

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Sunday 2nd February

10.30am Cudham United Worship Together in St Katherine's.
Luke 2: 22-40 – Jesus Presented in the Temple

An informal service for all the family focusing on Candlemas which takes place forty days after Christmas, when Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus to God as an act of thanksgiving and met Simeon and Anna in the Temple. *Led by Kim Curle*

Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Refreshments are available during the service

Upcoming services

Sunday 9th February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**

Both services led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes

Tuesday 11th February

10.00am Downe Holy Communion

led by Canon Jane Winter

Sunday 16th February

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship **and Sunday Club**

Both services led by Rev Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 23rd February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**

You are very welcome to come along to the following:

Christian Meditation - Thurs 6th February, 10am at St Mary's

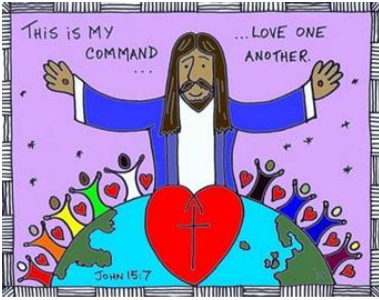
Ladies Fellowship – Date and venue to be advised.

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

*Prayer
Works*



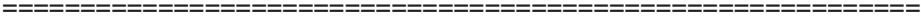
Prayer – you are very welcome to join us for a
time of prayer at St Mary's, Downe on
Tuesday 4th February at 10.00am.



Thursday, 20th February, 10.30am to 12.00pm, followed by a light buffet lunch at **Downe Village Hall**. Families, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of **'Love one another'**



Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! No charge – donations welcome on the day! Booking required please for catering purposes. Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or denise.angell@virginmedia.com for more info. and to book.



General Synod papers published
General Synod is meeting next month from Monday 10th to Friday 14th February. The topics and papers that the bishops, clergy, and lay leaders in the Church will be discussing have now

been published. Key topics up for discussion include:

- The Makin Review
- Structures of Safeguarding
- Voice of young people at General Synod
- Strategy for working class ministry
- Sports and wellbeing ministry

Click on the following link to learn more about the debates and to access the papers –

[Independent safeguarding proposals published ahead of Synod decision | The Church of England](#)



Please pray for the family of Ray Reeve who died late December 2024.

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

- Mike Manthorpe (Cudham)
- Ian and Jo Corry (Downe)
- residents in Luxted Road (Cudham)
- residents in New Road Hill (Downe)

Our pastoral care team is available should you feel the need to speak to someone about anything, whether it's just for a chat or if something is troubling you. You can contact them on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk

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:

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