

**Readings – 6 May 2007**  
**Easter 5 - Parish Communion**

Averil - Acts 11.1-18  
 Clive - Revelation 21.1-6  
 Thora - John 13.31-35

**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	11.00am - 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

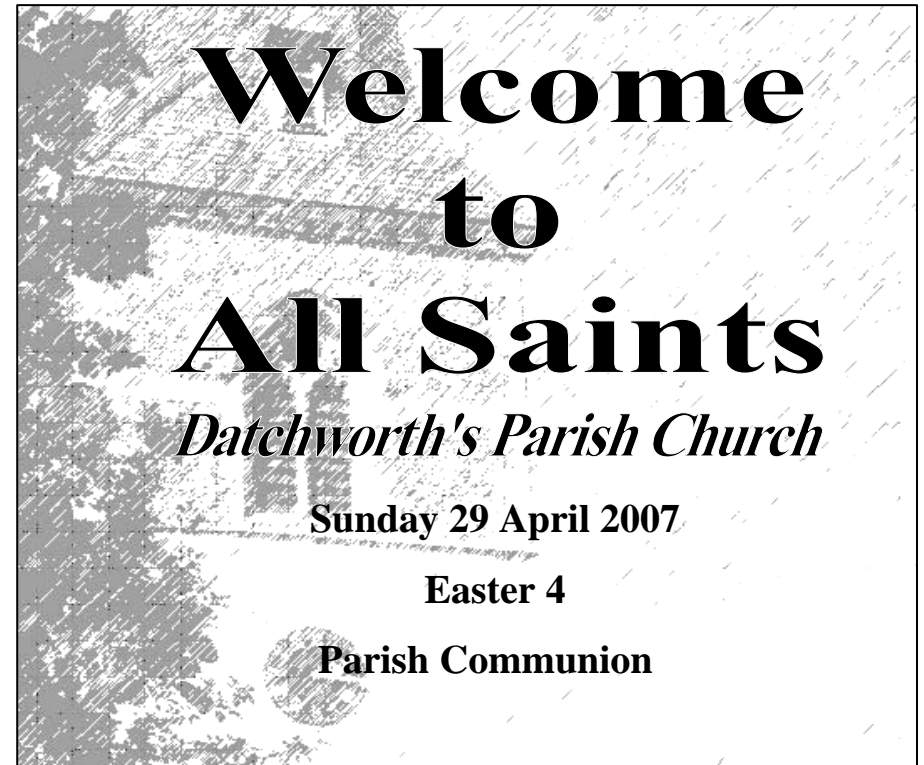
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Readings:** Acts 9.36-43  
 Revelation 7.9-17  
 John 10.22-30

**Collect:** Risen Christ,  
 faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
 teach us to hear your voice  
 and to follow your command,  
 that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
 to the glory of God the Father. 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 29 April - 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 30 April - 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 2 May – 8pm** – Bible Discussion Group meets in the church hall

**Thursday 3 May – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 4 May – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 6 May - 9.30am** – Parish Communion - **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 and especially to Annette Glenn who will update us on her links with Lesotho.

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

**Car Treasure Hunt** last Sunday afternoon was great fun - our thanks to Andrew Marr and Ralph McCluskey for their excellent organisation.

**New Rotas** – for May to July are will be in your email in-box or delivered to you during the coming week. Please see the back of this news sheet to see if you are reading next week. The rotas will also be available at [www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info).

**Bible Reading Notes** – New booklets are now available – please collect from the table at the back of the church. Your annual subscription is now due – please let Anne Charles have £10.05p as soon as possible. If you would like to order this aid to regular bible reading please contact Anne.

**Bible Discussion Group** – Following the success of the Lent Groups, Catherine Jupp has kindly agreed to lead four sessions in May. These will be on the first four Wednesdays **beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2007** in the Church Hall starting at 8pm and finishing by 9.30pm. All welcome – do come.

**Knebworth Parish Retreat** - Places are still available on the Knebworth Retreat at Hemingford Grey from **18-20 May 2007**. The cost is £86 per person (inclusive of full board from supper on Friday evening to tea on Sunday afternoon). This year we will be exploring “Spiritual journeying” or the pilgrimage of life. For those who like ancient houses and gardens, there is the option to end the Retreat with a special guided tour of Hemingford Grey Manor after lunch on Sunday afternoon. Full details from Sue Boorman (814868).

**Abbey Teas – afternoon of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Flower & Craft Celebration - August Bank Holiday 2007** – Stuart Robinson is putting together some drafts for the Flower & Craft Celebration poster and flyers. If anyone in the congregation has photographs or other images that we could use please email to [stuart.robinson@setnet.org.uk](mailto:stuart.robinson@setnet.org.uk) or hand to Anne Charles – many thanks.

**Prayers – This week we pray for –**

- **The Rt Revd Dr. Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala, Bishop of Nnewi - (Province of the Niger, Nigeria).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Nutcroft.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Ron Draper and praying for his family and friends.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** John Austin, Ann Betts, Audrey Brown, Anne Dempsey, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

**Merciful Father,**  
**you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,**  
**and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:**  
**keep us always under his protection,**  
**and give us grace to follow in his steps;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**