

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



*Welcome to our Church*



*Refreshments are available and we invite you  
to stay and enjoy meeting others  
before you go home*

**From 3<sup>rd</sup> August for 6 weeks, Cudham and Downe will  
have combined services on Sundays, at 10.30am,  
alternating between Cudham and Downe**

There will be no Sunday Club during this holiday period.  
Children are welcome to all our services.

## **Sunday 3 August**

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion  
*led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell*  
Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

## **Sunday 10 August**

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion  
*led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes*  
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16, Luke 12: 32-40

## Sunday 17 August

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion  
*led by Rev George Baisley*  
[Hebrews 11: 29 - 12.2, Luke 12: 49-56](#)

Followed by an Organ Recital by Ian Richards

## Sunday 24 August

10.30am Downe United Songs of Praise  
[Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10-17](#)

## 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](#)

## Sunday 7 September

10.30am Downe United **Café Church** in Downe Village Hall.

We will return to the usual pattern of services, 9.30am at Downe and 11.00am at Cudham, with Sunday Club resuming at Cudham, from Sunday 14th September. Prayer meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday and Holy Communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in Downe will also resume next month.

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

**Ladies Fellowship** – Tuesday 12 August at 10am in Cudham.

**Christian Meditation** – The next Meditation will be on Thursday 4 September, after a summer break.

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

***During August, special events are taking place which we hope you can come along to –***



## **Holiday at Home**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am to 3.30pm in Cudham Parish Hall.**

A day of friendship and fun, arranged by Cudham Church & St Mary's, Downe for those of more senior years.

(Pre-booking essential by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August).

**Organ Recital by Ian Richards, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 11.45am in Cudham Church** after the morning service.

Pieces will include Elegy by George Thalben-Ball, with Ian's daughter Caroline playing the cello.

**10.30am United Service  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's**

*Songs of Praise*

If you have a favourite hymn or song that is special to you, please let Chris Isbell or Barbara Sheret know or email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) with your request, preferably with the reason for your choice.



## **Cudham Village Club Show and Fete**

**Bank Holiday Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1 – 5pm**

Cudham Recreation Ground – *FREE entry and parking*

See the Show Schedule for the classes to enter, for adults and children, including arts and crafts, domestic, fruit and vegetables, flowers and flower arranging – all on display in Cudham Church.

*Let us continue to pray for -*

- ✚ our world and for those affected by war, strife, persecution and in need of medical and food aid.
- ✚ all our services and events happening during August.
- ✚ rest and refreshment for staff and pupils of our local schools over the Summer holidays and for others known to us.

*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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### **Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:**

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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)

**Website:** [www.pcd.org.uk](http://www.pcd.org.uk)

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*The next notice sheet will be available on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please email any contributions to be included in the notice sheet by 27<sup>th</sup> August to [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)*

# **COLLECTS FOR AUGUST 2025**

## **Seventh Sunday After Trinity – 3 August**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

## **Eighth Sunday After Trinity – 10 August**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Ninth Sunday After Trinity – 17 August**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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.

## **Tenth Sunday After Trinity – 24 August**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.

## **Eleventh Sunday After Trinity – 31 August**

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.