

Readings - 23 March 2008
Easter Day

Roger or Liz - Jeremiah 31.1-6
Marlene - Acts 10.34-43
Thora - Matthew 28.1-10

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

Sunday 16 March 2008

Palm Sunday

Parish Communion

**Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11
Matthew 27.1-61**

**Collect: True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. 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 16 March – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 17 March - 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

Maundy Thursday 20 March – 7pm – Bring and Share Passover Meal – see below

Good Friday 21 March – from 12noon - 3pm - The Three Hours of Devotion at St Mary's Welwyn – see below - **No Tweenagers this week**

Sunday 23 March – Easter Day - 11am – Family Communion - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Easter Monday 24 March – 8am - from the Church – Pilgrimage to St Albans – see below

We extend a very warm welcome - to all our visitors.

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

Please note that our Easter Day Service this year is Family Communion at 11am

Maundy Thursday 20th March 2008 7pm at All Saints – Our service will start with a Passover Meal – for which we need approximate numbers – please let Anne Charles know if you will be coming – 812098. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME OF 7PM AND THAT THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE A BRING AND SHARE MEAL – SO BRING AND SHARE PLEASE.**

Good Friday 21st March 2008 – 12noon to 3pm - The Three Hours of Devotion will be at St Mary's Welwyn – by Canon Iain Lane who led our Lent thoughts this year.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans – 24th March 2008 – All ages welcome – **meet at the Church (not on the Green) at 8.00am** and bring your sandwiches and liquid refreshment. We will be linking up with members from other team churches enroute and St Mary's will again kindly provide us with breakfast.

Would you like to register on our Church's Electoral Roll? Become a voting member of the Church of England and help to ensure that the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and other councils of the Church are fully representative of the people who worship. Members are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Please contact Lynda Dent Tel: 01438 812156 Electoral Roll Officer - Email: lyndadent@allsaintsdatchworth.info

The All Saints Teen-Age Music Group invites you to an evening concert on **Saturday 12th April 2008 at 7.00pm** - Songs from the Shows - Favourite hymns - Instrumental solos - Refreshments - Admission by ticket (free) from Carricks, Hoylands, Pam Hill, Coralie McCluskey and Daphne Brown - 811149 - Retiring collection for church funds.

The flowers in the porch this Sunday are in memory of Waldo Meier.

Easter Flowers – If you would like to celebrating the life of a loved one by contributing towards the cost of the flowers for Easter please contact Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani the Bishop of Bishop of Jerusalem.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those living in Nash Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved especially remembering Alan Konyon, Sylvia Hurrell's son-in-law, and praying for his family.**
- **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, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Margaret King, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Roy Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Jo Owen, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.