

Readings - 3 February 2008
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0 - 1 Kings 17.8-16
0 - 1 Corinthians 1.18-31
0 - John 2.1-11

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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Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Collect: God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 27 January – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 28 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 – **8pm in the Church Hall** – Open Gardens planning meeting

Thursday 31 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 1 February – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 2 February – 8am for 8.15am – Men's Breakfast – see below – **11am** - Training Event – see below

Sunday 3 February – 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 especially to Tony Miller Director of the Whitechapel Mission who is preaching during today's Family Service – see below.

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

The Whitechapel Mission at our Family Service - 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.

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).

Training event for all Junior Church and Youth Leaders from across the Team at St Mary's, Welwyn on **Saturday 2nd February 2008 from 11am-2pm**. This will be led by experienced youth worker Mike Palin and will be an opportunity for us all to learn and share ideas. Lunch will be provided. Please phone Philippa at the office on 01438 840964 or e-mail secretary@welwyn.org.uk to let us know you are coming.

“Quiz Night – Saturday 9 February 2008 – SORRY – SOLD OUT.

Starting Sunday 10th February 2008 there will be a series of **Lent Talks** by Canon Iain Lane in St Mary's New Church House at 7pm, directly after a shortened form of Evensong. Iain's theme each week through Lent will be one of the incidents from the story of Holy Week, starting with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then the cleansing of the Temple, the anointing at Bethany, the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane. The text of the talks will be available on www.allsaintsdatchworth.info and in hard copy on the table at the back of the church.

The Lent Groups will then meet during the week (**Datchworth on Tuesday evenings starting on 12th February 2008 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm and beginning with a simple Lent Supper**) at to discuss the themes of the talks with the help of a range of resources: poetry, artwork, music and prose. *Volunteers to cook a simple supper on one of the following evenings please contact Anne Charles – 812098 – 12th, 19th, 26th February and 4th and 11th March.* If you are unable to make Tuesdays in Datchworth a list of when the other Lent Groups are meeting is on the notice boards.

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

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Paul Sishir Sarkar Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Poverty and Homelessness Action Week 2008.**
- **Those living in Datchworth Green.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Ann-Marie Barsby, Carole Bates, Ann Betts, Anne Dempsey, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Linda Hall, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Alan Konyn, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Roy Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we proclaim the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.