The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Sunday 5th January 2025

10.30am Cudham Worship Together – a service focusing on the Feast of the Epiphany, *led by Kim* Curle Matthew 2: 1-12

The Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the events and services during the last three weeks that included:

- Warm Welcome Christmas Special in Cudham Parish Hall
- Downe and Cudham School end of term services
- Distribution of Pastoral bags to elderly and housebound
- Carols by Candlelight at both churches
- Carol singing around Restavon
- Nativity Play on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day services
- Messy Church on 3rd January

Upcoming services

Sunday 12th January

 9.30am Downe Morning Worship
 11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club Both services led by Rev Canon Katrina Barnes

Tuesday 14th January

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

Sunday 19th January

 9.30am Downe Holy Communion
 11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and Sunday Club Both services led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

Sunday 26th January

9.30am Downe Morning Worship led by 'tbc'
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club led by Rev Vince Short You are very welcome to come along to the following: **Prayer** – Tuesday 7th January, at 10am, at St Mary's, Downe. **Ladies Fellowship** – Tuesday 14th January, at 10am, at Sue's. **Christian Meditation -** Thurs 16th January, 10am at St Mary's

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

A Joint PCC meeting is taking place on Monday 13th January at 7.45pm in Cudham Church.

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 <u>pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk</u>

Prayer points for this week:

- For Thelma and family attending the funeral of Dave Marquis
- For the family of Audrey Sharpington who died recently

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

- Bridget Law (Cudham)
- Jane Bennett-Diver (Downe)
- residents in Berry's Green Road (Cudham)
- residents in Rookery Road (Downe)

While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email <u>admin@pcd.org.uk</u> or call the parish office on 01959 571515 to leave a message. Alternatively, contact one of the churchwardens below:

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

