



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19 – <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> Face coverings are optional and hand sanitiser is readily available.*

*Welcome to our services*

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday after Easter**

10.30am Cudham United Café Church at Cudham  
Parish Hall with refreshments  
Matthew 25: 31-40  
John to lead, Guest Speaker:  
Martin Wilcox, Director of Child Aid  
Eastern Europe with a focus on Ukraine.



We are livestreaming this service on our facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches)

## **Seventh Sunday after Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost / Jubilee!**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service  
Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8-17  
Rach to lead, various to speak

11.00am Cudham Outdoor All Age Holy Communion Service  
Acts 2: 1-21  
John to lead, Kim to speak

**after our special Jubilee focused Pentecost Services you  
are invited to come along to Cudham Rec around 12noon  
with your picnic, and join in with some games too!**

## **Messy Church Jubilee Party!**

10.30am-12.30pm on **Bank Holiday**

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at Downe Village

Hall. All welcome – children with their Mums and Dads, grandparents, and those from our church family and local community

– whatever your age! Come along, have fun and engage in art and craft activities on the theme of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee – closing with a grand party! Spaces are limited. To book or for more information, please contact the church office: phone: 01959 571515 or email: [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May** - 10.00 am Downe Holy Communion

Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service.*

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion Service and Sunday Club

Readings: Romans 5: 1-15; John 16: 12-15

Rach to lead, John to preach at both services

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity**

*Generous giving day*

9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service

Rach to lead; Guest Speaker Liz Mullins

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and Sunday Club

John to lead; Guest Speaker Liz Mullins

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Matthew 25: 14-30

Copies of our Annual Reports and Financial Statement are still available – please take a copy or if you would like a copy please ask Barbara.

At last week's service which included '**Thy Kingdom Come**' **9 days of prayer**, books of reflections and prayer diaries were given out. We still have copies left so if you would like them take a book or diary today. You can also access lots of online resources at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

**Churches Together in Orpington Children's Event – Get Connected Get Active. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** from 10am – 12 noon at St Nicholas's Church, Leamington Avenue, BR6 9QB. Please book your place online (£5 each): [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Type in search box: get-connected-get-active-with-kick-london For more information contact [ctiochildrensevents@gmail.com](mailto:ctiochildrensevents@gmail.com)

**New Bishop** Please pray for Bishop Jonathan Gibbs as he becomes Bishop of Rochester in the Autumn.

**Ladies Fellowship** at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesdays from 10.15am – 12.30pm. Next meeting date is planned for 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

**Meditation Group** – because of the Diamond Jubilee bank holiday, Christian Meditation will not be on the first Thursday of June. It will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June and then on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at 10am in St Mary's. Back to normal in July, that is 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you. *NB: wearing a mask is encouraged and covid measures are in place.* The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

**Wednesday Evening Homegroup** – takes a break for half term. We resume on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June in person and on zoom.



**Please pray for the families of:**

**Anne Edwards-Evans, whose Memorial Service is at St Mary's, Downe on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and Jan and Barbara Ortyl whose ashes will be interred at 12 noon on 19<sup>th</sup> June at Cudham Churchyard**

**Please also pray for Jean Brown and the family following her daughter Catherine's death earlier in the week.**

***You are welcome to join us for Morning and Evening Prayer this week - prayer details and zoom links as follows:-***

**Morning Prayer** 9.15am Monday on zoom, 9.30am Wednesday at Cudham Church (Thurs & Fri Jubilee Bank Holiday)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797

Passcode: 644632

**Evening Prayer** 5.00pm Monday – Wednesday on zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09> Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423

Passcode: 458828

***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 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 Helen Morgan (Cudham) and Hilary Knight (Downe.) Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Farthing Street (Downe) and New Barn Lane (Cudham.)

***Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929 email [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) Normal Day off Saturday***

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