



## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19, and we encourage you also to wear a face covering if you feel it necessary to do so as cases remain high.*

### *Welcome to our services in August*

*Thanks to all our Sunday Club leaders and helpers. Services during August will be all-age while Sunday Clubs take a break. Just before the service starts we invite you to keep a few minutes of silence. Parents with young children (pre-school age) are welcome to use the play area in St Katherine's at Cudham and the pray and play area at St Mary's, Downe.*

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Downe      Holy Communion  
Rev Christine Latham to lead and preach  
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40

11.00am Cudham    All Age Worship (Iona)  
Ian Gillies to lead and preach  
Luke 12:32-40

Sorry, no live streaming 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.

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Downe All Age Worship  
John to lead and preach  
11.00am Cudham All Age Communion  
John to lead and preach

Reading: Luke 12: 49-56

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Downe All Age Communion  
John to lead and preach  
11.00am Cudham All Age Worship  
John to lead and preach

Reading: Luke 13: 10-17

## **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

10.30am Vicarage Songs of Praise Service at The Vicarage  
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](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk)

## **Tuesdays 10am Holy Communion Services at Downe**

Please note these services will resume on 6th September after the summer break.



**Messy Church** on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch in the grounds of Cudham Church. (please bring a blanket to sit on).

Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy art and craft activities on the theme of **Pilgrimage!** 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](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com)

From September we will be looking for a further helper to join our Sunday Club rota at Cudham once per month. If this is something that may interest you then please see Denise for more information.

Peter Kettle, Rochester Diocese Poverty and Hope Appeal's co-ordinator thanks Cudham and Downe's congregations for their support and generous donations of £250 and £350 respectively. The 2022 Appeal will go towards rural education in Myanmar (a USPG project), support for minority communities in Bangladesh (Christian Aid) and support for people living in Brazilian slum (CMS). In addition the Poverty and Hope Appeal is investing in small-scale sustainability work in their companion dioceses in Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

***Meditation Group*** - the next Christian Meditation will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 10am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. *NB: wearing a mask is encouraged and covid measures are in place.* The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk

<https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

***Wednesday Evening Homegroup*** - will resume in September after the summer break.

***Wednesday Ladies Fellowship*** at Elizabeth's house in Cudham. 10.15am – 12.30pm. Next meeting date is 17<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.



*Morning and Evening Prayer times will resume in early September after the summer break.*

During these summer months why not take a walk around our very own **Prayer Labyrinth** in Cudham Churchyard... to pray and meditate.

**New Bishop** Please pray for Bishop Jonathan Gibbs as he becomes Bishop of Rochester on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Please pray** for the family of Andrea Village from Cudham who has recently died, and for Caryn Newell and family following the death of her aunt Joan Swain; congratulations too to Caryn as she becomes a grandmother to Theodore, born recently.

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

**'Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually'**  
**1 Chronicles 16: 11**

**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](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) or tel 07504 827929 or 01959 540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.



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 David Walker (Cudham) and Christopher Robbie (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Cudham Road (Downe) and Snag Lane (Cudham).

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