



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

To provide safe as well as prayerful environments in our churches, social distancing and covid-19 measures are in place and we still encourage you to wear a face covering (unless outside).

Welcome to our Harvest Festival Services today

Sunday 26th September

9. 30am Downe All Age Worship

11.00am Cudham All Age Holy Communion

Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (p3 in pew bibles)

Rach to lead and preach at both services.

Thank you for bringing along your donations for Bromley Borough Foodbank today. We will also be having a special collection for this year's Diocesan Poverty and Hope appeal, link -

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/diocese/poverty-and-hope/>

(John will be at Christ Church, Orpington as Helen is welcomed there following her ordination. The ordination service – 3pm Saturday - can be watched on the Diocese facebook page <https://facebook.com/CofERochester> in case you missed it!)

Cudham's service will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch it later www.facebook.com/PCDChurches

Collect for Harvest Festival

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday 28th September

10.00 am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's

A quieter and more reflective service than our Sunday Service with no singing and plenty of space! (NB no service 5th Oct)

Sunday 3rd October – St Francis Day

10.30am – **United Open-Air Service at Christmas Tree Farm**, Cudham Rd, Downe village, in celebration of animals. John to lead, Kim to speak. Please invite people along!

Downe PCC meets on **Tuesday 5th October** at 7.45pm in St Mary's Downe – please let Zoe have any agenda items as soon as possible.

A couple of our church members recently undertook challenges in the last couple of weeks and if you would like to donate to their chosen charities it's not too late -

Karen Lockley ran the Brighton Marathon (26 miles!) on 12th September for Macmillan Cancer support, in memory of her Father-in-law, Dave Lockley. To donate please use the following link - <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=KarenLockley1&pageUrl=3>

Helen Hill undertook the London to Brighton bike ride on 19th September (55 miles!) for The Brain Tumour Charity. To donate please use the following link <http://www.justgiving.com/helenhill02>

An exciting event is being hosted by Orpington Baptist Church (Station Rd, Orpington, BR6 0RZ) on behalf of Churches Together in Orpington on Saturday 6th November from 3pm to 4.30pm. Doug Horley is brilliant at **linking Science into Christian belief and worship** and is fascinating to watch! There is usually a charge for his events so don't miss this opportunity to see him free of charge!

Please book with David Jones - daviddjones@aol.com or 07946 345717; also letting Denise Angell know. An adult is required but if you unable to go and your child would like to go, then do email Denise - denise.angell@virginmedia.com Please pick up an event leaflet available at the back of the churches.



Due to one of our Sunday Club team now needing to work on Sundays, we are looking for a Sunday Club helper at Cudham Church for our 11am service

times. We are also exploring the possibility of recommencing Sunday Club + for our older children. If you would be interested in helping once a month either with a primary or secondary age Sunday Club, please contact Denise on 07957 206901 or denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more details.

Ladies Fellowship at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesday 6th October from 10.30am for 2 hours. Please contact Barbara barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Meditation Group – Christian Meditation is on Thursday 7th October at St Mary's, beginning at 10am. Covid measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing are being maintained. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

Wednesday Evening Homegroup – at 8pm on 29th September as we look at 1 Peter 1:13-21. If anyone would like a copy of the course booklet or know the zoom link, please contact John.



'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts' Colossians 3:15

Pray for Afghanistan. It's difficult to know what best to pray for the ever-changing situation in Afghanistan, especially for Christians in the country. You might find useful information at <https://www.facebook.com/DrKrishKandiah>

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of those who have recently died – Tom Manthorpe, Joyce Curtis, Sarah Beston and Gordon Holt. Also please pray for Bishop Simon following the death of his father recently.

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 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.

You are welcome to join us for Morning and Evening Prayer this week on the following days -

On Wednesdays we will be meeting in person at Cudham Church for 30 minutes of prayer at 9.30am.

On other days, details and zoom links are as follows –

Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday, Thursday & Friday

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxe](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09)

[W94Q25MV2xRdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09) Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday-Friday

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5b](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09)

[DUvV2FGRU53Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09) Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

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 Simon and Alison Wilson (Cudham) and Dan and Marjorie Kelly (Downe). John and Rach are contacting those we are specially praying for each week and any prayer requests will be prayed for with permission at Morning and Evening prayer. Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Bird House Lane (Downe) and Church Approach (Cudham) and those still affected by Covid in any way.

Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929 email vicar@pcd.org.uk Normal Day off Saturday

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