



## 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).*

*If you are planning to come to any of our services we will have a track and trace register at both churches which we ask you to sign on arrival. Please note it is no longer a requirement to pre-register.*

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Downe

All Age Communion

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 (pg 1010)

Rach to lead and preach

11.00am Cudham

Holy Baptism of Ella Michelle Isabelle Hatch

James 1:17-27 (pg 1213)

John to lead and preach

Please pray for Ella and her family as we bring her to baptism.

Downe's service will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch it later [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches)

### **Collect for Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September –**

Wedding of Anthony Chipps and Nadine Emblen at  
1pm at Cudham Church

Wedding of Andrew Munro and Julie Adkins at 2pm  
at St Mary's, Downe

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Introducing our Autumn preaching series on 1 Peter

9.30am Downe      Holy Communion Service  
1 Peter 1:3; John 1:9-14

11.00am Cudham    All Age Worship  
1 Peter 1:3; John 1:9-14

John to lead and preach at both services (*Rach will be leading a service in the Cray Valley Benefice*)

## **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

10.00 am Downe    Holy Communion Services restart

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September Education Sunday**

‘A word in season’

9.30am Downe      Morning Worship  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Mark 8:27-38

11.00am Cudham    Holy Communion and Sunday Club  
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Mark 8:27-38

Rach to lead and John to preach at both services

**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>

**Helen's Ordination.** Helen thanks members of both churches for the kind gift of a preaching scarf. She has a few spare tickets for her ordination in Rochester Cathedral on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm – please email her at [helen.e.musson@gmail.com](mailto:helen.e.musson@gmail.com) if you'd like to attend by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August as the Cathedral need to know numbers soon.

**Tuesday Fellowship** is meeting at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North, beginning at 10.30am for 2 hours. The Fellowship are holding their meetings every fortnight on Tuesdays – although the next one is planned for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. For more details please ask Barbara, email address [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com)

**Meditation Group – Christian Meditation** is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and will be held in St Mary's, beginning at 10am. Covid measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing will be maintained. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk  
<https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>



Our groups of friendly children of primary school age regularly meet during Sunday services at Cudham Church (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays) and at St Mary's (3rd Sundays). You are welcome to join us and make new friends and Mums and Dads can join in until their children feel settled. All helpers are DBS checked and we are always happy to welcome visitors.

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](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) for more details.

**Roe Window in St Mary's Downe** A formal application has now been submitted for a new stained glass window to be installed in memory of James Roe and the faculty granted. The donor is Dame Marion Roe.



***'Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. Jeremiah 17:7***

Please remember in your prayers Mike Manthorpe and the family as Mike's father Tom died last week.

During August let us keep praying for one another, for our families, our communities and for the wider world. After the summer break we will return to our usual prayer format for individuals and families and our local areas.

Please pray for Kim and Denise as they take part in the commissioning service for youth and children's workers and helpers in the Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Wednesday 9.15am** prayers resumes on 1<sup>st</sup> September in Cudham Church. See next week's sheet for details of when Morning/Evening Prayer and Wednesday Evening Homegroup restart.

**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](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) or tel 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.

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