### The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe











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

## **Sunday 21 September**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16. 1-13

11.00am Cudham Baptism of Esmeralda Iris Houghton

and Sunday Club

please pray for Esme and her family as we

bring her to baptism.

1 Timothy 2.1-7, Mark 10. 13-16 both services led by Rev Vince Short

# **Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.** 

The church calendar in September until 4 October is known as the Season of Creation and dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life.

More information can be found on the CofE website - link https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation

# **Upcoming Services**

## **Sunday 28 September**

#### **Harvest Festival**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship 11.00am Cudham Morning Worship both services led by Rev Neil Fairlamb



We invite you to bring along nonperishable food, which will be collected and taken to our local foodbank. There will also be retiring collections for the Diocesan charity, Poverty and Hope.



# Sunday 5th October

10.30am Downe United Service celebrating St Francis of Assisi the Patron Saint of Animals, at Christmas Tree Farm, Downe

# Sunday 12th October

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Both services led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 30 September, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation – Thursday 2 October, 10am at St Mary's.

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

**Saying Goodbye**, (part of Mariposa International (SG)) are hosting a very special Baby loss remembrance and support service at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. This service is for anyone who has lost a child at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy, whether the loss be recent or 80 years ago. In addition, anyone who has been through fertility treatment or who has never been able to have children for whatever reason, is most welcome.

For more details and to reserve a place please use the following link – <a href="https://www.sayinggoodbye.org/services/">https://www.sayinggoodbye.org/services/</a>



# Let us continue to pray -

'For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.' Colossians 1: v 16

- Give thanks to God for His gift of creation and to renew our commitment to caring for our planet.
- for our young children and Sunday Club.
- for those who foster and seek peace in a challenging and tumultuous world.
- ♣ for healing for those who are suffering with health issues.

While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email <a href="mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk">admin@pcd.org.uk</a> 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:**

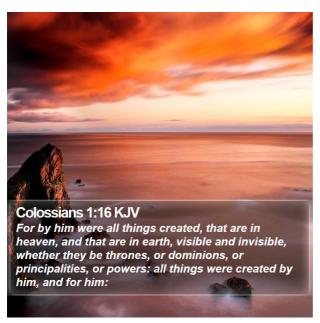
Kim Curle <u>kim.curle@btinternet.com</u> tel: 01689 836220

#### **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 on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk

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

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