



Notice Board



Two chances to refresh and reflect:

• Lent Study Group

Monday evenings in Lent.
7pm Supper followed by 7:45pm Study Group
in the Church Hall.

Led by Susannah and Catherine.
(Susannah would be really grateful if you feel
able to provide a meal for the group one
evening - please let her know)

• Lunch and Liturgy

Simple lunch provided at the Rectory including
informal liturgy and reflection. Every Friday in
Lent 12:30pm. A weekly £2 donation for
Christian Aid is invited. Places limited!

All Saints – Vision and Planning

Sat 31st March. **9:30am - 12:30pm** in the
Church Hall

A vision and planning morning for the whole
church. followed by a bring and share lunch.

Come and help us decide what our priorities
for All Saints should be over the next few
years. This is important. We need you!

Pew sheet items

If there is anything you would like inserted in the
newsletter, please contact Alan Barsby
by the Wednesday before publication -

Tel 01438 812692 or
e-mail alan.barsby@talk21.com

Fairtrade Village Film Night

9th. February 8pm in the Village hall
Our 45minute film is "THE DARK SIDE OF
CHOCOLATE". Also chocolate tastings and
chocolate and wine to buy (for Valentine's Day)!

Reminder

**Men's Breakfast Saturday 11th February, NCH
Speaker - Ronald Maddox**

Tickets, from Malcolm Tebbutt 01438 798686 or
07947 373569

Whose Holy Land?

Please put Saturday 17th March 10:30 to 2:30 in NCH
in your diary. Promises to be a fascinating day,
because it's not how you think it is!

St Albans Evensong

On Saturday 11th February a choir from the
Welwyn Team will be leading Evensong at St
Albans Abbey at 4pm. All are welcome.

Speak to Susannah if you need a lift.

The Spiritual life of people with Dementia

Saturday 25th February 2012 1.45pm to 4pm

A training event for those who care for people with
dementia. An informal afternoon led by Sue Stilwell.
This is a FREE EVENT, and takes place at the
Focolare Centre for Unity, 69, Parkway, Welwyn
Garden City. Please come along! Refreshments.
For more details contact Sue on 01707 338304 or
Anne Horsman on 01438 840566.

Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church

Sunday 5th February 2012

at 9.30 am

Parish Communion

3rd Sunday before Lent



Rev Susannah Underwood
will lead our worship today



We welcome all our visitors to this
Service and invite you to join us
afterwards in the church hall for a cup of
coffee

For those with a hearing aid, an
induction loop is fitted in this Church

✠ Order of service ✠

Opening Hymn: 365

“God is Love: let heav’n adore him”

Collect Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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**

1st Reading: Isaiah 40. 21 – 31

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9. 16 – 23

Gradual Hymn: 335

“A stranger once did bless the earth”

Gospel Reading: Mark 1. 29 - 39

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 266

“We hail thy presence glorious”

Post Communion prayer:

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Final Hymn: 408

“O God whose will is life and good”

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Sick:

Maureen Brockman, Paul Carter, Albert & Shirley Fisher, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Stuart Langley, Eileen Shaw, Daisy O’Sullivan, Jo Owen and Betty Williams

Those who have died :

Lindy Runcie

Please pray for:

Our clergy, David, Susannah and Diane.

All the Churches of our Team Ministry.

For Sunday Club, Mini Saints and Tweenagers and those who help to run the groups.

This week we pray for the residents of Datchworth Green and Great Lawne

Also this week, we give thanks for and pray for our Parochial Church Council, readers and Fair-Trade sellers

Minister	Susannah Underwood	01438 817183
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PCC Sec.	Vacant	
PCC Treasurers	June Briffet Mike Hall	01438 217822 01438 811214
Sunday Club	Lynda Dent	01438 812156

✠ Diary for the coming week ✠

Wednesday 8th February – 2.30 pm
Mini Saints in the church hall.

Thursday 9th February – 5 pm
Evening Prayer in the church hall.

Thursday 9th February – 8 pm
Fair Trade film in the Village hall.

Friday 10th February - 3 pm
Friday Funday in the church hall

Friday 10th February - 6 pm
Tweenagers in the church hall

Sunday, 12th February – 9.30 am
2nd Sunday before Lent
Parish Communion

Rev’s John and Margaret Cotton
will lead our worship.

Readings for next week:

Proverbs 8.1, 22-31
Colossians 1. 15-20
John 1. 1-14