

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

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

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## Sunday 18 January

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**

[Isaiah 49.1-7, John 1.29-42](#)

*Both services led by Revd Vince Short*

## The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

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. **Amen**

## Tuesday 20 January

11.30am Cudham Funeral Service for Andrew 'Don' Kinnibrugh,  
followed by burial in the churchyard.

## Sunday 25 January

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

*Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

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

**Ladies Fellowship:** Tuesday 27 Jan, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

**Christian Meditation:** Thursday 5 Feb, 10am at St Mary's

**Joint PCC meeting** will take place on Monday 2nd February, 7.30 for 7.45pm start, in Cudham Church.

### The Epiphany and Candlemas

Epiphany on 6th January commemorates the visit of the Magi to the Christ child. Candlemas on 2nd February (40 days after Christ's birth) commemorates The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. The Nativity scenes in place in Cudham and Downe churches will be removed before Candlemas.

**Fundraiser Jazz Concert**, Sunday 1 February 7.30 – 10pm at All Saints' Church, Bark Hart Road, Orpington, BR6 0QD. All star band featuring Buster Birch, Jo Fooks, Sue Rivers, Pete Ringrose and John Pearce. You can book via - [Jazz Concert At All Saints Church at All Saints Church, Orpington event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Please click on the following link for the **New Year Message from the Bishop Jonathan Gibbs**, Bishop of Rochester:

[A message for the New Year - Diocese of Rochester](#)

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**St Benedict's**, a retreat centre situated within the grounds of Malling Abbey, (52, Swan St, ME19 6JX) has a full programme of events planned for 2026, which include:

- Training Day – The Prayer Pack on 26 January
- 'Astounded by Love' on 31 January
- 'Light in the Darkness' on 12 February
- Lent Spirituality Series on 24 February

Please visit <https://stbenedictscentre.org/news/> for more information and booking details.

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*Prayer points for this week -*

- ✚ For all those persecuted throughout the world for their Christian faith.
- ✚ Peace, protection and wisdom for the people of Iran and comfort and healing for those affected by loss, injuries or imprisonment.
- ✚ For Ukraine as they continue to endure the ongoing conflict.
- ✚ For the family of Andrew 'Don' Kinnibrugh whose funeral service takes place on Tuesday 20 January at Cudham.
- ✚ For the homeless to find places of sanctuary.
- ✚ For leaders, governments, and those in positions of authority.
- ✚ For the head teachers, staff and pupils of our local schools and for Kim and John as they take collective worship.

*While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto: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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