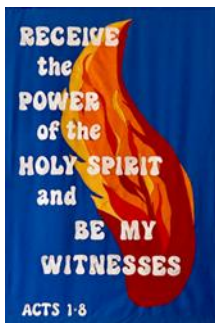


The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available



Sunday 24 May

9.30am Downe

11.00am Cudham

Morning Worship

Holy Communion and
Sunday Club

Acts 2. 1-21, John 20. 19-23

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

You are invited to wear something red on Pentecost Sunday (if you would like to). The colour red traditionally symbolises the

tongues of fire that rested upon the disciples at Pentecost.

Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time

taught the hearts of your faithful people

by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:

grant us by the same Spirit

to have a right judgement in all things

and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;

through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Friday, 29 May 2026, 11.00 am to 12.30pm followed by a light buffet lunch, at [Downe Village Hall, Downe, BR6 7UT](#) Have great fun getting messy! Enjoy

free art and craft activities on the theme of Pentecost Praise.

Children, don't forget to bring

an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! **No charge - donations welcome on the day.** Booking required please, for catering purposes, by Wednesday, 27th May.

Contact Denise Angell - denise.angell@virginmedia.com or tel: 07957 206901 for more information and to book.



Upcoming Services

Sunday 31 May

10.30am Cudham United Worship Together for Trinity Sunday
An informal service for all the family. We explore what it means to be sent by Jesus and how we can know him with us as we embark on his mission to all – in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Led by Kim Curle

Sunday 7 June

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
11.00am Cudham All Age Worship
Both services led by Revd Neil Fairlamb

Tuesday 9 June

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (monthly service)
Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 14 June

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: Tuesday 2 June, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Benefice Prayer meeting: Tuesday 2 June, 10am at St Mary's

Christian Meditation: Thursday 11 June, 10am at St Mary's.

TOGETHER - copies of the free quarterly magazine from the Diocese of Rochester are available at the back of our churches and can be viewed online: [together-magazine-issue-29.pdf](#)



This spring and summer, the Church of England is exploring the theme of Pilgrimage. Through a new series of reflections, eight places which were important in the spread of Christianity in England - including a section on Kent - and the stories of saints who lived there, will be explored.

Called Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives, you can get involved by:

Downloading the [Everyday Faith app](#) where the new daily reflections will be available **25 May – 20 June**

Seeing the [centrespread of the diocesan Together magazine](#) for ideas to bring a sense of pilgrimage into daily life.

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



Please remember in your prayers -

- + Some of you may remember Richard and Alison Steven from some years ago when they were part of our church fellowship at Cudham. Very sadly, Richard passed away suddenly last Saturday night. Richard's ministry touched the lives of many people at the churches where he was the minister, including churches in Australia, and the farming community from his time as a dairy farmer in Brasted when the family came to Cudham (late 1990s). Please pray for the family in their loss.
 - + We give thanks for God's Holy Spirit and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our lives and our churches.
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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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