

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Sunday 24th November

- 9.30am Downe Morning Worship *led by Mark Newman*
[Daniel 9:9-10,13-14, John 18:33-37](#)
- 11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
led by Rev Nigel Poole
[Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37](#)

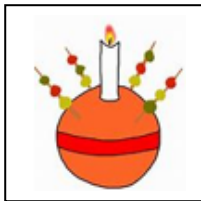
Christ the King

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

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

Wednesday 27th November 10.30am-3pm in Cudham Church
Reflective Advent-themed activities and mid-day worship in
celebration of Anna Chaplaincy's 10th Anniversary. For details
and booking, by 24th November: kim.curle@btinternet.com

December services



Sunday 1st December (The First Sunday of Advent)

10.30am Cudham Christingle service *led by Kim Curle*

Sunday 8th December

9.30am Downe Morning Worship *led by Ian Gillies*

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
led by Rev Vince Short

Tuesday 10th December

10.00am Downe Holy Communion *led by Canon Jane Winter*

Sunday 15th December

9.30am Downe Holy Communion *led by Rev Ann Uphill*

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship **and Sunday Club**
led by Abi Hiscock

Sunday 22nd December

4.00pm Downe Carols by Candlelight *led by Rev Peter Morris*

6.30pm Cudham Carols by Candlelight *led by Rev Peter Morris*

Tuesday 24th December

4.00pm Cudham Nativity Play



Wednesday 25th December

9.30am Downe All-age Communion

11.00am Cudham All-age Communion

Sunday 29th December

10.30am Downe Morning Worship *led by Canon Paul Jenkins*
"Looking back over 2024 and forward to 2025"

Cudham Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 30th November at 10am – to fill up a trailer with leaves and to remove more of the wire fence. Drinks and cake at 11am.

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Ladies Fellowship – Tuesday 26th November, at 10am at Sue's.

Home Group – Monday 2nd December, 2pm at Sue Everest's.

Prayer – Tuesday 3rd December, 10am, at St Mary's, Downe.

Christian Meditation - Thurs 5th December, 10am at St Mary's

admin@pcd.org.uk or call 01959 571515 for more details

An invitation to join us for our

Warm Welcome Christmas Special

Festive activities and a hot **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

10.30am to 3.30pm on **Friday 13th December**

at Cudham Parish Hall. FREE, but donations welcome.

Pre-booking essential by Sunday 8th December.

To reserve a place ☎ 01959 571515 or email admin@pcd.org.uk

Vegetarian option provided, and transport may be available.

Ian Webb, our church organist, will be leading a children's choir to sing at Cudham's Carol service on 22nd December.



We are inviting children aged 6 or above, older boys with treble voices and older girls. Rehearsals will be weekly from early December and will be arranged around those who wish to join.

Contact Kate on 078979 428981 if your child is interested.

Calling all children to join and celebrate our 2024 **Nativity Play at Cudham Church on Christmas Eve.**

Rehearsals are held the week before.

Please contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or





denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more details.



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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Prayer points for this week:

-  For the victims of abuse, and safeguarding of vulnerable people
-  For stillness, amongst our busyness, that we may know God
-  For preparations for Advent and Christmas within the Church
-  For encouragement to those who are struggling with depression

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

- Phil and Diane Kemp (Cudham)
- Ali, Samuel and Abigail Sleath (Downe)
- residents in Church Hill (Cudham)
- residents in Belle Vue Road (Downe)

While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, 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:

For Cudham

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Please email any contributions to be included in our weekly notice sheet by Wednesday evening to admin@pcd.org.uk