

**Readings – 7 January 2007**  
**Baptism of Christ - Parish Communion**

Mary - Isaiah 43.1-7  
 Lynda D - Acts 8.14-17  
 Tony C - Luke 3.15-17,21,22

**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

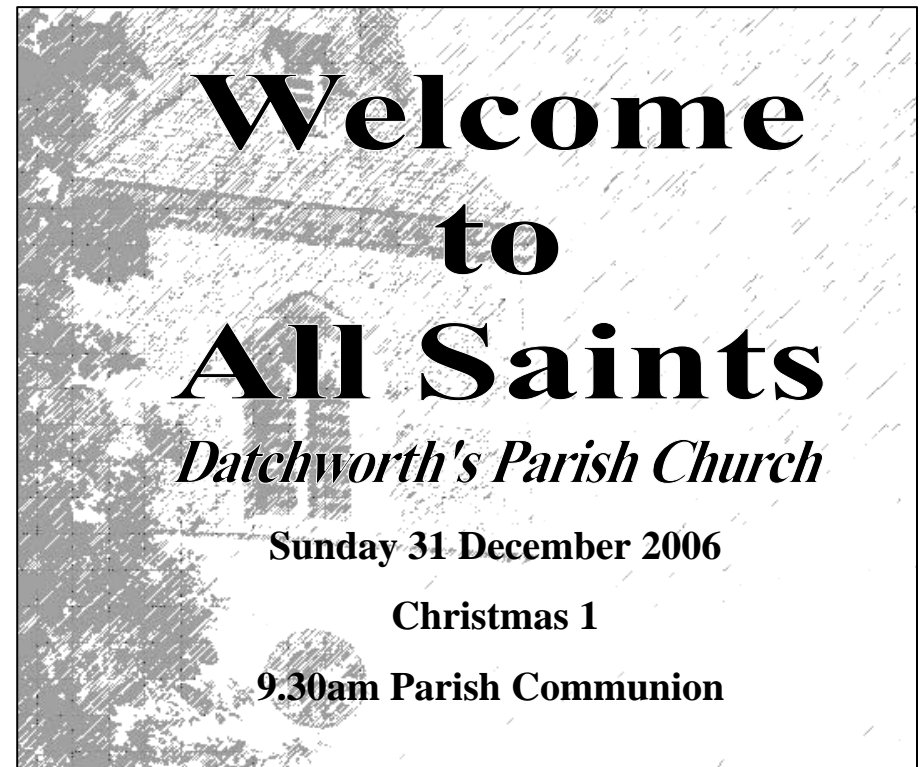
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Readings:** 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26  
 Colossians 3.12-17  
 Luke 2.41-52

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
 who wonderfully created us in your own image  
 and yet more wonderfully restored us  
 through your Son Jesus Christ:  
 grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
 so we may share the life of his divinity;  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. 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**

**Tuesday 2 January – 7.15pm** – Night Prayer at All Saints

**Thursday 4 January – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 5 January - 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Saturday 6 January - 6pm** - Sung Eucharist to celebrate Epiphany in St Mary's Welwyn

**Sunday 7 January - 9.30am** – Parish Communion - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

**Monday 8 January - 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

**We wish all at All Saints a very happy new year and extend a very warm welcome** - to our visitors especially to Rev Dr Alan Winton who is leading our worship this morning.

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

**Epiphany Service – Saturday 6th at 6pm** at St Mary's Welwyn.

**Bible Reading Notes** – New booklets are now available – please collect from the table at the back of the church. If you would like to order this aid to regular bible reading please contact Anne Charles.

**Carol Singing** – Thank you to all who came - sang and collected. The result was the splendid sum of £330 for The Children's Society. Thank you also to Julian Leach and Fizzy and James Chambers who kindly refreshed the singers at the end of the evenings.

**Thank you** – to all who decorated the church with flowers and candles for the Christmas services.

**The Funeral of Sandra Champion** will take place on Tuesday 2nd January at 2.45pm in St Mary's followed by refreshments in New Church House. Family flowers only but donations in memory of Sandra can be made to Save the Children and the Institute of Cancer Research.

**Men's Breakfast – Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 8 for 8.15 am** in the new Church House at St Mary's Welwyn. The speaker will be Lord Laming of Tewin. Subject: Reform of the House of Lords – Is it the end of the Ermine? Tickets are £5 if you buy them by 8th October and £6 on the door. Contact Malcolm Tebbutt – 01438 798686.

**Church Cleaning and Brass Rotas for 2007** – please see the new rotas on the notice board in the church porch.

**A Date for you diaries:** We are planning an outing to Winchester Cathedral for all the churches in the Welwyn Team on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007** – please keep the date free – full details to follow.

**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 Rt Revd Stacy Fred Sauls Bishop of Lexington - (Province IV, USA).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Beecroft.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved especially remembering Sandra Champion and praying for her family, friends and colleagues in the Welwyn Team Ministry.**
- **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, Charlotte Smith, Mary Wilcox, Ken Stoneman and Rosie.

**Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**