



## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



*In view of rising Covid cases, we strongly encourage you to wear a face covering when in church, unless exempt.*

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Bible Sunday**

We welcome our guest speaker at our services – Michael Hudson from the Bible Society

- 9.30am      All Age Worship at Downe  
Rach to lead, Michael to preach  
Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 (pg 1197)
- 11.00am     Holy Communion and Sunday Club at Cudham  
Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-11 (pg 742),  
2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4.5 (pg 1197)  
John to lead, Michael to preach

Downe's service will be livestreamed on facebook and you can also watch it later [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches)

### **Collect for Bible Sunday**

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(NB No Tuesday 10am Communion at Downe this week)

## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Reformation Sunday**

*Don't forget clocks go back one hour!*

Guest speaker at both services: Ian Gillies, Deanery Reader

9.30am All Age Communion at Downe

11.00am All Age Communion at Cudham

Readings: John 8: 31-36

John to lead at both services

## **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Third before Advent**

11.00am United All age Holy Communion with blessing of the new Pastoral Team. Reading: Matthew 25: 31-40  
John to lead, Rev Jane Winter to preach

*Please come along as we give our support to those who will be visiting across our parishes.*

Our **All Soulside services** when we remember loved ones who have died are taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a loved one to be remembered please sign the list at the back of church or contact Barbara at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or leave a message on the office telephone 01959 571515.

4.00pm at Downe - John to lead and preach

6.30pm at Cudham - Rach to lead and preach

Reading: Psalm 23

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Outside Service at St Mary's, Downe

Rach to lead and preach

10.50am Outside Service in Cudham Churchyard

John to lead and preach

Readings: Psalm 46; Matthew 5: 1-12

## **Sunday 21st November Confirmation Service**

11.00am at Cudham. Bishop Simon to lead and preach

Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14; John 18: 33-37

If anyone would like to be confirmed, please speak with John or email him at [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) today.



**Halloween Light Party!** this Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

October 4pm - 5.30pm at Downe Village Hall,  
24 High Street, Downe BR6 7UT.

Children, come along and have great fun

getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities and party games! Wear Bright Clothes. Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they must have fun too! No buffet this time - a goody bag for every child instead! Families will be seated at socially distanced tables so booking will be required and spaces are limited. Please contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) for more info, to book or if you can help on the day.

**Choirs....** To help lead our worship during special services in the coming weeks – e.g. afternoon/evening of 7<sup>th</sup>, mornings of 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November it would be great if a few good singers could be ready to sing; please contact John if you feel able to help.

***Meditation Group* – Christian Meditation** is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's, beginning at 10am. Covid measures such as wearing a mask and social distancing are being maintained. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

As we continue our **Safeguarding Season** with Rochester Diocese there is a focus on signposting to information about the issue of Modern Slavery. **The Clewer Initiative** is the national work of the Church of England to combat modern slavery and Rochester Diocese have partnered with them to raise awareness of this issue across our communities. Ways to get involved and for more information – <https://theclewerinitiative.org/>  
<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/everyday-faith/ourfaithinaction/safeguarding-season/>  
Diocese videos 'What safeguarding means to me' - <https://vimeo.com/user7938830>

**Half term** – Please note there will be no morning/evening prayer, homegroup or Tuesday 10am Holy Communion in the week 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Ladies Fellowship** at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North every other Wednesday - next date to be confirmed. Please contact Barbara [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

**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 in confidence.



**Please pray for Hilary** following the death of her son, David

**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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