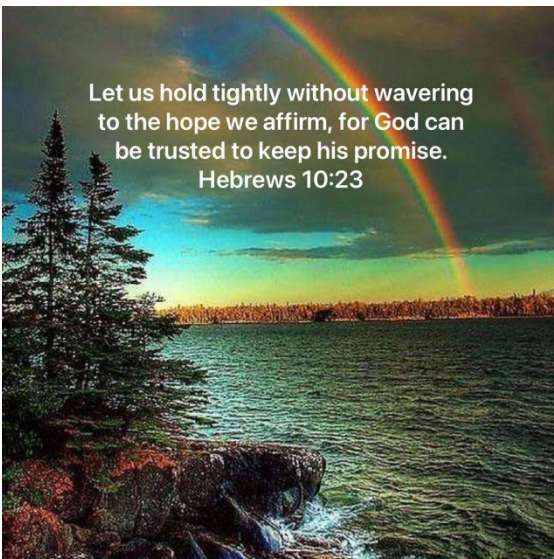
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