



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



To provide safe as well as prayerful environments in our churches, social distancing and covid-19 measures are in place and we still encourage you to wear a face covering (unless outside).

If you are planning to come to any of our services we will have a track and trace

register at both churches which we ask you to sign on arrival. Please note it is no longer a requirement to pre-register.

Church Services during August

Sunday 1st August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe All Age Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham All Age Worship

Bible reading: John 6: 24-35 (pg 1070)

Rach to lead and preach at both services

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 8th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

(no service at St Mary's, Downe)

11.00am Cudham United All Age Worship focusing on Uganda and the Nsumbi Trust.

Matthew 11: 25-30 (pg 977)

Kim and John to lead and Mike to speak.

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 15th August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe All Age Communion

11.00am Cudham All Age Worship

Bible reading: John 6:51-58 (pg 1071)

Rach to lead and preach at both services

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching,

help us to lay aside

all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sunday 22nd August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe All Age Worship

11.00am Cudham All Age Communion

Bible reading: John 6:56-69 (pg 1071)

Rach to lead and preach at both services

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:

remind us of your goodness,

increase your grace within us,

that our thankfulness may grow,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 29th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Downe All Age Communion

Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23 (pg 1010)

Rach to lead and preach

11.00am Cudham Holy Baptism of Ella Hatch

Bible reading: James 1:17-27 (pg 1213)

John to lead and preach

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Most services will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch them later www.facebook.com/PCDChurches

Roe Window in St Mary's Downe A formal application has now been submitted for a new stained glass window to be installed in memory of James Roe. The donor is Dame Marion Roe. Notices are on the boards in and outside church, and there's a blue folder in church with full details. Should you wish to comment the information is also available online at <https://facultyonline.churchofengland.org/FAS/ApplicationPublicNotice.aspx?Id=55708>

Tuesday Fellowship is meeting at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North, beginning at 10.30am for 2 hours. The Fellowship hope to hold their meetings every fortnight on Tuesdays – the next one is planned for 10th August. For more details please ask Barbara, email address barbiesherb@aol.com


Meditation Group – Christian Meditation is on Thursday 5th August and will be held in St Mary's, beginning at 10am. Covid measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing will be maintained. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>



'Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. Jeremiah 17:7



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.



He gives strength to the weary and
increases the power of the weak.
- Isaiah 40:29

During August let us keep praying for one another, for our families, our communities and for the wider world. After the summer break we will return to our usual prayer format for individuals and families and our local areas.

Also please note: there is no Sunday Club, Morning/Evening Prayer, Wednesday Evening Homegroup or Downe's Tuesday Holy Communion during August.

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