

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Lest we forget

Sunday 10th November

9.30am Downe Act of Remembrance

10.50am Cudham Act of Remembrance *starting in Churchyard*

Both services led by Canon Paul Jenkins

[Psalm 46](#), [Matthew 5.1-12](#)

Third Sunday before Advent

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Upcoming services

Tuesday 12th November

10.00am Downe Holy Communion *led by Rev Lyn Hallam*

Sunday 17th November

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

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
led by Ven Dr Paul Wright

Sunday 24th November

9.30am Downe Morning Worship *led by Mark Newman*

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion **and Sunday Club**
led by Rev Nigel Poole

Sunday 1st December

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

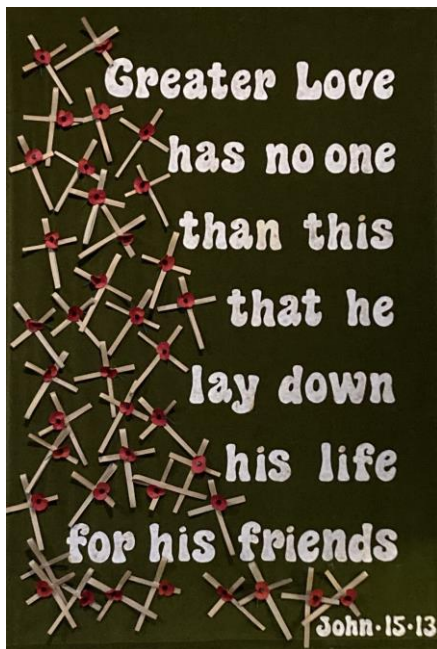
10.00am Downe Holy Communion *led by Canon Jane Winter*

You are very welcome to join the following groups :

Christian Meditation - Thursday 21st November, 10am at
St Mary's, Downe. <https://www.wccm.uk>

Ladies Fellowship – Wednesday 13th November at 10am at
Elizabeth's. Contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for details.

Home Group – Monday 25th November, 2pm at Sue Everest's.
Contact admin@pcd.org.uk or tel. 01959 571515 for details



Thank you to Dave Evans for the display of cascading poppies and Tommy outside Downe Church and to the Knit & Natter group for the knitted poppies at Cudham Church including purple ones to honour the animals used and lost in wars and white ones amongst the flowers on the altar for peace.

News from Rev John Musson:

I will be licensed as Interim Change Minister at Great Aycliffe (i.e. the town of Newton Aycliffe - 3 churches, plus St Andrew's Aycliffe Village) on Sunday 17th November 3pm - prayers welcome!

“Space to Breathe” – An invitation to Fellowship, Reflective Advent-themed creative activities and mid-day worship in celebration of Anna Chaplaincy’s 10th Anniversary.

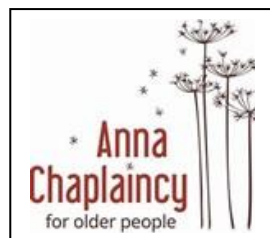
10.30am–3pm on Wednesday 27th November at Cudham

Church. A packed lunch and refreshments are provided. Donation £5 minimum, all proceeds to the work of Anna Chaplaincy (“Spiritual care for those in later life”).

RSVP by 20th November to

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or tel. 01689 836220



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 Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November
-  For the leaders of all nations after the US presidential election
-  For the UK Government and newly appointed Shadow Cabinet
-  For the funerals of those who died in the floods at Valencia
-  For comfort and peace for all who are lonely or anxious

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

- Gary and Helen Hill (Cudham)
- Alexandra Sedighi (Downe)
- residents in Mace Lane (Cudham)
- residents in Standard 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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