

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 19 April

9.30am Downe

Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham

Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**

1 Peter 1. 17-23, Luke 24. 13-35

Both services led by Revd George Baisley

The Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples

with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,

that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;

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 26 April

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 3 May

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion and APCM

Led by Revd Neil Coleman,

Area Dean of Orpington

The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (to elect churchwardens) and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, for both churches, will take place after the above service. Please attend if you can.

Sunday 10 May

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

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: Tues 21 April, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: please note there is no meeting in May at St Mary's. The next meditation is planned for June.

Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls – as the closing date for returning forms has now passed, the rolls have been revised. They are now displayed on the internal notice boards in Cudham Church and St Mary's, Downe.

Churchwardens and PCC members

Ahead of our APCM, nomination forms need to be completed which can be found at the back on the church tables.

- For all churchwardens willing to stand for the year ahead. Each churchwarden must be nominated and seconded by any parishioner for the respective parish.
- For PCC, a form must be completed for existing members whose term has expired and are willing to stand again, and for any new members willing to fill one of the vacancies. Each name must be nominated and seconded by anyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll for the respective church.



Please remember in your prayers -

- ✚ The families of Julian Benington and Chris Old.
- ✚ For God's comfort for those who are bereaved, experiencing loneliness or marginalised.
- ✚ For peace, justice and reconciliation in our world, and for wisdom and insight to those in leadership roles.
- ✚ For our communities, our church communities, friends and family.
- ✚ For God to guide those who are considering applying to be our next priest in charge.

With war in the Middle East, Bishop Jonathan encourages us to focus on the example of Jesus' selfless act upon the cross.

Bishop Jonathan's Easter Message can be found via the following link - [Bishop's Easter message - Diocese of Rochester](#).

The Heart of Mission is Prayer - Saturday 30 May 2026

10am-4pm at St Benedict's Centre, 52 Swan St, West Malling, ME19 6JX. More details and to book please use the following link - [Spirituality events - 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:

For Cudham

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Pastoral Care Team

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

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

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