



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



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

Sunday 15th September

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
11am Cudham Morning Worship **and Sunday Club**
Psalm 22.1-8,27-31; Mark 8.27-38
Both services led by Rev Nigel Poole

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Friday 20th September

2.30pm Cudham Funeral of Joyce Cole
Led by Rev Neil Fairlamb

Sunday 22nd September

10.30am Cudham Baptism and Confirmation service
with Holy Communion
*Led by The Rt Rev Simon Burton-Jones,
the Bishop of Tonbridge*

We look forward to welcoming those who are to be baptized and/or confirmed from:

All Saints' Church Orpington
Christ Church Orpington
Cudham and Downe benefice

Sharing in God's Mission

The Diocese of Rochester has links with the Dioceses of Harare (Zimbabwe), Kondo and Mpwapwa (Tanzania) and with the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church. There will be a **Collection** at the service to support the work of this ministry.

[Overseas links - Diocese of Rochester \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)



Final preparation class for Confirmation on Thursday 19th September at 4.30pm.
Rehearsal in Cudham Church on Saturday 21st September at 10.30am.

Upcoming Services

Sunday 29th September

9.30am Downe Harvest Festival
11am Cudham Harvest Festival **and Sunday Club**
Both services led by Rev Paul Jenkins

Sunday 6th October

10.30am Downe United service at Christmas Tree Farm
Led by Kim Curle
(St Francis of Assisi Day is on 4th October)

Sunday 13th October

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
11am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
Both services led by the Venerable Allie Kerr, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley



Diocese of **Rochester**
called together

The **Diocese of Rochester** has 2 Bishops and 3 Archdeacons. Within the Archdeaconry of Bromley and Bexley, there are 5 Deaneries, one of them is Orpington.

The benefice of **Cudham and Downe** is in Orpington Deanery. There are 268 churches in the Diocese of Rochester.

Monday 23rd September, 7.45pm: Joint PCC meeting at Cudham Church with the Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley.

You are very welcome to join the following groups -

Ladies Fellowship - The next fortnightly meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th September at 10am at Elizabeth's, Cudham. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for details.






Meditation Group - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 19th September at 10am in St Mary's, Downe. <https://www.wccm.uk>

Home Group – Fortnightly at Sue Everest's. The next meeting is on Monday 30th September at 2pm. An informal time of bible study and fellowship. Contact Sue via admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515.

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

Pastoral Needs – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just to talk or something that is troubling you. Please call our pastoral team leader John Curle on 07942 354533 for a chat or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit.

Prayer points for this week:

-  For the family of Joyce Cole at her funeral on Friday.
-  For the candidates preparing for baptism and confirmation.
-  For our Sunday Club leaders and helpers
-  For those who are unwell or awaiting hospital appointments
-  For peace and forgiveness in the troubled areas of the world

- and let us continue to pray for one another, our families, and our parishioners. This week we pray for

- Sue Everest (Cudham) and Tim and Wendy Mountain (Downe)
- residents in Viewlands Avenue (Cudham)
- residents in West Hill (Downe)

Cudham and Downe churches have a vacancy for a Vicar. While this continues, 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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