



# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any  
symptoms of Covid19*

*Welcome to our services*

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June First Sunday after Trinity**

*Generous giving day - In place of the usual sermon Liz Mullins, Diocesan Giving Adviser will give a presentation about the resourcing of our church. We hope that everyone who cares about the future of our churches will come and hear her speak.*

9.30am Downe      Holy Communion Service  
Rach to lead; Guest Speaker Liz Mullins

11.00am Cudham    Morning Worship and Sunday Club  
John to lead; Guest Speaker Liz Mullins

Readings:            2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Matthew 25: 14-30

With Downe live streamed at [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches)

There are personally addressed brochures and response forms available on the church tables for you to pick up today.

For those not at church they will be posted to you. If you have not received yours by the end of this week, please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)

## **Generous Giving Day**

Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received—abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One.

**Amen**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - 10.00 am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service.*

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Second Sunday after Trinity**

- 9.30am Downe All Age Worship  
Luke 9: 51-62  
John to lead and preach
- 11.00am Cudham Holy Communion Service and Sunday Club  
Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62  
Rev Lyn Hallam to lead and preach

*Generosity – Each week the Diocese issues some thoughts about generosity – here’s the one for this week... Gal.5.1,13-25 For freedom Christ has set us free.*

*When we are ‘in Christ’ nothing can ultimately constrain us; we are the freest people in the world. When we are captivated by Christ we sing his song and dance his dance, even if outward circumstances are hard, as they are at times for all of us.*

*That inner freedom hopefully unleashes an outer freedom too – a freedom to be generous in every area of our lives. Nelson Mandela said, ‘To be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.’ In other words, real freedom focuses not on our own ability to do what we like, but on our desire to make a difference to the wellbeing of others.*

*Those opportunities come many times every day. We just have to notice when they arrive.*

***Rt Rev John Pritchard is a former Bishop of Oxford and author of many popular books.***

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

**Community Summer Tea Party.** The children of the outreach committee at Cudham Primary School are hosting a Summer Tea Party 2-3pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the school hall. If you would like to come, attendance is by invitation and all enquiries should be made c/o Cudham Church & St Mary’s, Downe Pastoral Visitors Team on Mobile: 07942 354533 or email: [pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk)

**Ladies Fellowship** at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesdays from 10.15am – 12.30pm. Next meeting date is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

**Meditation Group** - the next Christian Meditation will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at 10am in St Mary's (June dates differ because of the Diamond Jubilee bank holiday.) Back to normal in July, that is 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you. *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** - homegroup resumes this coming Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in person at The Vicarage and on Zoom. We will be following up Sunday's theme of generosity as we look at 2 Corinthians 9:1-15.



**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 & Friday on Zoom, 9.30am Wednesday at Cudham Church

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

Passcode: 644632

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday – Friday on Zoom

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

Passcode: 458828

**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**

**Jan and Barbara Ortyl whose ashes will be interred at 12 noon on 19<sup>th</sup> June at Cudham Churchyard**

***Please also pray for Jean Brown and the family following her daughter Katherine's death recently,  
Paul, Isabel and Abigail Kemp following the death of Isabel's mother Theresa Dubra-Paramos,  
Helen, Gary, Kitty and family following the death of Helen's Dad Alan,  
and the family of Audrey Crompton who has recently died.***

***'Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually'  
1 Chronicles 16: 11***

**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.

**Pastoral Needs** – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just for a chat or something that is troubling you. Why not give them a call on 07942 354533 or email [pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk) to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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 Ray and Barbara Reeve (Cudham) and Graham and Maisie Louden-Carter (Downe.) Please also pray for our residents in the following streets New Road Hill (Downe) and Thrift Lane (Cudham.)

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