

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.

Sunday 12 October

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
2 Timothy 2. 8-15, Luke 17. 11-19

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Followed by the interment of ashes of Edward Buswell in Downe Churchyard at 12.45pm.

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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. **Amen**

Upcoming Services

Tuesday 14 October

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (*monthly service*)
led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 19 October

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by
Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

Sunday 26 October

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

On **Monday 13 October** there will be a joint **PCC meeting** at Cudham Church at 7.30pm

Following on from our Harvest Festival Sunday services and school services, thank you to all those who gave. The food donations will be collected by Bromley Foodbank this week.



Sight Loss Sunday is taking place today, and is an initiative by Torch Trust, an ecumenical Christian organisation dedicated to enabling blind and partially sighted people to encounter Jesus, grow in their faith and thrive in Christian community.

The theme this year is 'Who does God call?', looking at vocation through the lens of Samuel and Eli and through the words Paul writes to the church in Corinth. It is an opportunity to celebrate God's gifts and calling on those with sight loss as part of God's wider calling on His Church and people. If you would like more information please speak with Diane or visit -

<https://www.torchtrust.org/sight-loss-friendly-church/sight-loss-sunday/> Our large print carol sheets are also supplied by them.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 14 October, 10am at
Elizabeth's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: Thursday 16 October, 10am at St Mary's.

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



Hallowtide Light Party!

**Thursday, 30th October 2025,
4.00pm to 5.30pm followed by
a light buffet tea**

at Downe Village Hall, BR6 7UT

Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities and party games. Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they must have fun too.

Wear bright colours.

No charge - donations welcome on the day.

Booking required please for catering and supply purposes.

Contact Denise Angell on 01959 571515 (please leave a message) or admin@pcd.org.uk for more info. and to book.



Let us continue to pray -

- ✚ For those in our church communities and parishes. For us to be vibrant and faithful communities, proclaiming God's love and truth.
- ✚ For those who are struggling with sight loss, that they may be strengthened by God's power.
- ✚ For those working to eliminate preventable blindness around the world.
- ✚ For lasting peace in the Middle East and healing for all communities and for the safe return of hostages.

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:

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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 c/o 01959 571515 (please leave a message) or email admin@pcd.org.uk

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

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