



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.



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

Sunday 30th July – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Cudham United All Age Communion
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
We welcome Rev David Graham

Sorry, there is no livestreaming of our service this week.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Thanks to all our Sunday Club leaders and helpers, with Sunday Club taking a break during the summer holidays.

NB: During August our services will be united All Age, held either at Cudham or Downe with a starting time of 10.30am.

Sunday 6th August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Downe United All Age Communion
Matthew 14: 13-21
Rev Christine Latham to lead and preach

Tuesdays 10am Holy Communion Services at Downe –
these will resume early September after the summer break.

Sunday 13th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Downe United All Age Service
Matthew 14: 22-33
Ian Gillies to lead and preach

Sunday 20th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Downe United All Age Communion
Matthew 15: 21-28
Rev John to lead and preach



Sunday 27th August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Downe Songs of Praise at St Mary's
Rev John to lead

If you have a favourite hymn or song that is special to you and would like included in the service please let John know by tel: 01959 540012 or email vicar@pcd.org.uk

Messy Church on Tuesday 29th August, 10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch at Cudham Church. Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of **New Beginnings!** Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! Free although donations are welcome. For further information or to book contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or email denise.angell@virginmedia.com



Service of Dedication of the new stained-glass window at St Mary's, Downe by Ven Allie Kerr, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley on Sunday 24th September at 2pm, followed by refreshments in Downe Village Hall afterwards. The stained-glass window was commissioned in memory of James Kenneth Roe of Petleys to celebrate the village of Downe and its community's commitment to provide supportive 'Service' locally, nationally and internationally. Contact admin@pcd.org.uk to confirm attendance.

Appreciating our volunteers – a celebration of our volunteers who support our church communities in so many ways is planned for Sunday 10th September 2.30pm – 4pm, with an Afternoon Tea. Please contact Ann Johnson on 01959 575029.

Meditation Group - Christian Meditation on Thursday 3rd August 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 – the group will take a break over the summer holidays and resume in September.

Ladies Fellowship - our next meeting is planned for Monday 7th August from 2-4pm at Sue's. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Please pray for the families of:

Ros Hinton who has recently died. A Service of Celebration for the Life of Ros Hinton will be held at St John's Church, Dormansland, RH7 6RA on Tuesday 8th August at 12.30pm followed by light refreshments. All who wish to celebrate Ros's life and remember her are welcome. More details to follow including how to access a live link on the day for those who cannot attend. If you are planning to attend it would be helpful for the family to know regarding catering arrangements - please let Barbara know via admin@pcd.org.uk

Bob Gillingham who has recently died. Bob's funeral service is taking place on Friday 4th August at Bluebell Cemetery Chapel at 1.45pm with the committal at 3pm.

Alan and Sue Perry whose ashes will be interred at Downe on Friday 18th August at 11.30am.





Gwen Angel who has recently died. Gwen's funeral service is taking place on Monday 21st August at 1pm in Cudham Church followed by interment in the churchyard. All welcome to attend.

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit – *Psalm 34:18*

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.



Morning and Evening Prayer times by Zoom will resume after the summer break. The following are the prayer points for this week -

-  For rest and refreshment for all those going on holiday.
-  For staff and pupils of our local schools, for a well-earned summer break.
-  For Year 6 leavers moving up to secondary school in September.
-  For the frail and housebound and those who care for them.

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 Ian Webb and Kate Brignall (Cudham) and Graham and Maisie Loudon-Carter (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Luxted Road (Downe) and Downe Road (Cudham).

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.

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