



# 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*

*Please help yourself to refreshments at the beginning and during the service of Café Church*

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Candlemas / Christingle**

10.30am Cudham United Café Church.

Luke 2: 22-40.

Kim and Rev John to lead

All welcome



Sorry, no live streaming this week. If you'd like a 'Christingle in a bag' please contact us. We have been supporting the Children's society and they have received a large donation from us. Please keep praying for vulnerable children.

### **Collect for Candlemas**

Lord Jesus Christ,

light of the nations and glory of Israel:

make your home among us, and present us pure and holy

to your heavenly Father,

your God, and our God.

### **Tuesdays 31<sup>st</sup> January**

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

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Third Sunday before Lent**

09.30am Downe Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; Matthew 5: 13-20

11.00am Cudham All Age Worship Matthew 5: 13-20

John to lead and preach at both services

## **A message from Rach –**

**'Thank you Cudham and Downe** - we were deeply moved by everyone's kindness and generosity as we joined together last week to worship and tuck into delicious food over in the hall. A huge thank you from us Archers for the overwhelmingly generous send off with John Lewis vouchers, jigsaw puzzle and beautiful cards. We've had an awesome time with you all, learnt much, and go now to Liverpool to continue serving our Lord. As we say at the end of every service: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ, Amen. Much love Rach, Chris, Theo and Noah xx'

## **Warm Welcome**

If you feel lonely or would welcome being in a warm place with others, join us at no cost for morning coffee, social activities, and a hot meal: 10.30am to 2pm in Cudham Parish Hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and at Downe Village Hall on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Offers of help with setting up, providing a creative activity, or serving on the day, gratefully received. To book in or to let us know of others who might like to be invited and to offer to help please speak with Rev John Musson or Kim Curle or email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)



Thursday, 16th February, 10.30am to 12.30pm, including a light buffet lunch at [Downe Village Hall, 24 High Street, Downe, BR6 7UT](#). Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of **Love and Lent!** Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have fun too! **No charge - donations welcome on the day!** Booking required please for catering purposes. Contact Denise Angell on 07957 206901 or [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com) for more info. and to book.



Bridget Law is completing the London Winter Run 10k on 5th February 2023 for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to support her fundraising and help Bridget reach her target to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK please donate using this link -

<https://www.winterrun.co.uk/fundraisers/bridgetlaw/winter-run-2023>

***Meditation Group*** - Christian Meditation on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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.wccm.uk>

***Wednesday Evening Homegroup*** – meets in person at Sue Everest's at 8pm on 1<sup>st</sup> February as we look at Sunday's readings. 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*** at Sue's, Cudham 10.00am – 12.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please contact Barbara at [barbiesherb@aol.com](mailto:barbiesherb@aol.com) for more details.

***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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87228965797?pwd=M1c1OTUzTFNsY3IxeW94Q25MV2xRdz09>

Evening Prayer 5.00pm Monday - Friday on Zoom

Meeting ID: 898 5148 2423 Passcode: 458828

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

Let us keep continuing 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 Ann Johnson (Cudham) and Caryn Newell (Downe). Please also pray for our residents in the following streets High Street (Downe) and Mace Lane (Cudham).

Please pray for the families of –  
Pamela Townsend whose Memorial service will take place on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11.30am in St Mary's, Downe to  
which all are invited.  
Raymond Galton who has recently died.

### **For your Prayers**

- For Kim & John taking Collective Worship at Cudham and Downe Primary Schools on Tuesday and Thursday.
- For Rev Rach and family preparing to move to Liverpool for her new ministry.
- For the lonely and housebound and our Warm Welcome events planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March.



**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.

**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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