

Readings - 18 May 2008
Trinity Sunday

Clive - Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31
Marlene - 2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Thora - Matthew 28.16-20

Welwyn & Villages Team Ministry Services

	St Mary's Welwyn	St Peter's Ayot St Peter	St Michael and All Angels Woolmer Green	All Saints Datchworth	St Peter's Tewin
1 st Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 11.15am - NEFS	11.15am - M	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC 6.30pm - ES
2 nd Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 rd Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 th Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 th Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC

Key - CES = Choral Evensong
HC = Holy Communion
SHC = Said Holy Communion
PC = Parish Communion
ES = Evensong
HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at
www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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**Welcome
to
All Saints
Datchworth's Parish Church**

Sunday 11 May 2008

Pentecost

Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 2.1-21
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
John 20.19-23

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our altar is open to members of all denominations. If you do not wish to receive Communion please come to receive a blessing and certainly bring any children with you for a blessing.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 11 May - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 12 May - 3pm to 4.30pm – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities and a Traidcraft food stall every week. Please tell your friends – all welcome

Tuesday 13 May – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park - see below

Wednesday 14 May - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below

Thursday 15 May – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 16 May – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 18 May – Trinity Sunday (end of Christian Aid Week) – Parish Communion – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

We extend a warm welcome - to all our visitors.

Do stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th May 2008 starts today – We urgently need someone to coordinate the collection in Datchworth. If you feel you could take on this annual task please let Coralie know – it is only once a year. **HELP THIS YEAR EVERYONE PLEASE** by collecting from a road, close or lane in the village. Those who have volunteered or can assist with unmanned roads please collect your envelopes from the back of the church – thank you. This is a really important part of our mission giving.

Mini Saints – each 2nd and 4th Wednesday – 2pm in the Church Hall. All with young children are very welcome. If you have older ones at the School then come on your way to collect them.

CHRISTIAN AID Quizaid- To mark the end of Christian Aid week the Welwyn Team Youth Group, 14+, are holding a Quizaid evening in New Church House, St Mary's, on **Sunday 18th May 7:30 for 8:00**. There will be a maximum of 10 tables of 6. Tickets, £5 a head include a Fish & Chip supper and non-alcoholic liquid refreshment (so we hope you will also donate generously on the night!), are available from James Finlay, 01707 896464, james.finlay@welwyn.org.uk. All proceeds to Christian Aid!

Anne's Great Hike – has started. Today she is walking from St Bees to Ennerdale Bridge, 15 miles with ascents and descents totalling of over 5,000ft!! Thank you to

all who are supporting her walk across England following Wainwright's favourite long distance path "The Coast to Coast Walk" – 192 miles from St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire between **11th and 24th May 2008**. The sponsorship money she raises will be added to the Open Gardens' total. So far she has raised over £600. Any further sponsorship will be most welcome - Tony Charles – 817300.

Datchworth Open Gardens – Sunday 1st June 2008 – LOTS OF CAKES ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT - PLEASE START BAKING AND FREEZING + WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY. PLEASE BOOK THE DATE AND CONTACT ANNE – 812098.

"Mosaic" at St Peters Church Tewin – Saturday 7 June 2008 at 7.30pm – English Music for a Summers Evening – full details on the notice board in the church porch – tickets from Ted Sharp – 01438 798594.

Zimbabwe – Given their desperate need for peace and renewal we have added the people of Zimbabwe to our weekly prayer list in particular the Matiza family in Harare. Many gave Daphne Brown food to take to them last November. Do read about this family on the church notice boards. They pray for us and our church daily, please remember them - John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.

This week we pray for –

- **The Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanna Anis** President Bishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop in Egypt with North Africa and the Horn of Africa Egypt - (Middle East) **The Rt Revd Andrew Proud** Egypt - (Middle East) **The Rt Revd Derek Lionel Eaton.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The people of Zimbabwe, especially John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.**
- **The work of Christian Aid at the start of Christian Aid Week 2008.**
- **Those living in Watton Road.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Anne Dempsey, Rev June Fordham, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Margaret King, Jessie Little, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Roy Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.