

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Sunday 27 April

10.30am Cudham Worship Together –

‘Locking and Unlocking’ led by Kim Curle

Accounts of Jesus breaking through locked doors, prompts us to ask what holds us back and what doors do we need to open?

[John 20: 19-31 – dramatized reading](#)

(as this is a united service there is no service at Downe)

Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

A big **thank you** to all those who helped decorate our beautiful churches last weekend for our Easter celebrations.

Cudham and Downe **Joint PCC meeting - Monday 28 April**,
7.30pm for a 7.45pm start, at Cudham Church.

Upcoming services

Sunday 4 May

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
- *led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell*
11.00am Cudham Holy Baptism - *led by Rev Ann Uphill*

Sunday 11 May

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

Tuesday 13 May

10.00am Downe Holy Communion - *led by Rev Lyn Hallam*

Sunday 18 May

10.30am Downe United Holy Communion
led by Rev Neil Coleman, Area Dean of Orpington
(no service at Cudham)

Sunday 25 May

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

The **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (to elect churchwardens) and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, for both churches, will take place **after the morning service at St Mary's Church, Downe on Sunday 18 May**. Please attend if you can.



**New
Church
Electoral
Rolls**

Thank you to all those who have completed application forms. The closing date for returning forms to Barbara (Cudham) and Chris (Downe) is **Sunday, 27 April 2025**.

Cudham Churchyard working party -
Saturday 3 May from 10am



You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Christian Meditation - Thursday 1 May at 10.00am at St Mary's




Prayer time - Tuesday 6 May at St Mary's, from 10am until 10.30am. Always on first Tuesday of the month.

Ladies Fellowship - meet every fortnight at Cudham. For more details email admin@pcd.org.uk or phone 01959 571515

Bromley Borough Foodbank: a community-led charity, which helps local people to get back on their feet and improve their financial independence, invite you to an Open Meeting on **Wednesday 14 May** at Bromley Methodist Church at 7.05pm, with refreshments from 6.45pm.

Churches have always been at the centre of the work of BBF, providing funds, food, premises and people in support. Therefore, your engagement with their work is very important to them.

Prayer points for this week:

-  We pray for our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters, and all who mourn the passing of Pope Francis. We give thanks for his life of service and his example to all Christians.
 -  We pray for all those bereaved, that they will be comforted by God and know His love.
 -  For peace in our world, especially where there is war, strife and suffering
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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

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

Website: www.pcd.org.uk

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