

Readings – 13 May 2007
Rogation Sunday - Parish Communion

Denise - Acts 16.9-15
 Richard E - Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5
 Anne C - John 14.23-29

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

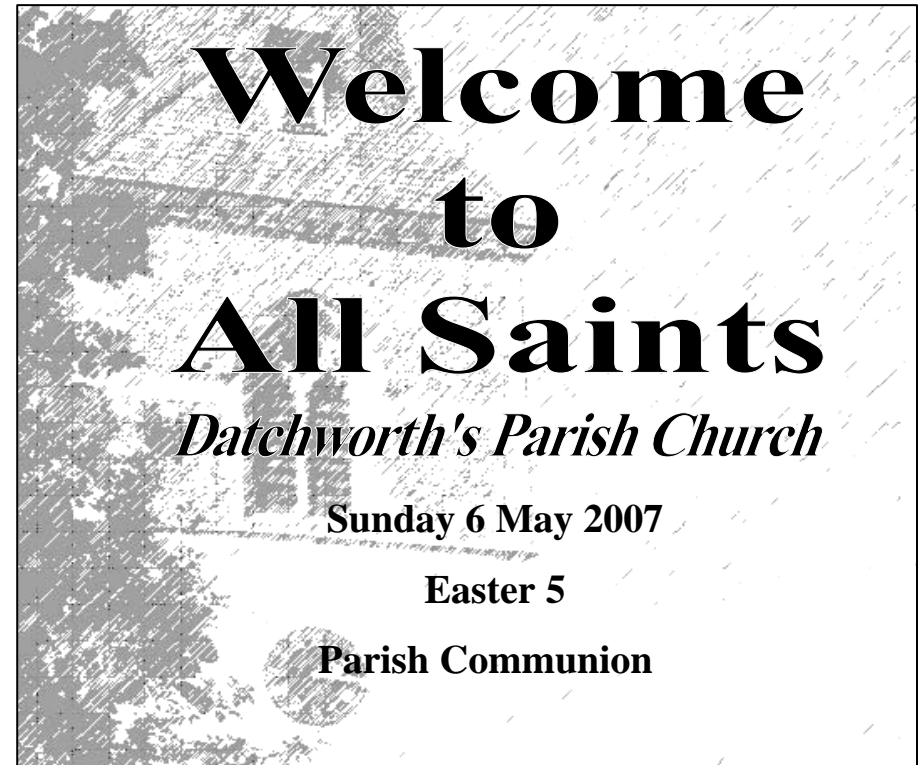
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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Readings: Acts 11.1-18
 Revelation 21.1-6
 John 13.31-35

Collect: Risen Christ,
 your wounds declare your love for the world
 and the wonder of your risen life:
 give us compassion and courage
 to risk ourselves for those we serve,
 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 6 May - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Tuesday 8 May – 8pm – PCC meeting in the Church Hall

Wednesday 9 May – 2pm - Mini Saints in the Church Hall - **8pm** – Bible Discussion Group in the Church Hall

Thursday 10 May – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 11 May – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 13 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, especially Rev Julia Boothby and Colin Hull who are leading our worship this week.

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

Church clock taken + cherry picker lives up to and beyond its name – As you will have seen this has been a particularly active practical weekend for various members and friends of All Saints. Our grateful thanks to Julian Leach who arranged the loan of an access platform – this has enabled our own team of enthusiasts to renovate the face and repair the hand of the church clock. If you are losing track of time it will be back up and working again on Monday. The cherry-picker access platform has also been used to great effect to remove several large cherry trees that had become over dominant in our church yard and that were condemned in a recent arboricultural survey. Our thanks to all concerned, particularly to James Briffett who provided tree surgery skills to match his father's enthusiasm.

New Rotas – for May to July are now in your email in-box or available for collection at the back of the church. The rotas are also available at www.allsaintsdatchworth.info.

Mini Saints – 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month – 2pm this week in the Church Hall. All with young children are very welcome.

Bible Reading Notes – New booklets are now available – please collect from the table at the back of the church. Your annual subscription is 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.

May 2007 Bible Discussion Group – made a very good start last Wednesday. It continues in the Church Hall this and the following two Wednesdays starting at 8pm and finishing by 9.30pm. All welcome – do come.

Ascension Day Service – Thursday 17th May 2007 8pm – will be hosted at All Saints for all team churches. Please book the date.

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.

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 or hand to Anne Charles – many thanks.

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Dr George, Bishop of Isaac North Kerala - (South India).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Our Church Wardens being inducted on Thursday evening.**
- **Our new PCC meeting for the first time this Tuesday evening.**
- **Those living in Orchard Road.**
- **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, 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.

**Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**