



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Downe

Morning Worship

Matthew 18:21-25

Helen to lead and preach

*Area Dean John will be at All Saints Orpington  
for the Induction of Rev George Rogers*

11.00am Cudham

*Education Sunday – Dan Finch, Head of School  
at Cudham will be speaking about his*

*vision for the school as the new term starts*

Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Matthew 18:21-25; Philippians 1:1-20

***We begin a short sermon series on Philippians***

John to lead and preach

The service at Cudham is livestreamed via our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches/live/>

If you are planning for your children to come to Sunday Club during  
the 11am services at Cudham please contact Denise

[denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) – Please also let her know if your  
plans change – numbers will be limited in the Sunday Club room.

## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

As numbers are limited for services at Cudham and Downe, if you  
are planning to come, please email Barbara at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)  
or leave a message on the church answerphone on 01959 571515.

More information including order of service details can be found on  
our church website - <https://www.pcd.org.uk/services/> webpage.

Sunday School at home resources are also available via -

<https://www.pcd.org.uk/children-and-young-people/> webpage.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September –** 10am Holy Communion  
St Mary's, Downe

**Rev Rachel Archer**

We are delighted to announce that Rachel Archer was licensed as Curate to Cudham and Downe on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September via zoom. John will become her training incumbent in order to give her wider experience of ministry within a multi-parish benefice like ours, and also within the Deanery. Please pray for Rachel, Chris, Theo and Noah who will remain living in Biggin Hill. Rachel is currently a deacon, and will be made priest on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and the service can be watched online. She joins us on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> as we restart the 10am communion service at St Mary's Downe.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Downe      Holy Communion  
                                Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16  
                                John to lead and Rachel to preach

11.00am Cudham    Morning Worship and Sunday Club  
                                Philippians 1:21-30  
                                John to lead and Rachel to preach

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

10.00am Downe      *All Age Service for Harvest*  
                                Psalm 65:5-13  
                                John to lead and preach

11.00am Cudham    Holy Communion and Sunday Club  
                                Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32  
                                Rachel to lead and John to preach

***This will be Rachel's first communion as priest –  
please come and support her!***

**Our weekly reflection** this week comes from the Rev Rachel Wilson, Vicar of St Thomas, Southborough and Bishop's Adviser for Disability. The reflection focuses on 'What is preventing us as individuals and churches from recognising the truth of disabled people's gifts and enabling them?' and considers the account of the Road to Emmaus, as she looks ahead to Ability Sunday on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The link for the video is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5UAeVmTBnnl&feature=youtu>.

***Meditation Group and Homegroup*** – Homegroup will be meeting via zoom on Wednesday 16th September at 8.00pm. The next **Meditation** for the group will be on Thursday 17th September at 10am and will be resuming at St Mary's. Please check our website webpage <https://www.pcd.org.uk/church-life-and-activities/-meditation-and-homegroups/> for more information.

### **Singers wanted!**

Guidelines for worship now permit a small group of singers to 'perform' hymns and other pieces of music. While we could argue that as our congregations are small we could all be counted as 'singers' that's probably not sensible. If anyone would like to help sing at services at any time please let John know. This will also help with seating, as it means the choir stalls could be used too.

**Webinars** season is in full swing again, with lots of great online sessions coming up within the Diocese -

**What Now?** Wednesday 16th September from 2pm-4pm exploring the churches role in tackling racial injustice.

**Home for Good** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm-9pm. This Christian Charity is dedicated to finding a home for every child who needs one. Hear inspiring stories and consider the part that you could play to support vulnerable children in the South East.

**Anna Chaplaincy** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 5pm-6.30pm. Re-imagining Ministry with older people.

**Seeing what God is doing and joining in** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm-3.30pm concerning the current context of estates ministry, including the impact of coronavirus on our poorer communities.

For more information and booking details please visit the diocesan dedicated webinar page -

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/communications/webinars/>



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.

**Prayer** – over recent months we have prayed and are continuing to do so for one another and our families covering everyone in our congregations, as well as praying for our parishioners in both our parishes. This week can we pray for Denise Angell (Cudham) and Jane Bennett-Diver (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Stalisfield Estate (Downe) and Cudham Park Road (Cudham), all businesses in the parishes, the self-employed, those on furlough and those who have returned to work and school.

Sue King would appreciate prayers for Donald as she looks after him at home and Chris Isbell would appreciate prayers for John as he continues to recover from surgery.

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 [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) tel 01959 571515.***