

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available

Sunday 1 February

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

[1 Corinthians 1.18-31, John 2. 1-11](#)

Led by Revd George Baisley

11.00am Cudham Worship Together – *led by Kim Curle*

[Luke 2. 22-40](#)

Jesus presented in the Temple. An informal service for all, celebrating Candlemas which takes place forty days after Christmas (2nd Feb), when Mary and Joseph presented the baby Jesus to God, as an act of thanksgiving and met Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory

in the face of 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**

Upcoming Services

Sunday 8 February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

Tuesday 10 February

10.00am Downe Holy Communion (*monthly service*)

Led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

Sunday 15 February

10.30am Cudham United Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**

Led by Ian Gillies

Ash Wednesday 18 February

7.00pm Cudham United Holy Communion with imposition of ashes. *Led by Revd Neil Fairlamb*

Sunday 22 February

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell



United monthly benefice prayer meeting

A time of prayer on Tuesday 3 February

10am for 30-45 minutes at St Mary's,

Downe

All welcome

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

Cudham Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 7 February from 10am. Please join us if you can.

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

Ladies Fellowship: Tuesday 10 Feb, 10am at Sue's, Cudham
Christian Meditation: Thursday 5 Feb, 10am at St Mary's



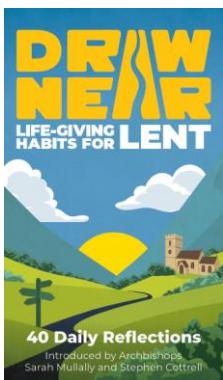
And pancake party! Tuesday 17th February from 3.30 to 5.30 pm **Downe Village Hall, 24 High St, Downe, BR6 7UT**
Children, come along and have great fun getting messy! Enjoy free art and craft activities on the theme of: **Lent and pancakes!** Don't forget to bring an adult or carer; they have to have 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 for more info. and to book.



Draw Near is the official Church of England booklet for Lent 2026. It invites us to develop a rhythm of life that will help us grow as disciples of Christ, especially as we prepare to celebrate God's saving love at Easter. Each week explores an activity central to Christian discipleship: worship, prayer, Scripture, communion, service to others and sharing the good news. For each day of Lent it offers daily Bible readings, images, short reflections, prayers and practical responses.

If you would like a copy of the 96-page booklet for just £3, add your name to the list at the back of the church or email admin@pcd.org.uk. There is also a children's version (48-pages) for the same price.

Prayer points for this week -

- ⊕ Give thanks to God who is our light and salvation.
- ⊕ For God to guide those who are considering applying to be our next priest in charge.
- ⊕ For peace to reign in war-torn lands, and comfort and healing to the suffering and wounded.
- ⊕ For wisdom for those in leadership roles.
- ⊕ For our church congregations and for outreach in our local communities.



While our churches have a vacancy for a Vicar, please email 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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