

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



**Congratulations to
Carol and Gordon Harris
as they celebrate their
Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Sunday 20th October

9.30am Downe
11am Cudham

Holy Communion *led by Rev Vince Short*
Morning Worship **and Sunday Club**
led by Melanie Bailey
Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Wednesday 23rd October

Cudham Church will be open from 1.00pm to 2.30pm for the relatives and friends of Martin Page, following his funeral service at the Bluebell Cemetery in the morning.

Upcoming services

Sunday 27th October

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
11am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
Both services led by Rev Neil Fairlamb

Sunday 3rd November

4.00pm Downe All Souls service
6.00pm Cudham All Souls service
Both services led by Kim Curle

If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please sign the list at the back of the church or contact Barbara at admin@pcd.org.uk or ring the office - 01959 571515

Sunday 10th November

9.30am Downe Act of Remembrance
10.50am Cudham Act of Remembrance
Both services led by Canon Paul Jenkins

Tuesday 12th November

10.00am Downe Holy Communion

You are very welcome to join the following groups :

Home Group – Monday 28th October, 2pm at Sue Everest's.
Contact admin@pcd.org.uk or tel. 01959 571515 for details.

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 29th October at 10am at Sue's.
Contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for details.

Christian Meditation - Thursday 7th November, 10am at
St Mary's, Downe. <https://www.wccm.uk>

Prayer – starting on 5th November, a time of prayer will be held on the first Tuesday of each month in St Mary's Downe at 10am for 30-40 minutes. All are very welcome.



Tommy Connolly at his Confirmation by +Simon, the Bishop of Tonbridge, at St Mary's Church, Green Street Green, last Sunday evening.



Allie Kerr, the Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley, who took the morning services at Downe and Cudham.

+Simon [has written a message](#) for Anti-Slavery Sunday (20 Oct.)



Friday, 1st November 2024
4.00pm to 5.30pm followed
by a light buffet tea.
Downe Village Hall
(opposite the church)
Children, come along and
have great fun getting messy!
Enjoy free art and craft
activities and party games.

Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they must have fun too!

No charge – donations welcome on the day.






Booking required please for catering and supply purposes.

Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or

denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more info. and to book.

Please pray for the family of **Val Gillingham** whose funeral will be on Wednesday 23rd October at 11.15am at the Bluebell Cemetery, Halstead. Email admin@pcd.org.uk for more details.

Other prayer points for this week:

-  For increased humanitarian aid in the Middle East
-  For the people of Ukraine seeking peace and security
-  For the worldwide church to reach out with faith and hope
-  For the churches in Cudham and Downe during the vacancy
-  For encouragement to those facing health issues

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

- Chris and Fiona Harrison (Cudham) and Marlene Rennison (Downe)
- residents in Cudham Park Road (Cudham)
- residents in Cudham Road (Downe)

Pastoral Needs – Is something 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.

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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