

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

Welcome to our Church

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

Philippians 1.3-11, Luke 3.1-6

The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God

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

Warm Welcome Christmas Special

Festive activities and a hot **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

with entertainment by Cudham Primary School

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

December services

Tuesday 10th December

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

Thursday 12th December

10.00am Downe Downe Primary School End of Term
Christmas service *led by Kim Curle*

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

Wednesday 18th December

9.00am Cudham Cudham Primary School End of Term
Christmas service *led by Kim Curle*

Sunday 22nd December

4.00pm Downe Carols by Candlelight
6.30pm Cudham Carols by Candlelight

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"



The next **Messy Church** will be in Cudham Church on **Friday 3rd January, 2025**, from 10.30am to 12pm, followed by a light buffet lunch. Please contact Denise Angell to book.



Christingle service held on 1st December

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

Please contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or denise.angell@virginmedia.com by 12th December ready for the first rehearsal after the service on 15th December.



Many people in Uganda are struggling to feed their families. We will distribute a food basket to as many families as possible. Each basket costs £16 and will contain items like bread, rice, maize, bananas and some treats to bless families at Christmas. To donate any amount: [Nsumbi Trust Christmas Food Basket Appeal 2024 | Stewardship](#)

Please keep Thelma and the family in your prayers, following the death of Dave Marquis on 29th November.

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

- Pauline Knight (Cudham)
- Anne and Lindsay Anderson (Downe)
- residents in Berry's Hill (Cudham)
- residents in North End Lane (Downe)

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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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