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 19 October

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and Sunday Club

2 Timothy 3. 14 – 4.5, Luke 18. 1-8

Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Sunday 26 October

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Both services led by Revd Neil Fairlamb

11.30am Downe Holy Baptism of Liam Smith

Service led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 2nd November

4.00pm Downe All Souls Service 6.00pm Cudham All Souls Service

Both services led by Kim Curle

Special services remembering loved ones who have died. If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please sign the list at the back of the church or contact Barbara at admin@pcd.org.uk or ring the office – 01959 571515 and leave a message.

Bromley Borough Foodbank have sent us the following -

'Thanks once again for the wonderful **harvest donations** from Cudham church, St Mary's and Cudham and Downe Primary Schools. Times remain challenging for many households in our area and your donations will directly support our neighbours who are in need. We really appreciate your show of love, support and care for those in need.'

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 28 October, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Prayer meeting – Tuesday 4 November, 10am at St Mary's.

Christian Meditation: Thurs 6 November, 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 07957 206901 or

denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more info. and to book.

Sleep Out event on November 15th at Bromley Parish Church, organised by the charity, Bromley Homeless, who are asking people to give up their bed for one night and to raise money for others who don't have the luxury of a home of their own. This is their biggest annual fundraiser and is vital for helping support the rough sleepers of Bromley through the harsh winter months.

Bromley Homeless are asking for people to sign up to sleep out, or pay £15 to join our evening meal. All of the money raised will go towards ending homelessness in our community - helping people like Daniel, who came to Bromley Homeless last winter, aged 84 with lifethreatening illnesses after sleeping in a shed on his allotment for 20 years. Daniel now has his own home, and the charity want to continue doing the same for others like him.

To sign up to Sleep Out or to get a ticket for the evening meal please follow these links respectively.

https://bromleyhomeless.charitysuite.com/events/ifztlsh9 https://bromleyhomeless.charitysuite.com/events/kxklkvvm



Let us continue to pray -

- ♣ For lasting peace in the Middle East and healing for all communities and for the return of all hostages.
- ♣ For God to strengthen those in distress, provide for those in need and bring peace to lands around the world affected by war.
- For the church and its leaders in the UK. Pray that we would make the most of the freedom we have to worship God, share the gospel, and grow our church communities.

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

Diane Kemp <u>dianem.kemp@outlook.com</u> tel: 01689 861745 Mike Manthorpe <u>mike.manthorpe@outlook.com</u> tel: 01689 851924

For Downe

Chris Isbell <u>cisbell81@yahoo.com</u> tel: 07789 364342 Kevin Custis <u>kevin@custis.co.uk</u> tel: 07801 541206

Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:

Kim Curle <u>kim.curle@btinternet.com</u> 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 c/o 01959 571515 (please leave a message) or email admin@pcd.org.uk

Website: www.pcd.org.uk Parish Office: 01959 571515

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