## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe







Welcome to our Church

## **Sunday 25 May**

9.30am Downe 11.00am Cudham

Morning Worship
Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Acts 16: 9-15, John 14: 23-29

Both services led by Rev Canon Adam Foot

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;

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** 



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

# **Upcoming services**

Sunday 1 June

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

11.00am Cudham Worship Together for Christ's Ascension

led by Kim Curle

Sunday 8 June - Day of Pentecost

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

**Tuesday 10 June** 

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (monthly service)

led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 15 June – Father's Day

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

**Prayer meeting** – Tuesday 3 June at 10am at St Mary's.

Ladies Fellowship - Wednesday 4 June at 10am at Cudham.

Christian Meditation - Thursday 19 June at 10am at St Mary's. (No meeting on the 5 June)

For more details email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515







at Downe Village Hall, BR6 7UT on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 10.30 am to

12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch. Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of Ascension and Pentecost Praise. 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. Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or <a href="mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com">denise.angell@virginmedia.com</a> for more info. and to book.

and ...

Messy Cathedral at Rochester, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. A FREE event in the cathedral. All families welcome: 1-3pm

Activities: 3.15pm Worship: 3.45pm Picnic

- bring your own. No need to book.

For more info contact: sarah.cabella@rochester.anglican.org

**TOGETHER** - Copies of the free magazine from the Diocese of Rochester are available at the back of our churches and can be viewed online: <a href="together-magazine-issue-25.pdf">together-magazine-issue-25.pdf</a>

A photo from Downe on Palm Sunday is on page 17.

Following on from our APCM last Sunday, copies of our churches Annual Reports, Financial Statements and Organisation reports are available for you to take from the church tables.

### Let us continue to pray......

For comfort and healing for those who suffer in body, mind and spirit.



- For those bereaved, that they will know God's healing and comfort.
- For our United Benefice during this time of vacancy.
- For pupils sitting their exams in the coming weeks.
- ♣ For everyone affected by the flooding in the South of France.

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While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email <a href="mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk">admin@pcd.org.uk</a> or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

#### For Cudham

Diane Kemp <u>dianem.kemp@outlook.com</u> tel: 01689 861745 Mike Manthorpe <u>mike.manthorpe@outlook.com</u> tel: 01689 851924

#### For Downe

Chris Isbell <u>cisbell81@yahoo.com</u> tel: 07789 364342 Kevin Custis <u>kevin@custis.co.uk</u> tel: 07801 541206

#### **Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:**

Kim Curle kim.curle@btinternet.com tel: 01689 836220

#### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is available should you feel the need to speak to someone about anything, whether it's just for a chat or if something is troubling you. You can contact them on 07942 354533 or email <a href="mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk">pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk</a>

Website: www.pcd.org.uk Parish Office: 01959 571515

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