

Readings – 28 January 2007
Epiphany 4 - Family Service (non-eucharistic)

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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.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at
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Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21

Collect: God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. 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

Monday 22 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

Tuesday 23 January – 7.15pm – Night Prayer at All Saints

Wednesday 24 January - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall

Thursday 25 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 26 January - 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall – see below

Sunday 28 January - 9.30am – Family Service (non-eucharistic) - **11am** - Monthly Church Walk – see below - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at Datchworth Church Hall

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors and to Rev June Fordham who is leading our worship this morning.

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

Tweenagers – This young peoples group for 10 to 14 year-olds meets each Friday evening, 6.30pm in the Church Hall. On 2nd February 2007 they will be going Go-Karting at Letchworth - **all consent forms and money to Malcolm or Alison by this Friday 26th January, please.** For more information please contact Malcolm Tebbutt - 01438 798686.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday January 27th 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 24th January and £6 on the door. Contact Malcolm Tebbutt – 01438 798686 – who will hold a ticket for you to collect on the door.

Monthly Church Walk Sunday 28th January - By popular request, we are going bird watching to Rye Meads Hoddesdon. We are joining a Hide Watch with RSPB helpers to identify the birds. Leave the Church straight after coffee. Bring binoculars (or hire them there).

Quiz Night – Saturday 10th February 2007 starting promptly at 7.30pm – at Datchworth School – This will be one of Andrew Marr's famous quiz evenings, this time in aid of church restoration. They are always enjoyable, competitive and challenging. We hope that as well as the normal suspects there will be a number of church teams (maximum 8 persons per team). Do book your team's table very soon. Tickets from Doreen Hodson-Smith – 813477 - or Andrew Marr – 815122 - £7.50pp including supper – bar available.

Memorial Garden – The PCC has petitioned for permission to improve this area to the south of the church. Please see details on the notice board in the church porch.

Abbey Teas – afternoon of Sunday 24th June 2007 – as in previous years we will be running teas at St Albans Abbey. This helps raise funds for the Abbey and All Saints (a bigger percentage for us this year!). Please book the date in your diary to help and make cakes.

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Thomas Samuel, Bishop of Madhya Kerala - (South India).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Daphne Brown as who is making her trip to Zimbabwe to help local communities there to construct and maintain wells for clean water.**
- **Those living in Brookbridge Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Mary Wilcox and Gareth Williams and praying for their families and friends.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** John Austin, Ann Betts, Val Brisley, Anne Dempsey, Ron Draper, Jackie Fowler, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Hughes, Ray Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman, Betty Wright and Rosie.

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world; may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.