

Readings - 13 January 2008  
Baptism of Christ

Anne M - Isaiah 42.1-9  
Denise - Acts 10.34-43  
Tony C - Matthew 3.13-17

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 <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

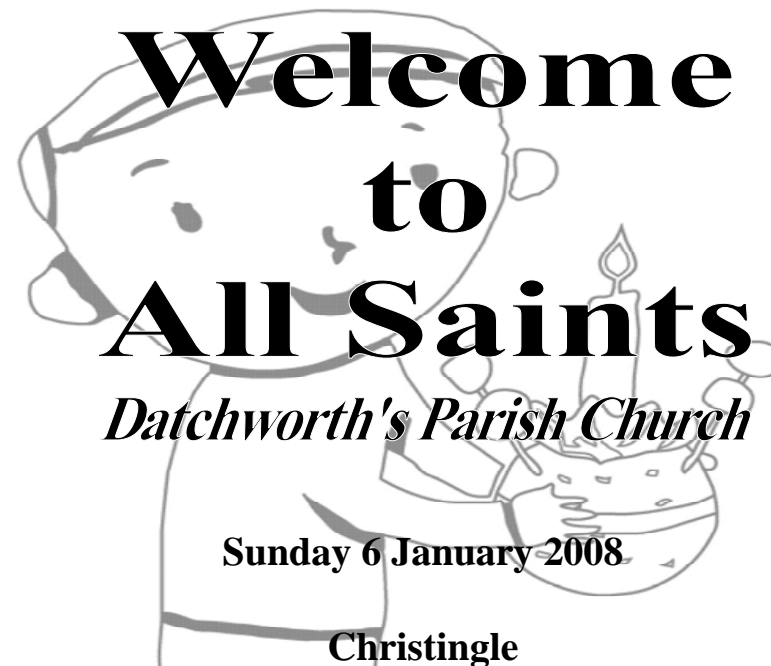
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Collect:** Almighty God,  
in the birth of your Son  
you have poured on us the new light of your  
incarnate Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
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 6 January – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Tuesday 8 January – 8pm** – Fundraising Committee

**Wednesday 9 January – 8pm** – Team Council at St Mary's Welwyn

**Thursday 10 January – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 11 January – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Saturday 12 January – 12noon** – Team Ladies Lunch

**Sunday 13 January – 9.30am** – Parish Communion - **11am** – Monthly Church Walk - **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 and to Catherine Jupp, the Guides and others who are leading our Christingle Service this morning. Christingle Services remember and support the work of the Children's Society. Gift aid envelopes and collecting candles have been in circulation and will be collected during the service. Please support the work of the Children's Society by giving generously. Thank you.

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

**A very big thank you** – to all who worked so hard in the church yard on New Years Eve to remove the last of our dying cherry trees and to tidy up where others had been removed earlier.

**Ladies** – Tickets for the first Team Ladies Lunch to be held next Saturday (speaker Rev Julia Boothby on “Juggling Ministry & Motherhood” + good food and fine company) – are sold out. So book early for the next one!

**Monthly Church Walk** – each 2nd Sunday of the month after the Service – Next Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> 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** (we would like several from All Saints – ask your friends to join you) – teams coming from other churches in the Team Ministry. Book your place with Andrew on 815122 / by email at [andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com](mailto:andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com) or with Anne Charles – last time places ran out well before the day!”

**Scare-Crows are returning** – book the date – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008 – Datchworth Open Gardens and Scare-Crow Festival.

**Prayers – O God, who revealed your only Son to the Gentiles by the leading of a star, mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may after this life enjoy the splendour of your gracious Godhead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**This week we pray for –**

- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Our Christingle Service.**
- **Those living in Burnham Green Road.**
- **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.

**God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.**