



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



In view of rising Covid cases, we strongly encourage you to wear a face covering when in church, unless exempt.

Sunday 31st October – Reformation Sunday

We welcome our guest speaker Ian Gillies, Deanery Reader

9.30am All Age Communion at Downe

11.00am All Age Communion at Cudham

Readings: John 8: 31-36 (pg 1074)

John to lead at both services

Downe's service will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch it later www.facebook.com/PCDChurches

Collect for Reformation Sunday

Heavenly Father, You have set Your Son Jesus Christ as Head of the Church and Your Holy Spirit to guide her into all truth.

We give You thanks for our fathers in the faith who reformed Your Church in ages past, and we pray that You would so guide her so that she is being continually reformed according to Your Word; We pray in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord;

Tuesday 2nd November 10am Holy Communion Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service*

Choirs.... To help lead our worship during special services in the coming weeks – e.g. afternoon/evening of 7th, mornings of 14th and 21st November it would be great if a few good singers could be ready to sing; please contact John if you feel able to help.

Sunday 7th November – Third before Advent

11.00am United All age Holy Communion with blessing of the new Pastoral Team. Reading: Matthew 25: 31-40
John to lead, Rev Jane Winter to preach

Please come along as we give our support to those who will be visiting across our parishes.

Our **All Soulside services** when we remember loved ones who have died are taking place on the 7th. If you would like a loved one to be remembered please sign the list at the back of church or contact Barbara at admin@pcd.org.uk or leave a message on the office telephone 01959 571515.

4.00pm at Downe - John to lead and preach

6.30pm at Cudham - Rach to lead and preach

Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Outside Service at St Mary's, Downe
Rach to lead and preach

10.50am Outside Service in Cudham Churchyard
John to lead and preach

Readings: Psalm 46; Matthew 5: 1-12

Sunday 21st November Confirmation Service

11.00am at Cudham. Bishop Simon to lead and preach
Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14; John 18: 33-37

Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday

09.30am All age Holy Communion at Downe

11.00am All age Holy Communion at Cudham

Readings: Luke 21: 25–36

Rach to lead and preach at both services

Orpington Deanery Synod - the next open meeting is on Thursday 18th November 7.30pm at St Barnabas Cray, the guest speaker is Rev Eucharika Asiegbu discussing the Archbishops' report 'From Lament to Action'.

As we continue our **Safeguarding Season** raising awareness of important safeguarding issues, more information can be found using the following links:-

[Diocese of Rochester | Safeguarding Season \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/safeguarding-adults-week-2021)
[Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 - Ann Craft Trust](https://www.anncrafttrust.org/safeguarding-adults-week-2021) 15th – 21st

November – creating safer cultures

[White Ribbon UK](https://www.whiteribbonuk.org) 25th November – working to end male violence against women

<https://16dayscampaign.org/> - raising awareness of violence against women.

Diocese videos 'What safeguarding means to me' -

<https://vimeo.com/user7938830>

Meditation Group – Christian Meditation is on Thursday 4th November at St Mary's, beginning at 10am. Covid measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing are being maintained. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

Wednesday Evening Homegroup – on 3rd November at 8pm as we look at 1 Peter 2:13-3:7 If anyone would like to know the zoom link please contact John.

Ladies Fellowship at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesday 3rd November at 10.30am. Please contact Barbara barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.



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 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.

Please pray for those who have lost loved ones and are bereaved - Hilary and family following the death of her son, David, and for the family of Jill Adkin who died last week.

You are welcome to join us for Morning and Evening Prayer this week on the following days -

On Wednesdays we will be meeting in person at Cudham Church for 30 minutes of prayer at 9.30am.

On other days, details and zoom links are as follows –
Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday, Thursday & Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3IxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday-Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09> Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

Let us continue 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 Kate Brignall and Ian Webb (Cudham) and Leanne and Harry Lapslie (Downe). John and Rach are contacting those we are specially praying for each week and any prayer requests will be prayed for with permission at Morning and Evening prayer. Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Hangrove Hill (Downe) and Berry's Green Road (Cudham).

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