



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19 – <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> Face coverings are optional and hand sanitiser is readily available.*

## *Welcome to our services*

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Sixth Sunday after Easter**

10.30am Cudham United Holy Communion to include 'Thy Kingdom Come' liturgy and Sunday Club. Our United APCM will follow the service Acts 16: 6-15; John 14: 23-29 Rach to lead, John to preach

This year's 'Thy Kingdom Come' **9 days of prayer** takes place between Ascension and Pentecost - we will be giving out books of reflections and prayer diaries today.

We are livestreaming this service on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches)

Annual Reports and Financial Statement for both churches are available in church today and have been circulated by email.

### **Sixth Sunday after Easter**

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - 10.00 am Downe Holy Communion  
Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service.*

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day**

7.30pm at Downe Holy Communion Service  
Acts 1: 1-11, Luke 24: 44-53  
John to lead, Rach to preach

**Climate Change** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.45pm for 8pm start at St Barnabas Cray– Orpington Deanery Synod hosts an open meeting with guest speaker Lord Deben addressing the issue of climate change and how we as Christians might respond. He gave a keynote speech at Cop26, and you can read an article by him at <https://tinyurl.com/5n8e78pz> All welcome.

## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday after Easter**

10.30am Cudham United Café Church at Cudham Parish Hall with refreshments  
Matthew 25: 31-40  
John to lead, Guest Speaker: Martin Wilcox, Director of Child Aid Eastern Europe with a focus on Ukraine.



**Jubilee!** – after our special Jubilee focused Pentecost Services on **Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to come along to Cudham Rec with your picnic!

## **Messy Church Jubilee Party!**

10.30am-12.30pm on **Bank Holiday Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at Downe Village Hall. All welcome – children with their Mums and Dads, grandparents, and those from our church family and local community – whatever your age! Come along, have fun and engage in art and craft activities on the theme of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – closing with a grand party! Spaces are limited. To book or for more information, please contact the church office: phone: 01959 571515 or email: [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)



**New Bishop** Please pray for Bishop Jonathan Gibbs as he becomes Bishop of Rochester in the Autumn.

**Churches Together in Orpington Children's Event – Get Connected Get Active. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** from 10am – 12 noon at St Nicholas's Church, Leamington Avenue, BR6 9QB. Please book your place online (£5 each): [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Type in search box: get-connected-get-active-with-kick-london For more information contact [ctiochildrensevents@gmail.com](mailto:ctiochildrensevents@gmail.com)



**We invite you to come and walk our Prayer Labyrinth in Cudham Churchyard** – located to the left of the gate from Church Approach. Christians have been walking in prayer labyrinths for nearly 1000 years to pray or to meditate.

Guidelines to help you use Cudham's in your journey in prayer can be found on our church website [www.pcd.org.uk](http://www.pcd.org.uk) There is also an information sheet at the back of the church.

***Ladies Fellowship*** at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesdays from 10.15am – 12.30pm. Next meeting date is planned for 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

***Meditation Group*** – please note Christian Meditation in June is taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks, therefore the group is meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at St Mary's, beginning at 10am. *NB: wearing a mask is encouraged and covid measures are in place.* The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

***Wednesday Evening Homegroup*** – takes a break (please come along to hear Lord Deben on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>) and then it's half term. We resume on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June in person and on zoom.

***Please pray for the families of:***  
***Anne Edwards-Evans, whose Memorial Service is at St Mary's, Downe on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and***  
***Leona Granger whose funeral service will be held at the Bluebell Chapel on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.45pm***



**You are welcome to join us for Morning and Evening Prayer this week - prayer details and zoom links as follows:-**

**Morning Prayer** (9.15am) Monday, Thursday and Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797

Passcode: 644632

**Evening Prayer** 5.00pm Monday - Friday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09> Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423

Passcode: 458828

**Prayer chain** – please contact Pat Morbin if you have any prayer needs or requests and if you would like to be part of the prayer chain. Email [office@pcd.org.uk](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) or tel 07504 827929 or 01959 540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Sam and Becky Morgan (Cudham) and Sue King (Downe.) Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Rookery Road (Downe) and Cudham Lane South (Cudham.)

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