

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

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



Sunday 15 March - **Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
Colossians 3.12-17, John 19.25-27

Both services led by Revd George Baisley

Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Sunday 22 March

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Monday 23 March

9.00am Cudham Easter service for Cudham Primary School

Tuesday 24 March

11.00am Downe Easter service for Downe Primary School

Palm Sunday

Sunday 29 March

10.30am Downe

United Morning Worship, processing from Christmas Tree Farm with donkeys, *led by Revd George Baisley*



Joint PCC Meeting will take place on Monday 23 March, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start, in Cudham Church.

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

Ladies Fellowship: Tues 24 March, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: Thursday 9 April 10am at St Mary's
(now meeting monthly)

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe extends a...



**WARM
WELCOME**



to join with others for a day of friendship and fun with social & creative activities, light refreshments and a fish'n'chip lunch – FREE (donations welcome)

10.45am - 3.15pm on Thursday 19th March
in Downe Village Hall

To reserve a place ☎ 01959 571515 (leave a message) or email to admin@pcd.org.uk by Sunday 15th March.

Places are limited. Vegetarian option available.

A prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God,

Thank you for mothers and children
and for all the joy of family life.

Be with those who are grieving
because they have no mother;

Be close to those who are struggling
because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad
because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home,
And help your church to have eyes to see
and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Source: [A prayer for Mothering Sunday | The Church of England](#)

Please remember in your prayers Natalie, Mark, Isla and Joseph Comley on the passing of Natalie's Mum, Rhoda last Sunday.

Spirituality Events

The St Benedict's Centre, 52 Swan St, West Malling, ME19 6JX, tel: 01732 252651, offers a range of spirituality events throughout the year. Explore their programme to find a course that inspires you. More information can be found via this link - [Events - St Benedicts](#)

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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Pastoral Care Team

Something troubling you? Please call 07751 763371 or email admin@pcd.org.uk

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Please email any contributions to be included in our notice sheet to admin@pcd.org.uk by Wednesday evening.