



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.

Welcome to our services

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

Sunday 30th April – 4th Sunday after Easter

Flowers in St Mary's, Downe are in loving memory of John Howard who died 8 years ago on May 5th.

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion and Sunday Club followed by APCM – all welcome and please do join us.

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47, John 10: 1-10

Rev John to lead and preach

2.00pm Downe May Queen Service – led by Rev John

Cudham's service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Tuesday 2nd May

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's when we welcome Archdeacon Allie and Orpington Deanery Clergy

Sunday 7th May – Coronation Weekend

10.30am Cudham United All-Age Celebration Service of Holy Communion
Luke 22: 24-30
Rev John to lead and preach



All Welcome at the Cudham Coronation Celebration event – Sunday 7th May

The Church, Pub and Community are coming together to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

The day begins at 10.30am with a special United All-Age Celebration Service of Holy Communion and continues with an organ Recital by our regular organists, followed by the Big Lunch and games on the Rec; and, in the churchyard *Messy Church* creative activities for children and families, including making a King's Crown and other Coronation crafts, a 'King's Coronation Activity Trail', 'Teas-on-the-Tombs'; 'Ring for the King' on the church bells; a Children's Tea Party and traditional games, plus the XBY (Ex-Bromley Youth Wind Band) in concert at the Blacksmith's Arms, and later, DJ with popular music, and the King's Coronation Concert on the big screen to entertain 'till late.

Do prayerfully consider if you could help in any way. Or simply come and join the celebrations for a special day of friendship and fun as Cudham Village and Church mark the Coronation of King Charles III.

Sunday 14th May – 6th Sunday after Easter

09.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Readings: Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-21

Rev John to lead and preach at both services

Meditation Group - Christian Meditation on Thursday 4th May 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 – on 3rd May 8pm at Sue's when we will be looking at Sunday's reading

Wednesday Ladies Fellowship at Sue's, Cudham 10.00am – 12.30pm on 10th May. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Release International have launched a three month campaign, **Out of these Ashes** which focuses on the ongoing persecution and suffering of Christians in Nigeria, and are calling on believers here in the UK to concerted prayer on their behalf. A video of the online Launch Event can be watched on their YouTube channel – link [Out of These Ashes: Christian Persecution in Nigeria - YouTube](#)

For your Prayers - prayer points for this week:

- For our regular Pastoral Visitors Team meeting in Downe on Wednesday morning
- For John M taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools this Tuesday and Thursday
- For the Venerable Allie Kerr, in her new role as Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley
- For young people preparing for forthcoming tests & exams
- For the Royal Family and the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday
- For the Cudham Coronation Celebration event next Sunday

Grave Talk – A café space to talk about death, dying and funerals, being held at All Saints Church, Bark Hart Rd, Orpington, BR6 0QD, 2.30pm to 5pm on 13th May, with refreshments provided. This Open Day is free, there will be speakers and is for everyone regardless of faith tradition or lack of faith. There is no need to book but if you would like to tell us you are coming, please contact the Parish Office -01689 832031. See the churches internal Notice Board for more details.

We invite you to join us for our Morning and Evening Prayer times

Morning Prayer 9.00am Thursday and Friday on Zoom;

9.30am Wednesday at St Mary's, Downe

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3IxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09>

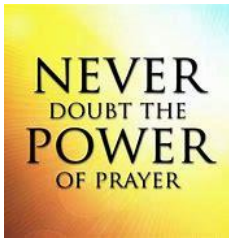
Evening Prayer 5.00pm Tuesday - Friday on Zoom

Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

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Let us keep continuing 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 Gary and Beryl Packman (Cudham) and John and Anthea Bowers (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Cudham Road (Downe) and Cacket's Lane (Cudham).

Please pray for the families of Derek Knight, Doris Alexander, Fin Wilson and Felicity Lever who have recently died and Jag Chima as he mourns his father.



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.

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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