



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

In line with Church of England's revised guidance face coverings are mandatory for all adults and children aged 11+ (unless exempt) when in church. If you haven't brought a mask with you, please help yourself to one available from the back of Church. In line with Govt guidelines we also recommend you take a lateral flow test before you come to church. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19, which for Omicron includes those for a common cold

Welcome

Sunday 16th January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 9.30am Downe Holy Communion Service including admitting children to communion. John 2: 1-11
John to lead and Rach to preach
- 11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and Sunday Club
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11
John to lead,
Ian Gillies, Deanery Reader to preach

We are livestreaming Downe's service on our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches>

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tuesday 18th January - 10.00 am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's. *A quiet and reflective service*

Living in Love and Faith – is now being held on Wednesday 19th & 26th January, 2nd, 9th & 23rd February 2022 at 8.00pm – it's not too late to register your intention to attend this course which due to the rising cases of Covid will be by Zoom. It is to be hoped that if the Covid situation changes then there may be the possibility of welcoming people to All Saints' Orpington, at Bark Hart Rd, BR6 0QD personally. Orpington Deanery are the hosts of this free weekly course for five weeks on Living in Love & Faith. The course facilitator is Rev'd Jane Winter, Diocesan Advocate for Living in Love and Faith. Christian Teaching and Learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. Each session includes an introduction to the topic, real life stories, bible study, time for questions and conversation, prayer. The course is open to everyone. Please email orpdeanerysynod@gmail.com to register your place and for the zoom link details. For a YouTube video with Jane Winter explaining why the course is important, please use the link - <https://youtu.be/dEzAVfpHMA>

Sunday 23rd January Third Sunday of Epiphany

Week of prayer for Christian Unity

9.30am Downe All Age Worship

Luke 4: 14-21 Rach to lead and preach

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion with Sunday Club & SC+

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, Luke 4: 14-21

John to lead and preach



Sunday 30th January Candlemas

10.30am Downe United Christingle Service

Luke 2: 22-40

John to lead

If you're planning to come, please could you let Barbara know at admin@pcd.org.uk, so we can order the right number of oranges!

Please pray for Christopher Robbie and family following the death of Bridget who died recently. Funeral details will be announced soon.



– a huge thank you to all those who help make our services possible by reading God's word, leading intercessions, stewarding, playing music, helping with administering communion or helping with the children's groups in Cudham and Downe. We could do with more on the

rotas, though. Please pray to see if God is calling you to assist in any of these ways and if so please let Vicar John, Churchwardens Chris (at Downe), Diane or Mike (at Cudham) know. Full training and support will be given!

Nsumbi Trust have sent us New Year greetings in the past week, thanking everyone for their support and generosity. Their December fundraising campaign provided over 150 Christmas Food Boxes to needy families and they were also pleased to report that donations received in memory of Jill Adkin raised over £4,000.00. The Jill Adkin Scholarship Fund will help students extend their education and attend University. As schools can reopen some of the children are returning to continue their education from 10th January. Please pray for the staff, students and families as there are considerable challenges, anxiety and problems for many children and their families.

Ladies Fellowship at Elizabeth's house in Cudham Lane North on Wednesday 2nd February from 10.30am for 2 hours. Please contact Barbara barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Meditation Group – Christian Meditation is on Thursday 20th January at St Mary's, beginning at 10am. *NB: wearing a mask is mandatory 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 – group members are encouraged to attend the Living in love and faith course this side of February.

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 or tel 07504827929 or 01959540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.



You are welcome to join us for Morning and Evening Prayer this week:

On Wednesdays we will be meeting in person at Cudham Church office for 30 minutes of prayer at 9.30am.

On other days, details and zoom links are as follows –

Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & 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

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 John and Kim Curle (Cudham) and Alexandra Sedighi (Downe). John and Rach are contacting those we are specially praying for each week and any prayer requests will be prayed for with permission at Morning and Evening prayer. Please also pray for our residents in the following streets – Farthing Street (Downe) and Grays Road (Cudham).

Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929 email vicar@pcd.org.uk Normal Day off Saturday

Curate: Rev Rachel Archer, tel 01959 700097 or 07305724870 Email Rachel.vicarintraining@yahoo.com Day off Monday



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