

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

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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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## Sunday 22 February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

**Romans 5. 12-19, Matthew 4. 1-11**

*Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

## The First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness,

so may we know your power to save;

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 1 March**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion, *led by Revd Ann Uphill*

11.00am Cudham Worship Together, *led by Kim Curle*

An informal service for all the family. Our theme follows Nicodemus' question 'How can this be?' when he hears the wonderful teachings about eternal life and God's love and the new birth we can find in Christ.

### **Sunday 8 March**

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

*Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes*

### **Tuesday 10 March**

10.00am Downe Holy Communion monthly service

*Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Sunday 15 March - Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**

*Both services led by Revd George Baisley*



Pancake tossing proved popular at Messy Church held on Shrove Tuesday in Downe Village Hall. There were art and crafts to entertain all age groups, including

a purple finger printed Lenten tree. After a short act of worship on the theme of Lent, 38 people tucked into pancakes with a variety of toppings.

Many thanks to Denise for organising and to the volunteers who helped.



You are very welcome to come along to the following and for more information please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or tel: 01959 571515

**Christian Meditation:** Thursday 12 March 10am at St Mary's  
*Please note that Meditation will now take place monthly, on the second Thursday in the month.*

**Ladies Fellowship:** Tuesday 24 Feb, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe extends a...



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WELCOME**



to join with others for a day of friendship and fun with social & creative activities, light refreshments and a fish'n'chip lunch – FREE (donations welcome)

**10.45am - 3.15pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
in Downe Village Hall

To reserve a place ☎ 01959 571515 (leave a message) or email to [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.  
Places are limited. Vegetarian option available.

During **LENT** the Church of England **Everyday Faith app** is available to download. This app carries reflections for adults every Monday to Saturday throughout Lent, based on the Draw Near booklet. The app will continue to offer content into the season of Easter and beyond throughout 2026 and is available through the Google or Apple app stores. Details can also be found in the middle pages of **The Together** magazine.

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

## **A Prayer for the season of Lent**

Most generous God,

During Lent, we often think of giving things up in your honour, yet you call us to seek something deeper, to focus on kindness, compassion and generosity, flowing from the depths of our hearts.

Teach us to willingly share a listening ear, a caring attitude, a helping hand, or a soft and gentle word where needed most.

May our Lent be transformed into an active journey of generosity, using our God given gifts.

Amen

*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:*

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