

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

## Sunday 11 May

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**

*Both services led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes*

*Acts 9:36-43, John 10: 22-30*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

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## Tuesday 13 May

10.00am Downe Holy Communion - *led by Rev Lyn Hallam*

## Upcoming services

### **Sunday 18 May**

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion  
*led by Rev Neil Coleman, Area Dean of Orpington*  
(no service at Cudham)

### **Sunday 25 May**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship  
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**  
*Both services led by Rev Neil Fairlamb*

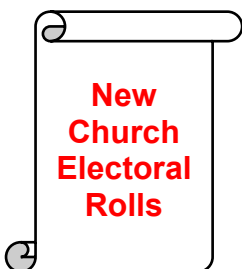
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The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (to elect churchwardens) and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, for both churches, will take place **after the morning service at St Mary's Church, Downe on Sunday 18 May**. Please attend if you can.

### **Churchwardens and PCC members**

Ahead of our APCM, nomination forms need to be completed which can be found at the back on the church tables.

- For all churchwardens willing to stand for the year ahead. Each churchwarden must be nominated and seconded by any parishioner for the respective parish.
- For PCC, a form must be completed for existing members whose term has expired and are willing to stand again, and for any new members willing to fill one of the vacancies. Each name must be nominated and seconded by anyone who is on the Church Electoral Roll for the respective church.



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Thank you for submitting your completed forms. The Electoral Rolls are now closed and no names can be added until after the Annual Parochial Church meeting (on 18th May). There are 35 names for Cudham and 33 names for Downe. The names are available for inspection on the church notice boards. Only corrections to the names can be made.



at Downe Village Hall, BR6 7UT on  
**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 10.30 am to**

12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch. Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of Ascension and Pentecost Praise. Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to 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](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) for more info. and to book.

and ...

**Messy Cathedral at Rochester, Saturday**

**31<sup>st</sup> May.** A FREE event in the

cathedral. All families welcome: 1-3pm

Activities : 3.15pm Worship : 3.45pm Picnic

- bring your own. No need to book.



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

**Homegroup** - Monday 12 May at 2pm at Sue's

**Christian Meditation** - Thursday 15 May at 10am at St Mary's

**Ladies Fellowship** - meet every fortnight at Cudham. For more details email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or phone 01959 571515

Please email any contributions to be included in our weekly notice sheet by Wednesday evening to [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare our churches for the **80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day** (Victory in Europe Day), that was observed on 8<sup>th</sup> May, and to the bellringers who rang out the bells in celebration.

Picture of Cudham Churchyard 'VE 80'



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*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:*

**For Cudham**

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**For Downe**

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**Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:**

Kim Curle [kim.curle@btinternet.com](mailto:kim.curle@btinternet.com) tel: 01689 836220

**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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