

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
HC = Holy Communion
SHC = Said Holy Communion
PC = Parish Communion
ES = Evensong
HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

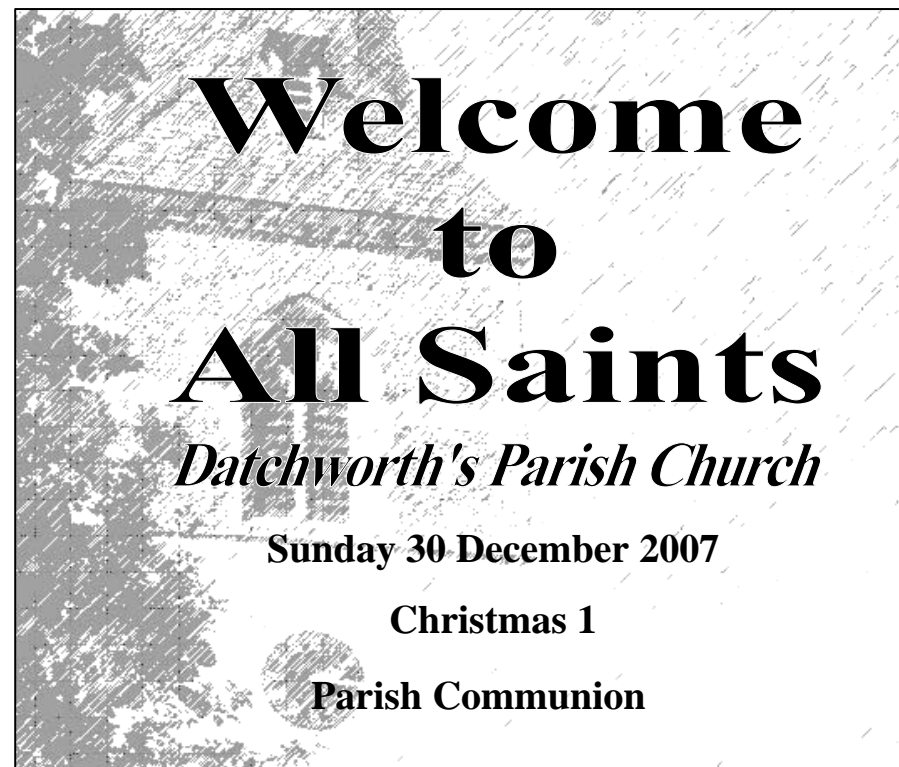
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at
www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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Readings: Isaiah 63.7-9
Hebrews 2.10-18
Matthew 2.13-23

Collect: Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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 30 December – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Thursday 3 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 6 January – 9.30am – Christingle - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Wishing you all a very happy 2008...

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors especially Colin Hull who is preaching and helping Coralie lead our worship this morning.

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

Card and newsletter from Linda & Mike Hall – Our friends in Spain are having a wonderful new life but miss being a part of the All Saints family at Christmas. Their Christmas card to us all and a copy of their newsletter is on the table at the back of the church.

Christingle Service NEXT Sunday 6th January 2008 - 9.30am Gift aid envelopes and collecting candles available in Church. Please support the work of the Children's Society by attending this service and giving generously - perhaps passing collecting candles around your friends & family during the Christmas celebrations. Thank you.

Ladies – Were you feeling left out by the Men's Breakfast? If so book lunchtime on **Saturday 12th January 2008 – 12 noon to 2.30pm at New Church House St Mary's Welwyn** - for the first Team Ladies Lunch. Speaker Rev Julia Boothby on "Juggling Ministry & Motherhood" + good food and fine company – tickets £7 from Anne Charles – 812098.

Monthly Church Walk – each 2nd Sunday of the month after the Service – Next - **13th January 2008**. This is a manageable stroll to which all are welcome. Good fellowship and exercise. Do come with your boots and knap-sack.

“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!”

Prayers – This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko Bishop of Zonkwa - (Province of Abuja, Nigeria)**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Our Sunday School Groups.**
- **Those living in Burnham Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Ann Betts, Anne Dempsey, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Roy Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Jim Redding, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

**Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**