



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.

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



**Sunday 27th August –
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
10.30am Downe –
Songs of Praise at St Mary's
Rev John to lead

*This service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>*

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Messy Church on Tuesday 29th August, 10.30am to 12.00pm
followed by a light buffet lunch at Cudham Church.
Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy
art and craft activities on the theme of **New Beginnings!**
Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun
too! Free although donations are welcome.
For further information or to book contact
Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or email
denise.angell@virginmedia.com



Sunday 3rd September –Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28
11.00am Cudham All Age Worship Romans 12: 9-21
Rev John to lead and preach at both services

Tuesday 12th September

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Services resume at St Mary's, Downe

As Summer comes to an end(!), we're looking forward to our Autumn sermon and study series – based on John Stott's book 'The Radical disciple - Jesus Calls. We Listen.' In this his final work, John Stott shares a radical approach to following Jesus. This book is a rousing call to let Jesus set the agenda for our Christian lives, opening up eight aspects of Christian Discipleship. If you would like a copy of the book, priced at £8.50 please speak to Rev John or sign the list at the back of church.

Cudham Fete - volunteers are needed for the church stall (for an hour each, between 1-5pm) on Bank Holiday Monday. Please speak with Diane if you can help or email: dianem.kemp@outlook.com

Meditation Group - Christian Meditation on Thursday 7th September at 10am 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 take a break over the summer holidays and resume on Wednesday 6th September at Sue Everest's at 8pm.

Ladies Fellowship – will be meeting in September – date tba. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.






Appreciating our volunteers – an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 10th September, 2.30pm – 4pm at Cudham Church for our volunteers who support our church communities in Cudham and Downe. *By invitation only.* Contact: Ann Johnson tel: 01959 575029.

Joint PCC meets on Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm (refreshments) for 7.45pm start in St Mary's Downe – agenda items to Rev John as soon as possible, please.

How green is my church? You are invited to an open meeting of Orpington Deanery Synod (and Rev John's last meeting as Area Dean) in St Francis Petts Wood BR5 1QW on Tuesday 12th September at 7.45pm. Helping us in our thinking about this important issue will be Claire Boxall, Diocesan Called Together Manager.

Service of Dedication of the new stained-glass window at St Mary's, Downe by Ven Allie Kerr, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley on Sunday 24th September at 2pm, to be followed by refreshments in Downe Village Hall afterwards. The stained-glass window was commissioned in memory of James Kenneth Roe of Petleys to celebrate the village of Downe and its community's commitment to provide supportive 'Service' locally, nationally and internationally. *Please speak to Rev John if you would like to attend the service and afternoon tea or just the service.*

The following are the prayer points for this week. Morning and Evening Prayer times by Zoom and Wednesdays in person will resume on Monday 4th September.

-  For the Cudham Village Show & Fete Bank Holiday Monday.
-  For *Messy Church* at Cudham Church on Tuesday.
-  For children and staff settling into the new school year.
-  For pupils moving up to secondary school this term.
-  For *Space to Breathe* for staff at Cudham School on Tuesday.

Please pray for the families of:

Judith, daughter of Barbara and Gordon Hoppe who died on Friday, 4th August.

Bill Roberts, who died Monday, 14th August.

Paul Alexander, one of our bellringers, who has recently died

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

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 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 Stella Chapman (Cudham) and Cornelia, Lorna and Richard Parkin (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Milking Lane (Downe) and Restavon Park (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, email: vicar@pcd.org.uk Normal Day off Saturday

Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist: Kim Curle, email: kim.curle@btinternet.com tel: 01689 836220

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