

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*

**For August, Cudham and Downe will have combined
services on Sundays, at 10.30am, alternating between
Downe and Cudham**

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

Sunday 2 August

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion
led by Revd Neil Fairlamb
[Genesis 32. 22-31, Matthew 14. 13-21](#)

Sunday 9 August

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion
led by Revd Ann Uphill
[1 Kings 19. 9-18, Matthew 14. 22-33](#)

Sunday 16 August

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion
led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes
[Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15. 21-18](#)

Sunday 23 August

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion
led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell
[Romans 12. 1-8, Matthew 16. 13-20](#)

Sunday 30 August

10.30am Downe United **Café Church** in Downe Village Hall
led by Kim Curle

We will return to the usual pattern of services, 9.30am at Downe and 11.00am at Cudham from 6 September. Sunday Club will resume at Cudham, from Sunday 13 September. Holy Communion on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in Downe will also resume next month.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

United monthly benefice prayer meeting – Tuesday 4 August
Please join us for a time of prayer, 10am for 30-40 minutes at St Mary's, Downe

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 11 August at 10am in Cudham.

Christian Meditation – Meditation in September has been postponed and the next date will be Thursday 8 October.

For more details email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515

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



Tuesday, 11th August 2026,
10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a
light buffet lunch **at Cudham Church**
Children, come along and have great
fun getting messy! **Enjoy free art and**
craft activities on the theme of Rest. **Don't forget to**
bring an adult or carer; they must have fun too.

No charge - donations welcome on the day.

Booking required please for catering purposes.

Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or
denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more info. and to book.



Cudham Village Club Show and Fete

Bank Holiday Monday, 31 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 -

- ✚ Peace in our world and for all those affected by war and strife.
- ✚ For Christians worldwide who are suffering persecution.
- ✚ For our benefice during this time of vacancy. For God to guide those considering applying to be our next priest in charge.
- ✚ 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 or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

For Cudham

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Pastoral Care Team

Something troubling you? Please call 07751 763371 or email admin@pcd.org.uk

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

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The next notice sheet will be available on 30th August. Please email any contributions to be included in the notice sheet by 26th August to admin@pcd.org.uk

COLLECTS FOR AUGUST 2026

Ninth Sunday After Trinity – 2 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 – 9 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 – 16 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.

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity – 23 August

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity – 30 August

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.