

The United Benefice of Cudham and Downe



Welcome to our Church

Refreshments are available and we invite you to stay and enjoy meeting others before you go home

Sunday 11 January

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

11.00am Cudham Holy Communion and **Sunday Club**
Isaiah 42.1-9, Matthew 3.13-17

Services led by Revd Canon Katrina Barnes

The Baptism of Christ First Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus

revealed him to be your Son,

anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through 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**

Sunday 18 January

9.30am Downe Holy Communion

11.00am Cudham Morning Worship and **Sunday Club**
Both services led by Revd Vince Short

Tuesday 20 January

11.30am Cudham Funeral Service for Andrew 'Don' Kinnibrugh,
followed by burial in the churchyard.

Sunday 25 January

9.30am Downe Morning Worship

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

Both services led by Revd Canon Tim Hatwell

NB: the monthly Tuesday Holy Communion services will resume in February.

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 13 Jan, 10am at Sue's, Cudham

Christian Meditation: Thursday 15 Jan, 10am at St Mary's

Thank you to everyone who helped with all the events and services during the past few weeks that included:

- Carols by Candlelight at both churches
- Carol singing around Restavon
- Nativity Play on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day services
- Messy Church on 30 December
- Christingle Service on 4 January

It's Your Calling – Saturday 28 February 2026 9.30am–3.30pm at St Benedicts Centre, 52 Swan St, West Malling, ME19 6JX. A day that is aimed at those exploring where God may be calling and looks at our journey and the gifts that God has given us, as well as the Biblical understanding of vocation. The day also gives an opportunity to meet others on a similar quest and to take time to think where God could be calling. For more information please click on the following link -

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTg2NQ/t>

As we are in a time of vacancy please contact vocations@rochester.anglican.org for advice.



Prayer points for this week -

- For peace and safety in our world.
- For the leaders of the nations, for God to guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.
- For people suffering in war-torn lands and conflict zones.
- For healing for those who are suffering through loss or illness, and for those recovering from operations.
- For those who are homeless to continue to find places of refuge during these winter months.
- For the Lord to bless our churches during our time of vacancy.

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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