

Readings – 25 March 2007
 Passion Sunday - 11am - 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	11.00am - 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
www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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

Sunday 18 March 2007

Mothering Sunday

9.30am Family Communion

Readings: Colossians 3.12-17
 John 19.25-27

Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

Sunday 18 March – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 19 March - 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

Wednesday 21 March - 7pm – Datchworth Lent Group – see below

Thursday 22 March – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 23 March - 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 25 March - 11am – Family Service (non-eucharistic) followed by the Monthly Church Walk see below - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors.

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

Last week's Diary for the coming week - Did you read it? If so our sincere apologies for the incorrect time for this weeks service!! If you are here for 9.30am it was a good job that you missed the error.

PLEASE NOTE REVISED TIME FOR FAMILY SERVICE– As of **NEXT WEEK** - 25th March 2007, the Family Service on the 4th Sunday of each month will start at **11am**. This will enable the clergy team to give better coverage amongst the Team churches – and give us a lie-in once a month!!

'Spot the Difference' - LENT COURSE 2007 - WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK and will last for one further week, with groups meeting at various times and places as listed on the church notice boards. **The Datchworth group meets in the School this Wednesday at 7pm. The evening starts with supper.**

Monthly Church Walk – next week - Sunday 25th March 2007 – after the Family Service – will be going to Knebworth House / Park – contact Margaret and Malcolm Tebbutt – 01438 798686 for more information.

Book the date - Howard and Lynda are celebrating a special birthday this year and would like to invite friends at All Saints to a "sit down" buffet lunch on Sunday 1

April starting at noon in the Church Hall. This is not an April fool's joke so please let Anna (812613) or Lynda (812156) know if you are able to come.

Video Evening Saturday 14th April 2007 in the Church Hall – 7pm - repeat of Wild Life programme for those who missed it or would like to see it again + **8.15pm** – refreshments followed by Daphne's video of her recent trip to Zimbabwe showing how the money given was used. Contact Daphne on 811149 for a free ticket.

Confirmation Classes – will be starting after Easter. The group for young people will be led by the Revd. Coralie McCluskey and will be on Sundays at 4pm, usually in New Church House, beginning on Sunday 22nd April 2007. Please let Coralie know if you would like to attend this group by ringing her on 01438 817183 or emailing her coralie.mccluskey@welwyn.org.uk . The group for adults will meet on Thursday evenings at 8pm, usually at New Church House, beginning on Thursday 26th April 2007. This group will be led by the Revd. Julia Boothby and she can be contacted on 01438 813043 or julia.boothby@welwyn.org.uk .

Stay at home for August Bank Holiday 2007 - enjoy the peace of your own village and the Datchworth All Saints Church Flower & Craft Celebration - Sat 25th & Sun 26th August 2007 - 12 noon to 5pm. A wide variety of crafts will be for sale (if you know of anyone who would like a stall please contact Anne Charles – 812098) and of course wonderful flower arrangements to enjoy. Ploughman's Lunches, BBQ, Pimms Tent, Cream Teas and Home-made Cakes. Do keep the weekend free and bring your friends.

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Simon E Chiwanga Bishop of Mpwapwa - (Tanzania) and the Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya. Bishop Coadjutor of Mpwapwa - (Tanzania).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Great Lawne.**
- **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, Audrey Brown, Val Brisley, Anne Dempsey, Ron Draper, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Bobby Rice, Charlotte Smith, Mike and Ruth Spradbery, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.