

Readings - 20 January 2008
Epiphany 3

Anna - Isaiah 49.1-7
Doreen - 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Anne C - John 1.29-42

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.

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Welcome to All Saints *Datchworth's Parish Church*

Sunday 13 January 2008

Baptism of Christ

Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42.1-9
Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-17

Collect: Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 13 January – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 14 January - 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

Thursday 17 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 18 January – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 20 January – 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.

Speaker from The Whitechapel Mission at our next Family Service – Sunday 27th January 2008 at 11pm – Last year we gave the proceeds of our Harvest collections to the Whitechapel Mission that cares for the poor and homeless of London regardless of race or religion, in their struggle against hunger, poverty, disease, prejudice and exclusion. Some of our 14+ group have been to see the work of the Mission and a speaker from it will be preaching at our next family service. Do come and find out more about the work of the Mission.

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 2nd February 2008 - 8 for 8.15am – The speaker will be Simon Best, retired Investment Banker and Chairman of the Board for Church and Society for the Diocese of St Albans. His subject will be "From Adelaide to Hertfordshire via Barings Bank" Tickets are £5 available in advance from Malcolm Tebbutt (01438 798686).

“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 or with Anne Charles.

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

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.

This week we pray for –

- **The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Our Sunday School Groups.**
- **Those living in Bury Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved – remembering Jim Redding and praying for his wife Renee and their friends – Jim's funeral will be at All Saints at 2.45pm on Wednesday 16th January 2008.**
- **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.

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.