

Readings - 10 February 2008  
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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.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at  
[www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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# Welcome to All Saints *Datchworth's Parish Church*

Sunday 3 February 2008

Candlemas

Parish Communion

**Readings:** Malachi 3.1-5  
Hebrews 2.14-18  
Luke 2.22-40

**Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God. 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 3 February – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 4 February - 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

**Wednesday 6 February – 8pm** – Ash Wednesday service at St Peter's Tewin

**Thursday 7 February – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

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

**Saturday 9 February – 7pm for 7.30pm start** – Quiz Night – see below

**Sunday 10 February – 9.30am** – Parish Communion – **6.30pm / 7pm** - Shortened Evensong followed by Lent Talks at St Mary's Welwyn – 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.

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

**Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2007** – there will be a joint service at St Peter's Tewin at 8pm with imposition of ashes.

**The Whitechapel Mission** – If you would like to follow up on Tony Miller's visit to us last week and find out how to help with this outreach work, see their web site - [www.whitechapel.org.uk](http://www.whitechapel.org.uk), the details on the church notice boards or contact Anna Carrick on 812613.

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

**Starting Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Theatre Evening – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008** – If you would like tickets for The Arcadians evening performance of My Fair Lady at The Gordan Craig Theatre Stevenage price £15 please contact Daphne Brown – 811149.

**Rotas** – Apologies that these are not with you yet – technical and time issues have prevailed! They will be with you this coming week – so please look out for them.

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

**This week we pray for –**

- **The Most Revd Maurício José Araújo de Andrade Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Brasilia**
- **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 Foldingshott.**
- **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.

**Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**