

**Readings – 10 December 2006  
Advent 2 - Parish Communion**

Denise - Malachi 3.1-4  
Ena - Philippians 1.3-11  
Tony C - Luke 3.1-6

**Welwyn & Villages Team Ministry Services**

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

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

**Sunday 3 December 2006**

**Advent 1**

**9.30am Parish Communion**

**Readings:** Jeremiah 33.14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3.9-13  
Luke 21.25-36

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. 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 3 December – 12noon** – All Saints Elderberries Christmas Lunch in Datchworth Church Hall – **6.30pm** – Team Advent Carol Service at St Mary's Welwyn - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

**Monday 4 December - 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 5 December – 7.15pm** – Night Prayer at All Saints

**Thursday 7 December – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Sunday 10 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.**

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

**THIS EVENING - Team Advent Carol Service – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2006 at 6.30pm** at St Mary's Welwyn – a quiet service of music and readings for the beginning of Advent.

**Carol Singing – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2006** – meet at 7pm at the junction of Hawkins Hall Lane and Brookbridge Lane on both evenings. Please come with your best singing voices – the more the merrier.

**Well done and thank you** - from Daphne Brown to all who attended her fund raising film evening recently. This made the splendid sum of £831.50p towards the installation of another borehole to provide clean water for a community in Uganda when she makes her next trip there.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Whitehorse Lane.**
- **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.

**O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**