

Readings – 20 May 2007
Sunday after Ascension Day - Parish Communion

John H - Acts 16.16-34
 Delith - Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21
 Janet - John 17.20-26

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 13 May 2007

**Rogation Sunday &
Start of Christian Aid Week**

Parish Communion

Help poor
Communities
grow a future
13-19 May 07
www.cawweek.org

Readings: Acts 16.9-15
 Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5
 John 14.23-29

Collect: Almighty God, whose will it is that the earth and the sea should bear fruit in due season: bless the labours of those who work on land and sea, grant us a good harvest and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care; 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 13 May - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 14 May - 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 16 May – 8pm – Bible Discussion Group in the Church Hall

Thursday 17 May – 8pm – Ascension Day service at All Saints

Friday 18 May – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 19th May – 3pm to 5.45pm – Evensong at St Albans – see below

Sunday 20 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 to our Team Rector the Rev Dr Alan Winton who is leading our worship this morning. We congratulate him on his impending elevation to Honorary Canon of St Albans Abbey. Please see below.

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

Christian Aid Week – starts today. Please remember our organisers, Keith Gymer and Julia Florence and all the collectors. There are one or two areas that need extra collectors. If you can help please call Julia or Keith on 01438 816750.

Ascension Day Service – THIS WEEK - Thursday 17th May 2007 8pm – will be hosted at All Saints for all team churches. Please come.

Church clock - Our thanks to the team of enthusiasts who have renovated the face and repaired the hand of the church clock – its good to have such practical skills in our midst. Thank you Peter Large, Alan Barsby and Clive Hodson-Smith and to local education and industry that prepared them during their paid employment for such an important task.

Pew Bibles - are now available if you would like to follow the readings, bible references during the sermon or use them for personal meditation at other times. These have been funded by a member of our church family – thank you very much. Some are being kept in the church hall for the children and

young people to use. If you would like to help add to our stock of bibles please let Coralie or one of the church wardens know.

May 2007 Bible Discussion Group – continues in the Church Hall this Wednesday and next starting at 8pm and finishing by 9.30pm. All welcome – do come.

Our Team Rector Rev Dr Allan Winton - will be made an Honorary Canon of St Albans Abbey at a service of Evensong there **NEXT Saturday 19th May at 4pm**. A coach has been arranged to go to St Albans for the service leaving Welwyn at 3pm and returning at 5pm from the Abbey arriving back in Welwyn at 5.30-5.45pm. The cost will be £8 a head which will be collected on the coach. Please let Philippa at the Church Office (phone, 01438 840964 or e-mail, secretary @welwyn.org.uk) know as soon as possible if you would like to book a seat on the coach.

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 Edward Stuart Little Bishop of Northern Indiana - (Province V, USA)**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Stuart Robinson and Kirsten Hawes to be married at All Saints on 19th May 2007.**
- **Those collecting for Christian Aid Week**
- **Those living in Baines Lane.**
- **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.

God our creator, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat: as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist, so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread, that the world may praise you for your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.