

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

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

Sunday 14 December

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

[Isaiah 35. 1-10, Matthew 11. 2-11](#)

Both services led by Revd Katrina Barnes

Collect for The Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*A **BIG** thank you to everyone who helped decorate our
Churches for Christmas.*

Services during **Advent** and **Christmas**

Tuesday 16 December

9.00am Cudham Cudham Primary School end of term service
11.00am Downe Downe Primary School end of term service
Both services led by Kim Curle

Sunday 21 December

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
led by Revd Aji Adeloye
4.00pm Downe **Carols by candlelight**
led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve

3.00pm Cudham **Nativity Play: “The Amazing Advent-ure!”**
The play is about two children, Rose and Sam, who can’t wait to open the doors of their Advent calendar and to puzzle out the true meaning of Christmas. It is a special calendar!
6.00pm Cudham **Carols by candlelight**
led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Christmas Day

9.30am Downe All-age Holy Communion
11.00am Cudham All-age Holy Communion
Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 28 December

10.30am Downe United service: “Born as one of us”
led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Tuesday 30 December

10.30am -12 noon Cudham **Messy Church**

Sunday 4 January

10.30am Cudham United Christingle Service



Readers for Cudham's Carol Service (24 December). If you would like to cover a reading at the service please speak with Diane. With thanks.

Carol singing around Restavon

Monday 22 December 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Meet at the entrance. Raising funds for Bromley Homeless.

Nativity Play at Cudham (Christmas Eve 3.00pm) - we would love any children in our community and churches to be involved. For further information and rehearsal dates, **please contact Denise Angell**, our Parish Children's Representative on 07957 206901 or at denise.angell@virginmedia.com

Messy Church at Cudham

Tuesday 30th December 10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch. Children come along and have fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of "New Year, new resolutions, new start". Bring an adult or carer.

Contact Denise Angell for more info and to book (details above).



There are **Memory trees** outside both churches. As we think of others who are no longer with us, we invite you to tie a ribbon or other decoration on to the Christmas tree in memory of a loved one."





You are very welcome to come along to the following and for more information please email admin@pcd.org.uk or tel: 01959 571515

Ladies Fellowship: Next meeting date to be advised

Christian Meditation: Thurs 18 December, 10am at St Mary's

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

Prayer points for this week:

-  For those known to us who are in hospital or recovering from operations and illness.
-  For those who are bereaved, remembering the families of Andrew Donald Kinnibrough and Julian Benington.
-  For peace and justice in the world.
-  For our preparations for Christmas in our churches, local schools and family lives.

A Memorial service for Julian Benington, who sadly passed away on 9th November, will be held at St George's Royal Air Force Chapel of Remembrance, Biggin Hill, on Thursday 18 December at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend please email admin@pcd.org.uk or speak with Chris or Barbara for details.

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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