



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

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## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Morning Service from the Vicarage.

You are invited to join our livestreamed service via our facebook page (click like on the page and then you'll be notified when it's on at 10.30am.) <https://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches/live/>

Rev John Musson and Helen Musson.

Immediately after the service we'll send round the weblink for anyone who was unable to watch it live and/or wants to catch up!

No zoom virtual coffee this week, but watch this space.

## **Second Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

**Reading for the day – John 20:19-31** - During this season of Easter we'll be looking at the resurrection appearances of Jesus – this week focusing on Jesus speaking to Thomas and next week the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). We plan to prepare some homegroup material and some zoom sessions where we can think more about Sunday's readings.

All **service resources** for our live stream weekly services can be downloaded via our churches website,

<https://www.pcd.org.uk/services/> together with **Children and prayer resources**

Some of us enjoy Choral Evensong – have a look at the Cathedral's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user13242194/videos> where there will be a pre-lockdown service from Sunday afternoon onward and a trailer at <https://vimeo.com/408355648>



*As we are not able to meet up for our usual **Easter Messy Church** we invite you to use the resources and fun activities available from our churches website*

*<https://www.pcd.org.uk/children-and-young-people/messy-church/> and hope you will enjoy using these and celebrate at home!*

Please remember **Bromley Foodbank** during these times. Supplies are still needed, especially the following -

Fruit Juice, Milk, Jam, Rice, Desserts, Cold meat, Potatoes, Toilet rolls, Washing detergent, Baby wipes, Shaving Foam, Cleaning products, Male and Female deodorant, Razors, Washing up liquid.

*Donations can be dropped off at the Orpington Centre, i.e. at the Oak Community Church, 345, Chipperfield Road, St. Paul's Cray, BR5 2LJ. This can only be **between 10 am and 2 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays**. If you can spare a few hours as a volunteer please be in touch via [info@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk) or via email to [admin@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:admin@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk)*

As Spring Harvest will not be taking place this year, they have instead arranged a week of teaching and worship for free – 100's of teaching and worship videos at [www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest](http://www.youtube.com/user/SpringHarvest)

Church Society have provided a very useful article by Steve Wilcox who takes some lessons from Martin Luther about how to love our neighbours in a time of plague. Well worth a read. Full details can be found via their website -

[http://churchsociety.org/blog/entry/love\\_in\\_the\\_time\\_of\\_covid\\_19](http://churchsociety.org/blog/entry/love_in_the_time_of_covid_19)

**Meditation** - is continuing to take place in our own homes.

The next date will be Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10am and more details will follow. If you would like to find out more about Christian meditation please email Hilary via [office@pcd.org.uk](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) and we will pass your enquiry on to her.

## Prayer

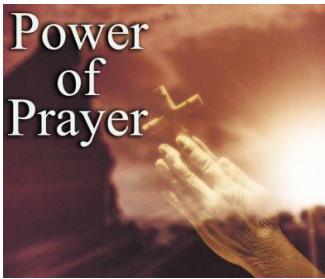
The Church of England invite you to light a virtual candle online to pray for yourself, for a loved one or for a situation and to make space to pray in your life. More details can be found on their

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>



Please continue to pray for families and friends who have been recently bereaved, for them to know God's love, comfort, hope and peace, especially the families of Colin Tremaine from Orpington and Janis Cloud from Cudham whose funeral services John will be taking in the next few weeks.

We are continuing to pray for one another and cover everyone in our congregations over the coming weeks, as well as praying for our parishioners in both our parishes. This week can we pray for Chris and Fiona Harrison (Cudham) and Kevin Custis and Peggy Howard (Downe.) Please also pray for our residents who live in the following streets – High Elms Road (Downe) and Snag Lane (Cudham).



Remember we have a **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 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat, all in confidence.



# Collect for a time of sickness

Heavenly Father,  
our ever-present help in trouble,  
our fortress and our God:  
calm the anxious fears of all who turn to you;  
give strength and healing to those who are sick,  
and courage and skill to those who care for them;  
grant wisdom and clarity to those in authority;  
and humble us all to call upon you  
that we may be saved not only in this life,  
but also for that which is to come,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.



It's easy to forget at such times that we have a God who is fully in control and perfectly loving, who hears our prayers and responds to them. We should then comfort ourselves with this knowledge and pray that God would keep us safe, that he would help those at the front line of treating the virus, and for it to be gone! If you have any concerns, please speak to John or one of the churchwardens.

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***If you have anything you would like included in our weekly notice sheet please email any contributions by Wednesday evening to [office@pcd.org.uk](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) tel 01959 571515.***