



The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19 or other respiratory illnesses.

Welcome to our Services

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

Sunday 21st January – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Downe Holy Communion (in village hall)
Readings: Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11
11.00am Cudham Holy Baptism of Tommy Connolly with Holy
Communion and Sunday Club
Please pray for Tommy and his family as we
bring him to baptism.
John 2: 1-11

Rev John to lead and preach at both services

Downe's service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel -
<https://www.youtube.com/pcdchurches>

Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Tuesday 23rd January

10.00am Downe Service of the Word at St Mary's

Sunday 28th January – The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Downe Morning Worship
11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club
Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20; Mark 1: 21-28
Rev John to lead, John Curle to preach at both services.

Tuesday 30th January

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's

Sunday 4th February – Candlemas

10.30am Downe United Christingle Service
and dedication of new boiler!
Reading: Luke 2: 22-40
Rev John and Kim to lead



Our Homegroups regularly meet. Do join us if you can -
Meditation Group - Christian Meditation will take place on Thursday 1st February at 10.00am in St Mary's. We look forward to seeing you. The group follow the method taught by John Main, an English Benedictine monk <https://www.wccm.uk>
Wednesday Evening Homegroup – The group will be meeting this week, on 24th January at Sue Everest's at 8pm studying Sunday's reading(s)
Ladies Fellowship – will be meeting on Wednesday 24th January at 10.00am at Elizabeth's, Cudham. Please contact Barbara at barbiesherb@aol.com for more details.

Fundraising events coming up soon; please support if you can –

Bridget Law has entered the London Winter Run to raise funds for Cancer Research UK and will be taking on 10k on 25th February. Please sponsor Bridget and support her efforts. Cancer Research UK's pioneering work is changing lives on a global scale. For more details and to make a donation through her donation page please use this link - <https://www.winterrun.co.uk/fundraisers/bridgetlaw> Thank you.

Daniel Harris (Carol's son) is running the London Marathon on 21st April for the NSPCC and is passionate about this challenge and would be grateful for sponsorship. Thank you. For more details please take a look at Daniel's link page - <https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/daniel-harris?>

Kate thanks all those who came Carol Singing around Hazelwood just before Christmas when over £260 was raised for Bromley Homeless!



Let us keep praying for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for Bridget Law (Cudham) and Dan and Majorie Kelly (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Cudham Road (Downe) and Berry's Green Road (Cudham).

Please pray for –







Dorothy and family following Dave Witherspoon's death a few weeks ago. His funeral service will take place in St Mary's, Downe on Monday 29th January at 1pm followed by burial.

Michael Sharpington's family following his death over Christmas. There will be a memorial service for Michael at 12noon on Tuesday 6th February in St Mary's, Downe.

Mark, Natalie and family following the death of Natalie's father Peter earlier in the week.

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit – Psalm 34:18

Prayer points for this week:

-  For the head teachers, staff, and pupils of our local schools.
-  For Kim and John taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools this Tuesday and Thursday.
-  For our church, school and community links and vision for mission and outreach.
-  For our ecumenical partners in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January).
-  For the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and peace in the Middle East.
-  For the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and all those caught up in war and civil strife.

Please continue to pray for the situation in the Middle East - Embrace, a charity we support, has information and prayer news on their website – <https://embraceme.org/israel-palestine-news>

Our Morning & Evening Prayer times re-start this week – why not make it a New Year's resolution to join with others for prayer?

Morning Prayer 9.00am Monday, Thursday and Friday on Zoom.

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09> **No 9.30am** prayers Wednesday

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday - Friday on Zoom

Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851482423?pwd=Y3c5ZmJyUVpEQzN5bDUvV2FGRU53Zz09>

Prayer chain – please contact Rev John Musson if you have any prayer needs or requests. Email vicar@pcd.org.uk or tel: 0750827929.

Pastoral Needs – our pastoral team is here to help, whether it's just for a chat or something that is troubling you. Why not give them a call on 07942 354533 or email pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

Vicar: Rev John Musson, tel 01959 540012, mobile 07504827929, email: vicar@pcd.org.uk Normal Day off Saturday

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