

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 22 March

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Romans 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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**

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

Upcoming Services

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 to St Mary's for the service.
Led by Revd George Baisley

Tenebrae Service at St. Mary's, Downe on Maundy Thursday

You are welcome to share in an informal Tenebrae Service on Maundy Thursday, 2nd April at 7.30pm where, through a series of bible readings, we recall and remember Christ's Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Each of seven readings is followed by extinguishing a candle. We shall be having refreshments prior to the service and then proceed as the evening darkens. It is a time of quiet reflection. If you would like to know more you can contact me on 07789 364342. Blessings, Chris Isbell



and Easter Egg Hunt! Good Friday, 3rd April, 10.30am to 12 noon, Cudham Church. Come along and have great fun getting messy.

No charge - cash donations welcome on the day. Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of: **Easter!** **Light refreshments and hot cross buns provided.** Children - don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! Booking is required by 1st April 2026 please.

Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or denise.angell@virginmedia.com to book or more details.

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)



Thank you to Kim and John Curle for organising the **Warm Welcome** event in Downe Village Hall. 26 people enjoyed a fish and chips lunch and were entertained by 13 children from Downe Primary School.

Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls – revisions of the rolls will begin shortly in readiness for our United Annual Meeting which will take place at St Mary's, Downe on Sunday 3 May 2026 after the 10.30am United Communion Service. If you are baptized, aged 16 or over, and are part of our church communities, and are not on the electoral roll we would like to encourage you to join. Electoral roll forms are available at the back of our churches and once completed can be handed to Barbara (C) or Chris (D).

Being part of the electoral roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to our churches, and to the vision of the churches, and you also become entitled to participate in the government of the church and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) are displayed on our notice boards and are available on our website www.pcd.org.uk

Prayer points this week -

- ✚ For our local Primary Schools in Cudham and Downe and their Easter services.
- ✚ As we continue our Lenten journey let us draw closer to the Lord Jesus and grow in faith.
- ✚ For an end to cruel wars and for comfort and a place of refuge for those affected by war and strife.
- ✚ For those known to us who are bereaved, lonely or isolated.



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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