

Readings - 9 December 2007
Advent 2 – Parish Communion

Mary - Isaiah 11.1-10
 John W - Romans 15.4-13
 Tony C - Matthew 3.1-12

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 2 December 2007
Advent 1
Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
 Romans 13.11-14
 Matthew 24.36-44

Collect: Almighty God,
 as your kingdom dawns,
 turn us from the darkness of sin to the
 light of holiness,
 that we may be ready to meet you
 in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. 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 2 December – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 3 December - 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 7 December – 9pm – Compline at St Mary's Welwyn

Thursday 6 December - 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 7 December – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 9 December – 9.30am –Parish Communion - **after the service** - Monthly Church Walk - see below - **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 to Canon Dr Alan Winton and Catherine Jupp who are leading our worship this morning.

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

Monthly Church Walk – now each 2nd Sunday of the month after the Service – Next Week - 9th December 2007. This is a manageable stroll to which all are welcome. Good fellowship and exercise. Do come with your boots and knap-sack.

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

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

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 – 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 Gary Lillibridge Bishop of West Texas - (Province VII, USA) and The Rt Revd David Mitchell Reed Suffragan Bishop of West Texas - (Province VII, USA)**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Beechcroft.**
- **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.

**O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**