



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available after the services and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home.

Sunday 14th July – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe Morning Worship with prayers for healing

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion with prayers for healing and Sunday Club (last one until Autumn)

Readings: Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

Rev John to lead and preach at both services

Downe's service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel – <https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday 16th July

Holy Communion Service

Rev John to preside, Kim deacon

Thursday 18th July

10.00am Downe Primary School End of term service in St Mary's

Friday 19th July

9.30am Cudham Primary School End of term service in school

Sunday 21st July

10.30am Cudham United All-age Service, incorporating Kim and John Curle's 25th wedding anniversary blessing. Rev John to lead and preach with Rev Helen assisting at communion.

As this will be Rev John's last service there will be a **Farewell Party** afterwards with a bring and share lunch. If you would like to contribute please ask Chris at Downe, Barbara at Cudham as to what to bring as they are coordinating a list of suggestions. Thank you.

9.00pm Downe Compline – all welcome

Please pray for Rev John and Rev Helen as they prepare to move to Durham as John takes up his new post as Interim Change Minister. If you would like to contribute towards a parting gift for John and Helen, please make a bank transfer to PCC Cudham, Sort code 60-16-03, Account Number 1412 3940, referencing it WJM.

Sunday 28th July – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Downe United All Age Communion
Readings: Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21
Rev Christine Latham to lead and preach

Sunday 4th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Cudham United All Age Service
Kim and John to lead

Rev John and Kim have begun their preparation with the candidates for the United Service of confirmation at Cudham Church on 22nd September at 10.30am with Bishop Simon. *More details to follow.*

In need of prayer or would like to pray for others?

Please contact Rev John on 07504827929 to join our WhatsApp group where items are kept confidential. All welcome to join with others. If you can't access WhatsApp, please send prayer request to Rev John by emailing vicar@pcd.org.uk or phoning him at 07504827929. It's good to pray!

Holiday at Home

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

Monday 22nd July at Cudham Parish Hall

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

Pre-booking essential by Sunday 14th July

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

We look forward to welcoming you!

The groups regularly meet and you are very welcome to join us.

Meditation Group - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 18th July at 10.00am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.wccm.uk>

Ladies Fellowship – will be meeting on Wednesday, 17th July at 10.00am at Elizabeth's, Cudham. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Home Group – Our weekly homegroup has moved to Monday afternoons at 2pm at Sue's, as we look at Sunday's readings. All welcome to this time of study and fellowship. Date of next (and final!) meeting 15th July.



Let us keep praying for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Pip Brown (Cudham) and Angela Hinton (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – High Street (Downe) and Restavon Park (Cudham).

Prayer points for this week:

- ✚ For the King and the Princess of Wales in their recovery from cancer.
- ✚ For the newly elected Prime Minister and Parliament of the United Kingdom.
- ✚ For Rev John and Helen as they come to the end of their ministry here and prepare to move to Durham.
- ✚ For our regular Pastoral Visitors' Team meeting at Cudham Church on Wednesday morning.
- ✚ For our young people and adults preparing for baptism and/or confirmation.
- ✚ For Rev John taking Collective Worship at Cudham Primary School this Tuesday.
- ✚ For Downe and Cudham Primary Schools' end-of-year services on Thursday and Friday.
- ✚ For Year 6 leavers moving up to secondary school in September.
- ✚ For the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and release of those held hostage.
- ✚ For the people of Ukraine and all caught up in war zones around the globe.

Please pray for the family of Bruce Nagle – funeral service in St Mary's Downe on Thursday 19th July at 12noon.

Pastoral Needs – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just for a chat or something that is troubling you. Why not give them a call on 07504 827929 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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