

Readings - 20 April 2008
Easter 5

Tony J - Acts 7.55-60
Anne M - 1 Peter 2.2-10
Tony C - John 14.1-14

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

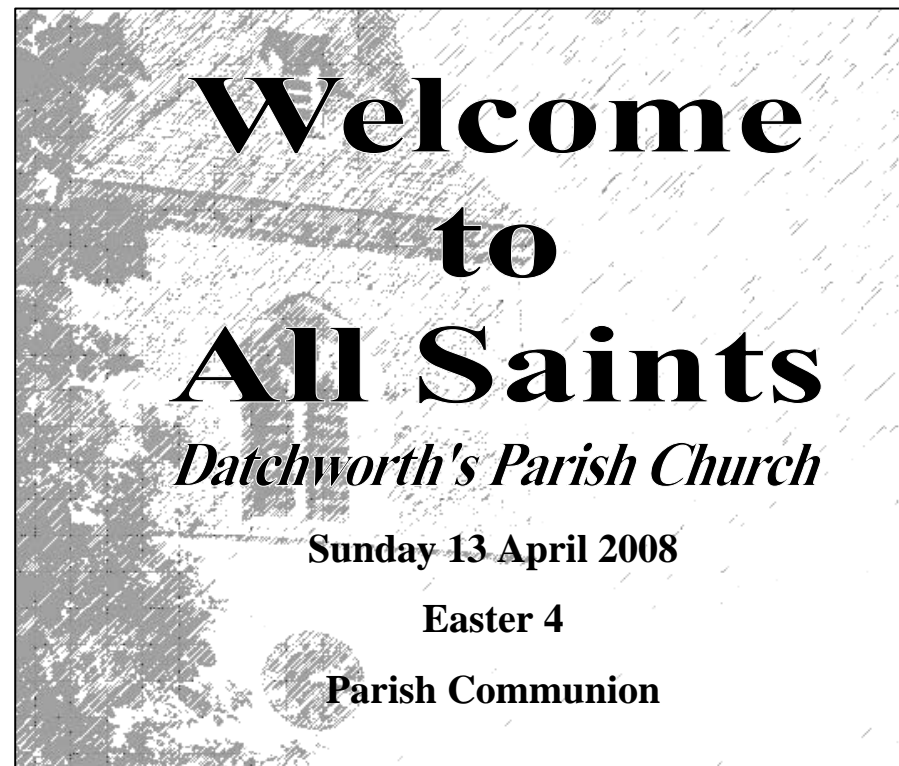
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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Readings: Acts 2.42-47
1 Peter 2.19-25
John 10.1-10

Collect: Almighty God you have entrusted to your church, a share in the ministry of your Son our great high priest: inspire by your Holy Spirit the hearts of many to offer themselves for the ministry of your church, that strengthened by his power, they may work for the increase of your kingdom and set forward the eternal praise of your name; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 13 April – 11am – Monthly Church Walk – see below - **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 14 April - 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 15 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park - see below

Thursday 17 April – 12noon – Carers Lunch - see below - **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 20 April – Easter 5 – 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 warm welcome - to all our visitors.

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

The All Saints Teen-Age Music Group entertained us last night with a delightful evening of varied singing and instrumental music. Our thanks to all who performed helped with the evening and to Daphne for organising it. The evening raised £228.42 for church funds.

Church Walk - THIS WEEK - will leave **from the Church Hall after the service at about 11am**. If anybody has any special requests for favourite walks for the coming months could they let Malcolm or Margaret know - 01438 798686.

Prayer – Tuesday 15th April 2008 at 2pm - at 17 Raffin Park - All who are interested are invited to join together for prayer on – contact Grace Wallin - 812624 for more information.

“The Image of the Cross” – Wednesday 16th April 2008 – 7.30pm for 8pm – at **St Mary's Welwyn** - an illustrated lecture by The Rt Revd Christopher Herbert, Bishop of St Albans – tickets £7 including a glass of wine – limited number - from Anne Charles – 812098. WE are very fortunate to have a return visit from Bishop Christopher shortly before he retires.

Are you a carer? A Carer's Group to provide support & friendship to people caring for a friend, neighbour or family member at home or in a care home **will meet at St Mary's New Church House on Thursday 17th April at 12 noon**. There will be a talk from Sally White, Practice Manager at Bridge Cottage Surgery and Karen Harvey, District Nurse. Lunch will be provided - All carers welcome – further information from The Rector, The Revd Alan Winton - 01438 714150 or the Church Office 01438 840964.

Church & Hall Spring Cleaning – Thank you to the small but hard working band that cleaned and prepared the hall for an inside redecoration recently. So that these efforts are not wasted – **please** can we have volunteers for **NEXT Saturday 19th April 2008** to complete the redecoration. Please let Anne know that you can come – 812098

Datchworth Open Gardens – Sunday 1st June 2008 – The Red Cross leaflets with our advert in have now arrived. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you think you can use and distribute them to friends, family, work colleagues etc. Please find the Datchworth advert and point it out to them.

This week we pray for –

- **The Most Revd Gerald James (Ian) Ernest - Archbishop, Province of the Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Those who have recently moved into our village.**
- **Those living in Raffin Close.**
- **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, Rev June Fordham, 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.

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.