



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19 or other respiratory illnesses.

Welcome to our Services

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

Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday in Lent

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Readings: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8: 31-38

The ashes of Janet and Bill Cooper will be interred in the churchyard immediately after the service at Cudham.

Rev John to lead and preach at both services

Downe service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>

Second Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday 27th February

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's

During **LENT** there is still time to join us with the daily 'prayasyougo' app/website <https://pray-as-you-go.org/> and to share with others how God has been speaking to you by joining our whatsapp group – please message Rev John on 07504827929 to join in. If you don't have access to Whatsapp you can still send your reflection to Rev John by text or by email.

Our **Easter leaflets**, which give details of all our services, events including Easter **Messy Church** are now available from the back of our churches, so please take one for yourself or others.

Sunday 3rd March – Third Sunday in Lent

- 9.30am Downe Holy Communion
Rev John to lead and preach
Exodus 20: 1-17; Mark 12: 28-34
- 11.00am Cudham All Age Worship Kim to lead
Mark 12: 28-34
- 6.30pm Cudham Taizé Service - Kate to lead



Sunday 10th March

- 9.30am Downe All age Service
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and
Sunday Club
Kim to lead and Rev John to preach at both
Services. Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10.

We wish **Bridget Law** every success in her 10k London Winter run today, the 25th. Bridget is raising funds for Cancer Research UK and if you would like to support her efforts a donation can be made via <https://www.winterrun.co.uk/fundraisers/bridgetlaw>

‘Warm Welcome’ Event - Downe Village Hall, Friday 15th March 10.30am-3pm

An invitation to join with others for a day of friendship and fun with social and creative activities, light refreshments, and a hot lunch - all FREE, but donations welcome. To reserve a place – tel 01959 571515 (leave a message), or email to admin@pcd.org.uk by Sunday 10th March.

Places are limited. Vegetarian option provided, and transport may be available.

We are looking for others to help do the readings and prayers in church – at Downe so we can give Chris a rest, and at Cudham to spread the load a bit. If you feel you can help, please contact Rev John – full training will be given.



Our Homegroups regularly meet. Do join us if you can -

Meditation Group - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 7th March at 10.00am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.wccm.uk>

Wednesday Evening Homegroup –The group will next meet on 28th February at Sue Everest's at 8pm listening to Pete Greig's Lectio Divina Lent meditations – find out more at

www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-course/

Ladies Fellowship – will be meeting at 10am in the next couple of weeks – date to be advised, at Sue's, Cudham. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.



'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful' Col 4:2 NIV

Prayer points for this week

- ✚ For the head teachers, staff and pupils of our local schools and our church, school, community links.
- ✚ For Kim and John taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools this Tuesday and Thursday.
- ✚ For the housebound, lonely, and anxious and those with debilitating health conditions.
- ✚ For a resolution to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and peace in the Middle East.
- ✚ For the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and all those caught up in war and civil strife.
- ✚ For ourselves, that we may resist hatred, stand for justice, and be channels of God's peace.

We encourage you to join us in daily prayer and see pg 1 about Lent.

Let us keep praying for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for David Morbin (Cudham) and Tim and Wendy Mountain (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Belle Vue Road (Downe) and Cudham Lane South (Cudham).

Please pray for – Mark, Natalie and family following the death of Natalie's father, Peter recently.

Sue and family following the death of Alan Nettlefold on 8th February. His funeral service will take place on Monday 11th March at 2pm in Cudham Church followed by (private) interment in the churchyard.

Andrea and family following the death of Andrew Preznanskzy on 8th February. His funeral service will take place on Saturday 16th March at 11am in St Mary's Downe followed by interment in the churchyard in High Elms Road.

The family of Bill and Janet Cooper whose ashes are interred today.

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit – Psalm 34:18

Prayer chain – please contact Rev John Musson if you have any prayer needs or requests. Email vicar@pcd.org.uk or tel: 0750827929.

Pastoral Needs – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just for a chat or something that is troubling you. Why not give them a call on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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