

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

**Our next two Sunday services will continue to be united, alternating between Cudham and Downe and starting at 10.30am. Thereafter we will return on the 14 September to the usual pattern of services, 9.30am at Downe and 11.00am at Cudham, with Sunday Club resuming at Cudham. Refreshments are available.**

## **Sunday 31 August**

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion

*led by Rev Vince Short*

[Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15,16, Luke 14: 1, 7-14](#)

## **Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.**



## **Sunday 7 September**

10.30am Downe United **Café Church** in  
Downe Village Hall, *led by Kim and John Curle.*

Come and discover God's Plan for Children and  
the wonderful story of Jesus' love.

Family-friendly worship. Creative activities for all ages.

Light refreshments available throughout the service. All Welcome!

## **Tuesday 9 September**

10.00am Downe Holy Communion  
*led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell*

## **Sunday 14 September**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship  
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club  
*both services led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes*

## **Sunday 21 September**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion  
11.00am Cudham Morning Worship, Baptism and Sunday Club  
*both services led by Rev Vince Short*

## **Sunday 28 September – Harvest Festival**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship  
11.00am Cudham Morning Worship  
*both services led by Rev Neil Fairlamb*

*You are very welcome to come along to the following:*

**Prayer meeting** on Tuesday 2 September, 10am, at St Mary's.

**Ladies Fellowship** – Tuesday 2 September, 10am at Sue's,  
Cudham

**Christian Meditation** – Thursday 4 September, 10am at  
St Mary's.

For more details email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or tel: 01959 571515

The annual **Cudham Village Club Show and Fete** on bank holiday Monday attracted hundreds of visitors to the church to see the exhibits of flowers, fruit, vegetables, cakes, jams, handicraft and arts. Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to the success of the day.



Thank you to Kevin who played the organ for the nine hymns selected by our congregations at the recent *Songs of Praise* service at St Mary's, Downe. We started with "Be Thou My Vision" and concluded with "Shine, Jesus, shine".





Let us continue to pray for -

- ✚ for teachers and children as they start a new school year.
  - ✚ for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East and other war-torn countries, and for release of those held hostage.
  - ✚ for medical and food aid to reach those in need.
  - ✚ for those in our church and local communities of Cudham and Downe.
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*While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto: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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#### **Pastoral Care**

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](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk)

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