



# Cudham and Downe Advent and Christmas 2021



**We invite you to our services and events in December in the parishes of Cudham and Downe. These provide a great opportunity for all ages to share in our Advent and Christmas activities and we hope you can join us during this special time of year.**

**Happy Christmas and  
A Blessed New Year**

# **Church Services at St Peter & St Paul, Church Approach, Cudham TN14 7QF and events around Cudham Church**

## ***Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Advent Sunday***

11.00am All Age Communion with Advent resources

## ***Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December***

10.30am – 1pm Adult focused ‘space to breathe’ led by Kim and John. A creative advent craft fun time! £5 charge including tea/coffee and a packed lunch, please book at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or ring 01959 571515

***Advent Trail*** – outside Cudham Church from 17<sup>th</sup> onwards

## ***Sunday 19th December***

11.00am United Holy Communion and Sunday Club

## ***Friday 24th December***

4.00pm Nativity Play and Service – this is a ticketed service, please book at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or ring 01959 571515. If your child would like to take part, please contact Denise at

[denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) or 07957 206901

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight – this is a ticketed service, please book at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or ring 01959 571515

## ***Christmas Day***

### ***Saturday 25th December***

11.00am All Age Communion Service

### ***Sunday 26th December*** (no morning Service)

### ***Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December Messy Church*** -10.30am

to 12.00pm at Cudham Church. Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of New Year, New Resolutions, New Start! There will be a goody bag for every child. Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they must have fun too! Social distancing is still being maintained so numbers will be limited and booking is required. Contact Denise Angell at [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) or 07957 206901 to book or for more details



# Church Services at St Mary, High Street, Downe, BR6 7US and events around Downe Village

## **Sunday 28th November – Advent Sunday**

9.30am All Age Communion with Advent resources

## **Wednesday 1st December Downe Advent Windows Launch –**

a real advent calendar with different properties hosting an advent window during December. Each day a different window will be revealed helping to tell the story of Christmas. You can get a live update each day on our Facebook page -

[www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches) (1st -24th December). A trail map is downloadable from our website [www.pcd.org.uk](http://www.pcd.org.uk)

## **Sunday 5th December**

Christmas lights switch on



## **Sunday 19th December**

(no morning Service)

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight - this is a ticketed service, please book at [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or ring 01959 571515

**Tuesday 21st December** 3pm Blue Christmas – *a quieter and reflective carol service*

7pm start – Carol Singing around Downe village looking at the Advent windows. Please gather at St Mary's, Downe

## **Friday 24th December**

11.30 pm United Midnight Communion

## **Christmas Day**

## **Saturday 25th December**

9.30am All Age Communion Service

## **Sunday 26th December**

(no morning Service)

**Chocolate Advent Calendars** - count down the days to Christmas with Rach and John as they open their advent calendars, live at [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches) each day at 4.45pm from 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Knitted Angels** - as you walk around the villages of Cudham and Downe we invite you to find a knitted angel, a symbol of love and joy kindly knitted by local people. Please take one home with you.



**Christmas Choir** Rehearsals for Carol Services on Monday evenings 7.30pm-9pm in Cudham Church. Please contact John for details – [vicar@pcd.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pcd.org.uk) 01959 540012

**Advent Compline** from 1<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> December 9.00pm for 9 minutes on facebook with advent themed readings, available on our church facebook page - [www.facebook.com/PCDChurches](http://www.facebook.com/PCDChurches) led by church members. There is a simple order of service available on the church website - <https://www.pcd.org.uk/services/-advent-and-christmas-services>



**Memory trees** – we invite you to tie a ribbon onto the Christmas Trees outside Cudham Church or St Mary's, Downe during December in memory of a loved one.

*As Covid cases continue to be high locally, we request that face coverings are worn during church services unless exempt.*

*United Benefice of Cudham and Downe  
For more information please phone the parish office  
tel: 01959 571515, email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or visit our website  
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