



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19, and we encourage you also to wear a face covering if you feel it necessary to do so.

Welcome to our services



Sunday 25th September

Harvest Thanksgiving - *thank you for bringing gifts of food (non-perishable) which will be taken to our local food bank.*

We are supporting the Diocesan Poverty and Hope Appeal which supports rural education in Myanmar (a USPG project), minority communities in Bangladesh (through Christian Aid) and people living in Brazilian slums (via CMS). Small-scale sustainability work in the companion dioceses in Tanzania and Zimbabwe are also being supported. Please see The Poverty and Hope leaflet for details of how to give.

9.30am Downe All Age Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

John to lead and preach with Kim at both services

Reading: Genesis 1: 27-31a

Downe's service live stream - www.facebook.com/PCDChurches

Harvest Thanksgiving

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Refreshments after the services will be available and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home.

Tuesday 27th September

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's – a *quiet and reflective service*

Sunday 2nd October Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am **United Pet Blessing Service**, led by Rach at Christmas Tree Farm, Cudham Rd, Downe. **Calling able bodied people to help carry chairs!** If you're able to meet at St Mary's, Downe at 9.45am before the service to help carry chairs to Christmas Tree Farm that would be awesome. Many thanks, Rach. *Well behaved dogs and other pets welcome!*

We are looking for a further helper to join our Sunday Club rota at Cudham once per month. If this is something that may interest you then please speak to Denise.

Meditation Group - the next Christian Meditation will be on Thursday 6th October at 10am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. *NB: wearing a mask is encouraged if you feel it necessary to do so as covid cases remain high.* The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk
<https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

Wednesday Evening Homegroup - this coming Wednesday (28th September) we meet in person at Sue Everest's or you can join us on zoom at 8.00pm on zoom – Meeting ID: 847 8549 8167
Passcode: 972034

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84785498167?pwd=ano3bWJvNFY2U3pveDZYUolHTTEvdz09>

Wednesday Ladies Fellowship meeting at Sue Everest's, 10.15am – 12.30pm on 28th September. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Psalms. We will shortly begin a series of sermons looking at the Psalms – these will also be the focus of Wednesday evening homegroup; accompanying our thinking we'll be using Paula Gooder's excellent book 'Journaling the Psalms' – if you would like a copy (£10) please let John know as soon as you can.

Assisting at Communion As things return to normal, and we receive bread and wine at communion, the PCC are looking for new people (adults and children) to assist at communion. If this is something you feel called to do, or would like to suggest others, please contact John – full training will be given, and names will then be sent to the PCC for approval.



For your prayers -

For John Musson as he leads Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe schools this Monday and Thursday.

For John Musson and Kim leading Downe Primary School's Harvest Festival service at Downe Church on Wednesday afternoon.

We also invite you to join us for our Morning and Evening Prayer times -

Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday, Thursday and Friday on Zoom, 9.30am Wednesday in Cudham Church

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3IxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797

Passcode: 644632

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday - Friday on Zoom

Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09>

Please pray for the family of Michael Robinson from Downe.

There will be a service for Michael in St Mary's at 11.30am on Wednesday 28th September. Michael's family have asked that donations instead of flowers be made to Downe Village Hall Restoration Fund (Registered Charity 272612).

Please also pray for the family of John Yeates from Downe who died last week. There will be a service at Holy Innocents Church Orpington on Friday 14th October at 11.30am followed by burial in the Churchyard on High Elms Road, Downe.

Prayer chain – please contact Pat Morbin if you have any prayer needs or requests and if you would like to be part of the prayer chain. Email office@pcd.org.uk or tel 07504 827929 or 01959 540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.



Let us continue to pray for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Claire Brown (Cudham) and Jane Bennett-Diver (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets North End Lane (Downe) and Berry's Green Road (Cudham).

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.

Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929
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Curate: Rev Rachel Archer, tel 01959 700097 or 07305724870
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