



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

Welcome to our Church

*Please help yourself to refreshments and cake*

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Patronal festival**

### **St Peter and St Paul (with St Mary!) Day**

10.30am Cudham United Café Church at Cudham Parish Hall,  
Cudham Lane South TN14 7QA

when we will be celebrating our united parishes and focusing on our patron Saints, Peter, Paul and Mary (Magdalen) whose feast days occur around this time.

Readings: Romans 16:1-16, John 20: 11-16; Matthew 14: 22-33  
Rev John and Rev Helen to lead and preach

**Please note** Openreach are planning a road closure for Cudham Lane South from 10.45am on the 30<sup>th</sup>, therefore there will be no access from Knockholt/Grays Rd end after that time. They are hoping to complete their works within a couple of hours if there are no issues.

No live streaming this week, sorry!

### **Peter, Paul and Mary**

Almighty God,

Whose Son Jesus Christ is a friend of all,

thank you for our calling along with Peter, Paul and Mary,

Help us to follow their example and serve you,

receiving all that your Spirit has for us. **Amen**

### **Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Downe 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

Rev John to preside, Kim deacon

9<sup>th</sup> Service of the Word Kim to lead

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

2.00pm Downe      Renewal of wedding vows for Miranda and Julian Tubbs. Rev John to lead

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe      Holy Communion  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10;  
Mark 6: 1-13. Rev John to lead and preach

11.00am Cudham      Holy Baptism of Max and Savannah West  
Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17  
Rev John to lead and preach

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

10.30am Cudham      United All-age Service, incorporating Kim and John Curle's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding blessing. Rev John to lead and preach with Rev Helen assisting at communion.

As this will be Rev John's last service there will be a **Farewell Party** afterwards with a bring and share lunch and we are asking people to kindly contribute. Please ask Chris at Downe, Barbara at Cudham as to what to bring as they are coordinating a list of suggestions. Thank you.

*Please pray for Rev John and Rev Helen as they prepare to move to Durham as John takes up his new post as Interim Change Minister. If you would like to contribute towards a parting gift for John and Helen, please make a bank transfer to PCC Cudham, Sort code 60-16-03, Account Number 1412 3940, referencing it WJM.*

Rev John and Kim have begun their preparation with the candidates for the United Service of confirmation at Cudham Church on 22nd September at 10.30am with Bishop Simon. *More details to follow.*

## In need of prayer or would like to pray for others?

Please contact Rev John on 07504827929 to join our WhatsApp group where items are kept confidential. All welcome to join with others. If you can't access WhatsApp, please send prayer request to Rev John by emailing [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) or phoning him at 07504827929. It's good to pray!

## **Holiday at Home**

A day of friendship and fun for those of more senior years, arranged by Cudham Church and St Mary's, Downe

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Cudham Parish Hall**

With social activities, quizzes and crafts, or simply come and relax with friends – or even read the newspaper! Running from 10.30 am – 3.30 pm, the day includes morning coffee, a fish 'n' chip lunch (or alternative) and afternoon refreshments. No charge, donations welcome.

### **Pre-booking essential by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

To reserve a place, leave a message on ☎ 01959 571515 or email to [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)

***We look forward to welcoming you!***

***Meditation Group*** - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am 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>

***Ladies Fellowship*** – will be meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.00am at Elizabeth's, Cudham. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

***Home Group*** – Our weekly homegroup has moved to Monday afternoons at 2pm at Sue's, as we look at Sunday's readings. All welcome to this time of study and fellowship. Date of next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> July.



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 Clare and Graham Brown (Cudham) and Kevin Custis (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Stalisfield Estate (Downe) and Berry's Green Road (Cudham).

Prayer points for this week:

- ✚ For the King and the Princess of Wales in their recovery from cancer.
- ✚ For the people of the United Kingdom as they vote in the General Election on Thursday.
- ✚ For Rev John and Helen as they come to the end of their ministry here and prepare to move to Durham.
- ✚ For our young people and adults beginning their preparation for baptism and/or confirmation.
- ✚ For Kim and John taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools this Tuesday and Thursday.
- ✚ For Year 6 leavers moving up to secondary school in September.
- ✚ For the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and release of those held hostage
- ✚ For the people of Ukraine and all caught up in war zones around the globe.

Please pray for –

Graham and the family as Maisie Loudon-Carter's ashes are interred at Downe on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11am

For Graham and Claire Brown and family – his father Philip's funeral takes place on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

The family of John Bourdon-Smith whose ashes will be interred at Downe on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.

The family of Bruce Nagle – funeral service in St Mary's Downe on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon.

**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 07504 827929 or email [pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk) to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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