

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Please remember the clocks spring forward this weekend!



Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship

both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

[1 Samuel 1: 20-28](#), [John 19: 25-27](#)

Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth,

and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence

to bind together and to heal;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Refreshments are available and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home

Upcoming services

Wednesday 2nd April – 9.00am at Cudham Church
Cudham Primary School End of Term Easter service

Thursday 3rd April – 11.00am at St Mary's, Downe
Downe Primary School End of Term Easter service

Sunday 6th April

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
led by Kim and John Curle

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion
led by Rev Ann Uphill

Tuesday 8th April

10.00am Downe Holy Communion
led by Rev Neil Fairlamb

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

10.30am Downe United Morning Worship
led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes

Our **Easter leaflets** are now available and give details of our services and activities over Eastertime. Please take one from the church tables for yourself or to give to others.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Home Group - Monday 31st March, 2pm at Sue's, Cudham

Prayer Meeting - Tues 1st April, 10am at St Mary's, Downe

Christian Meditation - Thursday 3rd April at 10.00am
at Chris', Downe

Ladies Fellowship - Tues 8th April, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Please email admin@pcd.org.uk or call 01959 571515

Cudham Churchyard working party – Saturday 5th April at 10am. Drinks and cake at 11am.



and **Easter Egg Hunt!** Good Friday,
18th April 2025, 10.30am to 12 noon at
Cudham Church, TN14 7QF.

Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! No charge - donations welcome on the day! Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of: **Easter!** Light refreshments and hot cross buns provided! Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! Contact Denise Angell tel: 07957 206901 or email: denise.angell@virginmedia.com to book (for catering purposes) or for more details.




Cudham and Downe Electoral Rolls – 2025 is the year our parishes are required to prepare new electoral rolls (every six years). If you are baptised, aged 16 or over, and are part of our church communities, we would ask you to complete a new electoral roll form. These are available at the back of our churches and once completed can be handed to Barbara Sheret (Cudham) and Chris Isbell (Downe) no later than Sunday 27th April.

Being part of the electoral roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to our churches, and to the vision of the churches, and you also become entitled to participate in the government of the church and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) are displayed on our notice boards and are available on our website www.pcd.org.uk

The preparations of the new rolls are announced in our churches on two Sundays i.e. 23rd and 30th March.

Prayer points for this week:

-  With thanks for our own mothers and their love for us.
-  For mothers who are struggling and find Mothering Sunday a difficult day because of loss or memories.
-  For peace and reconciliation in countries where there is war and strife and for all those who are suffering and fleeing persecution.

- and let us continue to pray for one another, our families, and our parishioners. This week we pray for –

- Natasha Ryman (Cudham)
- Sue King (Downe)
- residents in Bombers Lane (Cudham)
- residents in High Elms Road (Downe)

Our pastoral care team is available should you feel the need to speak to someone about anything, whether it's just for a chat or if something is troubling you. You can contact them on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk

While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email admin@pcd.org.uk or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

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Please email any contributions to be included in our weekly notice sheet by Wednesday evening to admin@pcd.org.uk