

Readings - 24 February 2008  
Lent 3

n/a - n/a  
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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 17 February 2008**

**Lent 2**

**Parish Communion**

**Readings:** Genesis 12.1-4a  
Romans 4.1-5,13-17  
John 3.1-17

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 17 February – 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

**Monday 18 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

**Tuesday 19 February – 7.30pm** – Datchworth Lent Group – see below

**Thursday 21 February – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 22 February – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 24 February – 11am** – Family Service (non-eucharistic) – **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 and to Usha Hull who is preaching at this morning's service.

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

**Continuing today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2008** 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** continue to meet during the week (**Datchworth on Tuesday evenings 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 prepare a simple supper on one of the following evenings please contact Anne Charles – 812098 – 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.

**New Rotas** – for February to April (at last!!) are at the back of the church, will be in your email in-box or will be delivered to you during the coming week. Please see the back of this news sheet to see if you are reading next week. The rotas will also be available at [www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info).

**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 Frederick J Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Hawkins Hall Lane.**
- **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, Roger Briffett, 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, Joan Wright and Abigail.

**Almighty God,**

**you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:**

**keep us both outwardly in our bodies,**

**and inwardly in our souls;**

**that we may be defended from all adversities**

**which may happen to the body,**

**and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**