



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available after the service, and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home.

Sunday 29th September (Michaelmas Day)

9.30am Downe

Harvest Festival

11am Cudham

Harvest Festival **and Sunday Club**

[James 5.13-20](#), [Mark 9.38-50](#)

Both services led by Rev Paul Jenkins



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you to everyone who decorated our churches for harvest.

There is a retiring collection at Cudham Church today for [Poverty and Hope Appeal - Diocese of Rochester \(anglican.org\)](http://anglican.org)

Congratulations to Caryn and Kevin on the recent arrivals of new granddaughters, Rosey and Charlotte respectively.



Upcoming services

Friday 4th October *(St Francis of Assisi Day)*

11am Downe Primary School Harvest Service in Church

Sunday 6th October

10.30am A Service celebrating St Francis of Assisi the Patron Saint of Animals, at Christmas Tree Farm, Downe
Led by Kim Curle



All welcome, including pets or a photo of your pet. Bring a garden chair (**see flyer for details**)
If it is raining, the service will be in Downe Church

Tuesday 8th October

9.00am Cudham Primary School Harvest Service in Church

Sunday 13th October

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**

Both services led by Archdeacon Allie Kerr

Please note that a monthly Holy Communion on a Tuesday at 10am in Downe Church will start from November.

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK
WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

Non-perishable items donated at all the Harvest services in both churches will be donated to Bromley Borough Foodbank.



Find out more at trusselltrust.org/church-updates



Thank you to all who helped make the Baptism and Confirmation service at Cudham Church last Sunday a special occasion for the 12 candidates, from 3 churches in the Deanery. Special thanks to Kim who prepared the candidates from our Benefice and worked with the bishop's office to put the service together. Pictured above, l to r, Kim, Claire who was baptised and confirmed, the Bishop of Tonbridge, and Zac and George who were confirmed.

Home Group – Monday 30th September, 2pm at Sue's.
Contact admin@pcd.org.uk or tel. 01959 571515 for details.

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday, 1st October, 10am at Elizabeth's.
Contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for details.

Christian Meditation - Thursday 3rd October, 10am at St Mary's, Downe. <https://www.wccm.uk>

Cudham Churchyard Working Party – Saturday 5th October, 10am






Pastoral Needs – Is something troubling you? Please call our pastoral team leader John Curle on 07942 354533 for a chat or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit.

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Please pray for the family and friends of **Val Gillingham** who died on Tuesday night.

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Other prayer points for this week:

-  For the Harvest services of Cudham and Downe Primary schools
-  For Foodbanks to be encouraged by donations at harvest time
-  For those recently confirmed as they grow in their faith
-  For the mission and outreach of churches across the Diocese
-  For those who work for peace and reconciliation in the world

- and let us continue to pray for one another, our families, and our parishioners. This week we pray for

- Gillian Graves (Cudham) and Cornelia, Lorna and Richard Parkin (Downe)
- residents in Silverstead Lane (Cudham)
- residents in Milking Lane (Downe)

Cudham and Downe churches have a vacancy for a Vicar. While this continues, please email admin@pcd.org.uk or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below –

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