

# The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

## Sunday 7 December

9.30am Downe

Holy Communion

[Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3.1-12](#)

*led by Revd Ann Uphill*

Refreshments available after the service

11.00am Cudham

Worship Together **Adventure** – *as we journey towards Christmas in eager expectation of Jesus' coming among us.*

Family-friendly worship, with festive refreshments and creative activities

[Mark 1.1-8](#)

*led by Kim Curle*

## Collect for The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again  
as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**Amen.**

## Services during Advent and Christmas

### **Tuesday 9 December**

10.00-10.30am Downe    United Holy Communion (monthly service)  
*led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Sunday 14 December**

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

### **Tuesday 16 December**

9.00am    Cudham        Cudham Primary School end of term service  
11.00am Downe        Downe Primary School end of term service  
*Both services led by Kim Curle*

### **Sunday 21 December**

11.00am Cudham        Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**  
4.00pm    Downe        **Carols by candlelight**  
*led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

3.00pm    Cudham        **Nativity Play: “The Amazing Advent-ure!”**  
6.00pm    Cudham        **Carols by candlelight**  
*led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Christmas Day**

9.30am    Downe        All-age Holy Communion  
11.00am Cudham        All-age Holy Communion  
*Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Sunday 28 December**

10.30am Downe        United service: “Born as one of us”  
*led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell*

### **Tuesday 30 December**

10.30am -12 noon    Cudham        **Messy Church**

**A Memorial service for Julian Benington**, who sadly passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> November, will be held at St George's Royal Air Force Chapel of Remembrance, Biggin Hill, on Thursday 18 December at 1.30pm. If you would like to attend please email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk) or speak with Chris or Barbara for details.

### **Warm Welcome Christmas Special**

Friday 12 December 10.30am to 3.30pm Cudham Parish Hall

**Festive activities and a hot Christmas Lunch.**

**FREE** but donations welcome. **Booking essential by 7 December.**

Tel: 01959 571515 or email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)

### **Blacksmiths Arms Cudham – Carols around the bar**

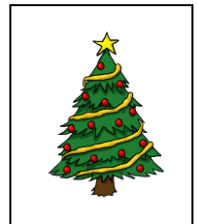
Friday 12 December 8.00pm

With members of the Biggin Hill Concert band, Cudham Church choir...and You!

### **Decorate Cudham Church for Christmas**

Saturday 13 December from 10.00am

Help with the Christmas tree, decorations and flowers



### **Carol singing around Restavon**

Monday 22 December 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Meet at the entrance. Raising funds for Bromley Homeless.

**Nativity Play at Cudham** (Christmas Eve 3.00pm) - we would love any children in our community and churches to be involved.

For further information and rehearsal dates, **please contact**

**Denise Angell**, our Parish Children's Representative on

07957 206901 or at [denise.angell@virginmedia.com](mailto:denise.angell@virginmedia.com)

### **Messy Church at Cudham**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am to 12.00pm followed by a light buffet lunch. Children come along and have fun getting messy!

Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of "New Year, new resolutions, new start". Bring an adult or carer.

**Contact Denise Angell** for more info and to book (details above).



**Volunteers needed to  
clean Cudham Church**  
Can you help? Please  
speak to Diane Kemp.

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:** Next meeting date to be advised

**Christian Meditation:** Thurs 18 December, 10am at St Mary's

*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:*

#### **For Cudham**

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#### **For Downe**

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#### **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

Jo Clark [joannaraeclark@icloud.com](mailto:joannaraeclark@icloud.com) tel: 07793 489443

#### **Licensed Schools and Families Evangelist:**

Kim Curle [kim.curle@btinternet.com](mailto:kim.curle@btinternet.com) tel: 01689 836220

#### **Pastoral Care Team**

Something troubling you? Please phone 07751 763371 or email [admin@pcd.org.uk](mailto:admin@pcd.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.pcd.org.uk](http://www.pcd.org.uk)

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