

**Readings - 7 October 2007**  
**Trinity 18 – Parish Communion**

Lynda D - Lamentations 1.1-6  
 Richard D - 2 Timothy 1.1-14  
 tbc - Luke 17.5-10

**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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**Welcome**  
**to**  
**All Saints**  
*Datchworth's Parish Church*  
**Sunday 30 September 2007**  
**Trinity 17 - Harvest Festival**  
**Parish Communion**

**Reading:** John 6.25-35

**Collect:** Creator God,  
 you made the goodness of the land,  
 the riches of the sea  
 and the rhythm of the seasons;  
 as we thank you for the harvest,  
 may we cherish and respect  
 this planet and its peoples,  
 through Jesus 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

**Sunday 30 September – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 1 October - 3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities and a Traidcraft food stall every week. Please tell your friends – all welcome – **NOTE NEW TIME**

**Tuesday 2 October – 8pm** - Bible Study in the Church Hall - see below

**Thursday 4 October - 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 5 October – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Saturday 6 October – 7pm** – Harvest Supper – see below

**Sunday 7 October – 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.

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

**Harvest decorations** – Our thanks to those who have so beautifully decorated our church to celebrate harvest time and God's goodness to us.

**Bible Study** – A short course of 4 study-discussions led by Catherine Jupp continues this **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2007** at 8pm in the Church Hall and will continue for one further Tuesday evening.

**Harvest Supper Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October – starting at 7pm** in the Church Hall – a family “bring & share” meal - please contact Diana Large - 811441 – with offers of savoury or sweet contributions or sign up on the list I the church porch.

**Monthly Church Walk** – after the Service, now each **2nd Sunday of the month starting on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2007**. This is a manageable stroll to which all are welcome. Good fellowship and exercise. Do come with your boots and knap-sack.

**A Village Newcomers Evening** – will be held on Friday **16<sup>th</sup> November 2007**. Please let Coralie or Peter Tobitt have a list of people who have moved into the village near you in the last two years.

**St Mary's QUIZ NIGHT** – keep Saturday **17<sup>th</sup> November** free for a quiz on the theme “Food and Drink”. It will be held at Woolmer Green Village Hall – Quiz master (and mistress!) Tony and Sue Keach who are experts in the art of the multi-media quiz! If you would like to book a table (teams of 8) or register your interest to join an adhoc team, contact Jenny Wiseman 01438 715426 or [jenny.wiseman@welwyn.org.uk](mailto:jenny.wiseman@welwyn.org.uk).

**Pirates of Penzance – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – at the Gordon Craig Theatre** – Several people from All Saints are going – evening meal followed by a performance by The Arcadians, known for their excellent productions. Contact Daphne Brown for details / tickets – 811149.

**Prayers – This week we pray for –**

- **The Rt Revd Carl Norman Cooper Bishop of St David's - (Wales).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The Sisters where Daphne Brown stays in Zimbabwe - *Because there is such a shortage of water people are coming from miles and miles to fetch water from the borehole (that Daphne raised funds for) and Thambau, the head woman in charge is very worried in case the water runs out. Thambau is a lovely Christian and she hasn't got the heart to send people away. The children are crying for a drink.***
- **Those living in Purcell Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Harry Rouse and praying for his family and friends.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Ann Betts, Audrey Brown, Alice Burnapp, Anne Dempsey, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

**Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**