



## The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe

*For the sake of others please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid19, and we encourage you also to wear a face covering if you feel it necessary to do so.*

### *Welcome to our services*

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



### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Advent Sunday**

9.30am Downe All Age Service  
John to lead and preach  
11am Cudham Holy Communion & Sunday Club  
Rach to lead and preach  
Readings: Psalm 145; Matthew 24: 36-44  
Downe's service livestreamed  
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### **Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am Downe Holy Communion Service at St Mary's – a  
*quiet and reflective service*

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** *Launch of Downe Advent Windows*

**Advent** and **Christmas** in Cudham and Downe – we invite you to join us for our Christmas services and events, including carol services, nativity play and messy church. Details are printed in our Christmas leaflet, available from the tables at the back of our churches. Please take a leaflet for yourself and others.

## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

- 9.30am Downe Holy Communion with Baptism of Fynn Shippey. Please pray for Fynn and his family as we bring him to baptism.  
Helen to lead and John to preach  
Isaiah 11:1-1; Matthew 3:1-12
- 11.00am Cudham All Age Worship  
Rach to lead and preach Matthew 3: 1-12

**Downe Christmas Lights Switch On** *with Christmas Craft and candle lighting in St Mary's, Church 4-6pm*

**Choirs for Carol Services** – *first rehearsal on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm in St Mary's Downe. All welcome!*

## **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent**

- 9.30am Downe Morning Worship
- 11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and Sunday Club  
John to lead and preach at both services  
Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Matthew 11: 2-11
- 3.00pm Cudham 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Children and Communion  
Service taken by Rach and Kim

***Meditation Group*** - the next Christian Meditation will be on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10am 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.christianmeditation.org.uk/>

***Wednesday Evening Homegroup*** – Homegroup meets in person at Sue Everest's at 8pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November as we look at Psalm 145. You can also join us on zoom, Meeting ID: 847 8549 8167 Passcode: 972034

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84785498167?pwd=ano3bWJvNFY2U3pveDZYUolHTTEvdz09>

***Wednesday Ladies Fellowship*** meeting at Elizabeth's Cudham 10.15am – 12.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.



**FOOD BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS** – just £15 would provide a food box to feed a vulnerable family this Christmas. Can you help?

Many people in Uganda are struggling to feed their families. As elsewhere in the world the cost of basic food has risen whilst incomes are falling. This year, Nsumbi Trust are distributing a box of food to as many families as possible in a deprived part of Kampala. Each box costs £15 and will contain items like rice, margarine and biscuits which many households would not be able to afford. Please support if you can this year by clicking on the following link - [Nsumbi Trust Food Box Appeal 2022 | Stewardship](#) Thank you so much!

***Rach to be Rector!*** - Please pray for Rach and family as they prepare to move and as Rach begins this new and exciting step in her ordained ministry journey. If you wish to donate to a leaving gift to Rach and family, please make a bank transfer to Nat West Bank A/c name: PCC Cudham A/c No 14123940 Sort Code 60-16-03 using the reference 'Rach gift'. There will also be cards in both churches on Sundays soon for you to sign.

***We invite you to join us for our Morning and Evening Prayer times -***

Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday, Thursday and Friday on Zoom; 9.30am Wednesday at Cudham Church

Meeting ID: 872 2896 5797 Passcode: 644632

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3lxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09>

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 Pat Morbin if you have any prayer needs or requests and if you would like to be part of the prayer chain. Email [office@pcd.org.uk](mailto:office@pcd.org.uk) or tel 07504 827929 or 01959 540012 and these will be passed on to Pat in confidence.

**United PCC Meeting of Cudham and Downe on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** in Cudham Church at 8pm (7.45pm for refreshments.)



**For your prayers –**

- \* For the meeting of our joint PCCs in Cudham Church on Monday.
- \* For Rach leading Collective Worship at Cudham Primary School on Tuesday and Kim & John leading CW at Downe Primary School on Thursday.
- \* For the children who a year ago were prepared to receive Communion before Confirmation, and the new group being prepared in the New Year.

Please pray for the family of Bob Chapman who died recently.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our families in our congregations, as well as our parishioners in both parishes. This week can we pray for John and Kim Curle (Cudham) and Peggy Howard (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets Green Hill (Downe) and Thrift Lane (Cudham).

***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](mailto:pastoral.team@pcd.org.uk) to arrange a visit or chat over the phone. We are here for you.

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