



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> May Fifth Sunday after Easter**

9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service  
Rach to lead and preach  
Readings: Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35

11.00am Cudham Baptism of Hector and Hugo Guendouz with  
Communion and Sunday Club  
John to lead and preach  
Readings: Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Please pray for Hector and Hugo and their family as we bring them both to baptism.

We are livestreaming Cudham's 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, or via email.

### **Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - 10.00 am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service.*

## **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 after the service - please attend if you can. Acts 16: 9-15; 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 a book of reflections and a prayer diary.

**Climate Change 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.**

## **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

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

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



***Please pray for the families of Anne Edwards-Evans and Leona Granger who have recently died.***

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

**Jubilee!** – after our Pentecost Services on Sunday June 5th, 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)



### **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*** – Christian Meditation is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 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*** – on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm when we meet in person at The Vicarage with those who are unable to attend joining us on zoom. We'll be following up on Sunday's reading for the session.



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

**9.30am morning prayers will be held at Cudham Church**

Morning Prayer (9.30am) Wednesday, (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 David Morbin (Cudham) and Dan and Marjorie Kelly (Downe.) Please also pray for our residents in the following streets North End Lane (Downe) and Luxted Road (Cudham.)

**Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929 email [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) Normal Day off Saturday**

**Curate: Rev Rachel Archer, tel 01959 700097 or 07305724870 Email [Rachel.vicarintraining@yahoo.com](mailto:Rachel.vicarintraining@yahoo.com) Day off Monday**



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