

**Readings - 2 December 2007**  
**Advent 1 – Parish Communion**

Lesley - Isaiah 2.1-5  
 Ena - Romans 13.11-14  
 Thora - Matthew 24.36-44

**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.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at  
[www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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

**Sunday 25 November 2007**

**Christ the King - 11am**

**Family Service (non-eucharistic)**

**Collect:** **Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 25 November – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 26 November - 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**

**Wednesday 28 November – 2pm** - Mini Saints in the Church Hall

**Thursday 29 November - 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 30 November – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall – **7pm** - Newcomers Evening

**Sunday 2 December – 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.

**Notice it?** – A very big thank you to John Glanville and Peter Large for making the splendid new notice board for the church path entrance and to Clive Hodson-Smith and Peter for installing it. Keep an eye on the one near the front entrance!!

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

**Datchworth Parish Plan Survey** – Please see the notice on the board in the church hall.

**Elderberries' Christmas Lunch – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2007 in the Church Hall** – Please let Anne Charles (812098) know if you can help host this event and / or make a trifle.

**Festivity, fellowship and food – Carol Supper, 29th December, from 7pm, New Church House and St Mary's Church.** The Liturgical Drama Group brings you a candlelit evening of carols, poetry and drama. Tickets at £8 per head include a glass of mulled wine or soft drink on arrival, and supper with dessert and a glass of wine or soft drink. Tickets on sale now from Colin or Usha Hull on 01438 813794, Fiona Macdonald on 07979 354373 or from St Mary's Church Office, open weekdays 10am to 12 noon, 01438 840964.

**“Quiz Night – Saturday 9 February 2008 at 7pm in the school hall** – a famous “Andrew Marr Quiz Night” in aid of the church redecoration fund. Please book the date, get a team together and let Andrew know on 815122 / by email at [andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com) – last time places ran out well before the day!”

**Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one?** – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

**Prayers – This week we pray for –**

- **The Rt Revd Dr Thomas John Brown Bishop of Wellington - (New Zealand).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **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:-** Ann Betts, Alice Burnapp, Anne Dempsey, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.**