

**Readings – 3 December 2006
Advent 1 - Parish Communion**

Clive - Jeremiah 33.14-16
Delith - 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
Anne C - Luke 21.25-36

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 |
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| 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 | 9.30am - 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 ES = Evensong
HC = Holy Communion HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
SHC = Said Holy Communion M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
PC = Parish Communion NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

Telephone Numbers

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| Minister | Revd Coralie McCluskey | 01438 817183 |
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| | Mike Hall | 01438 811190 |
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| PCC Secretary | Mary Coleman | 01438 814228 |
| | Sunday Club | |
| 5's and over | Lynda Dent | 01438 812156 |

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

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www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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

Sunday 26 November 2006

Christ the King

9.30am Family Service (non-eucharistic)

Readings: n/a
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n/a

Collect: God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen

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 26 November – 11am approx – Church Walk - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

Monday 27 November - 2pm to 4pm – 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 28 November – 7.15pm – Night Prayer at All Saints

Thursday 30 November – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 3 December - 9.30am – Parish Communion - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors especially to Revd Julia Boothby who is leading our service this morning.

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

Monthly Church Walk – TODAY and after the Family Service, each 4th Sunday of the month. This is a manageable stroll to which all are welcome. Good fellowship and exercise. Do come with your boots and knap-sack. See Margaret and Malcolm Tebbutt.

All Saints Elderberries Christmas Party – Sunday 3rd December 2006 – Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Please contact Linda and Mike Hall – 811190.

Team Advent Carol Service – Sunday 3rd December 2006 at 6.30pm at St Mary's Welwyn – a quiet service of music and readings for the beginning of Advent.

Bible Sunday – Following the sermon on Bible Sunday, several people have expressed interest in being part of a regular bible study group. If you would like to join such a group please contact Coralie – 817183.

Does this appeal to you? - St Mary's Welwyn Handbell team, 'The Arpeggios', are looking for new members. They meet in St Mary's on Thursday evenings from 8pm, for about an hour. No experience is necessary. For more details contact Pauline Anderson on 01438 716783.

How's this for early warning!! - Saturday 22nd September 2007 – Team Outing to Winchester Cathedral.

Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one? – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Wheatcotes.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** John Austin, Ann Betts, Val Brisley, Ron Draper, Jackie Fowler, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Hughes, Ray Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Frances Noble, Cecilia Shepherd, Charlotte Smith, Mary Wilcox, Ken Stoneman and Rosie.

**Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**