

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available after the service if you would like to stay and meet others before going home.

Sunday 16 November – Safeguarding Sunday

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21. 5-19
*Both services led by Revd Jane Kustner,
with a message from Joanna Clark, our
Safeguarding Officer*

Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Upcoming Services

Sunday 23 November

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by Revd Neil Fairlamb

Sunday 30 November

10.30am Cudham United **Advent Special** 'Looking for the Light'
Songs and readings reflecting Jesus as the
Light of the World
Service led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 7th December

9.30am Downe Holy Communion
Service led by Revd Ann Uphill
11.00am Cudham Worship Together
Service led by Kim Curle

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

Christian Meditation: Thurs 20 November, 10am at St Mary's

Ladies Fellowship – at Sue's, Cudham - date to be advised.

Mayor's Civic Carol Service - Sunday 14th December 6.30pm at St Mary's, Green Street Green. There will be a mixed choir made up of members from St Mary's, St Martin's and Cudham-Downe. **Please contact Ian Webb** on ianwebb76@aol.com if interested in joining to sing. There will be brief rehearsals on Sunday 7th December at 2.30pm and on 14th December at 5pm.

Downe Carol service – Sunday 21st December, 4.00pm

Cudham Carol service – Wednesday 24th December, 6.00pm.

After the success of last year we will be running a Children's Choir for the Carol service, alongside the adult choir. Those parents who have children that would like to join **please contact Kate Brignall** on 07879 428981. We will aim to run a few rehearsals in December - dates and times to be confirmed.



**An invitation to join us for our
Warm Welcome**

Christmas Special

**A day of fellowship and fun, with light refreshments,
festive activities, and a hot CHRISTMAS LUNCH
10.30am to 3.30pm on Friday 12th December**

at Cudham Parish Hall

FREE, but donations welcome

Pre-booking essential by Sunday 7th December.

**Spaces are limited. To reserve a place ☎ 01959 571515
(incl. answerphone), or email to admin@pcd.org.uk**

Vegetarian option provided, and transport may be available.



Christmas Food Basket Appeal

Many people in Uganda are struggling to feed their families as the cost of basic food continues to rise. Last year Nsumbi Trust provided over 200 food baskets, through our link church in Kampala. Can you help

again please? Each basket costs **£16** and contains staple items like rice, maize, cooking oil, soap and fruit juice.

To bless families this Christmas time, please donate by using the following link (or by speaking with Mike Manthorpe). Thank you.

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/christmasfoodbox2025>

Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

Loving God, we pray that our churches may be places of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. May the doors of our churches be wide enough to receive all who come seeking God and fellowship.
In the name of Jesus we pray.

Source: Church of England

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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Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:

Kim Curle kim.curle@btinternet.com tel: 01689 836220

Pastoral Care

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 07751 763371 or email admin@pcd.org.uk (please leave a message)

Website: www.pcd.org.uk



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Parish Office: 01959 571515

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