

Readings - 4 May 2008
Easter 7

Lynda D - Acts 1.6-14
Sylvia - 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
Anne C - John 17.1-11

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.

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www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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

Sunday 27 April 2008

Rogation - 11am

Family Service & Baptism (non-eucharistic)

Readings: n/a

Collect: God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human labour: make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may serve the common good, maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; through 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.

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 April – 11am - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 28 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 29 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park - see below

Thursday 1 May – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints – **8pm Ascension Day** service at St Mary's Welwyn

Friday 2 May – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 4 May – Easter 7 – 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 especially to Eleanor Simpson being baptised this morning, her parents Anna and Stuart and to all her family and friends.

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

Zimbabwe – Today is a world day of prayer for the critical situation in Zimbabwe. Do what you can by praying today for this nation in dire distress and teetering on the brink of human disaster.

Rev June Fordham – Please sign our get-well card to her which is on the table at the back of the church.

New Rotas – for May to July 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 .

Christian Aid Week 11th to 17th May 2008 – We urgently need someone to coordinate the collection in Datchworth. If you feel you could take on this annual task please let Coralie know – it is only once a year. **HELP THIS YEAR EVERYONE PLEASE** by collecting from a road, close or lane in the village – names on the list on the table at the back of the church – thank you. This is a really important part of our mission giving.

Prayer – Tuesday 29th 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.

Anne's Great Hike - I am seeking your support for my long walk across England following Wainwright's favourite long distance path "The Coast to Coast Walk" – 192 miles from St Bees in Cumbria to Robin Hood's Bay in Yorkshire between 10th and 24th May 2008. The sponsorship that I receive is to add to money raised through All Saints Datchworth Open Gardens Day which will go to the Red Cross, Stevenage Haven for Homeless Young People and the internal repair and redecoration of our ancient village church. Many thanks in anticipation of your support – sponsorship forms are at the back of the church - Anne Charles – 812098

Datchworth Open Gardens – Sunday 1st June 2008 – LOTS OF CAKES ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT - PLEASE START BAKING AND FREEZING + WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY. PLEASE BOOK THE DATE AND CONTACT ANNE – 812098.

This week we pray for –

- **The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **Elleanor Charlotte Simpson being baptised this morning and to those who will care for her in her Christian upbringing.**
- **Those living in Raffin Park.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Ann Betts, Anne Dempsey, Rev June Fordham, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Frederick Hall, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Margaret King, Jessie Little, Roger Mahoney, Mary Morgan, Roy Morgan, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Jo Owen, Lily Rayner, Charlotte Smith, Ken Stoneman and Abigail.

**God our creator, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat:
as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist,
so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread,
that the world may praise you for your goodness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**