

Readings – 17 December 2006
Christingle - Family Service (non-eucharistic)

n/a - n/a
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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	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

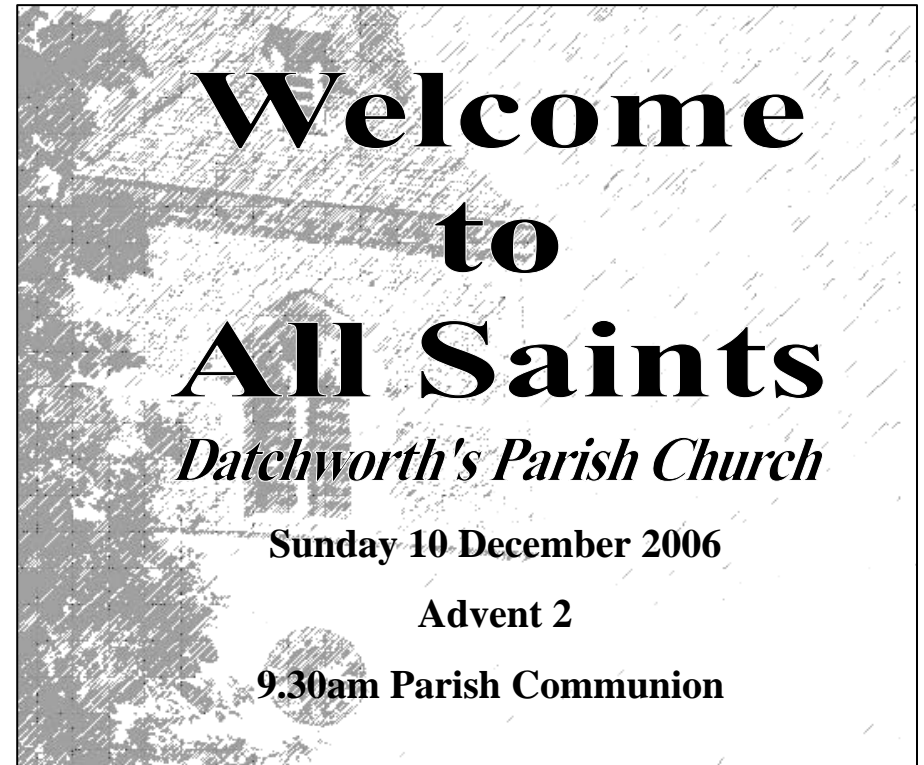
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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Readings: Malachi 3.1-4
Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6

Collect: Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. 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 10 December – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

Monday 11 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 12 December – No Night Prayer at All Saints during Advent – see Compline at St Mary's on Wednesday

Wednesday 13 December – 9.00pm – Candlelit Compline at St Mary's Welwyn (and each Wednesday night during Advent)

Thursday 14 December – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 17 December - 9.30am – Christingle Family Service (non-eucharistic) - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

Monday 18th December – 7pm – Carol Singing – see below

Wednesday 20th December – 7pm – Carol Singing – see below

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors especially to Rev Tom Gladwin who is leading our worship this morning.

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

Christingle Family Service – Sunday 17th December 2006 - 9.30am at All Saints – Do come and enjoy this Christmas event for all the family promoted by and in aid of the Children's Society – which this year is celebrating 125 years of creating change for children.

Last Sunday's Elderberries Party – A real big thank you to all who contributed to All Saints' second annual Elderberries Christmas Party which was made even more memorable by a day-long Datchworth power cut. Thanks to those who provided gas cooking in the Church Hall when it was built - this enabled a hot meal to be enjoyed by all. Several stoic souls were heard to say that the after meal coffee / tea was the first hot drink they had

had that day! 30+ Elderberries came and a good time was had by all – not least because of the great food provided by several excellent cooks, John Hunt's musical accompaniment (once enough batteries had been purchased for the keyboard), Chris and Alison's quiz and Sylvia and Alan's sing-along carols. Thank you to all who helped with this event. No heating was need as the atmosphere alone was warm enough.

Hedge Fun at All Saints - What a difference some hardworking members of our great church yard team have made. We now have a healthier hedge, more light in the church yard and better views both in and out - our thanks to Colin Heathcote and Clive Hodson-Smith for tackling this prickly task.

Carol Singing – Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th 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.

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.

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) and all clergy and people of the islands.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Abbots Close.**
- **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.

**Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**