

Readings - 11 May 2008
Pentecost

Roger or Liz - Acts 2.1-21
Averil - 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
Thora - John 20.19-23

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

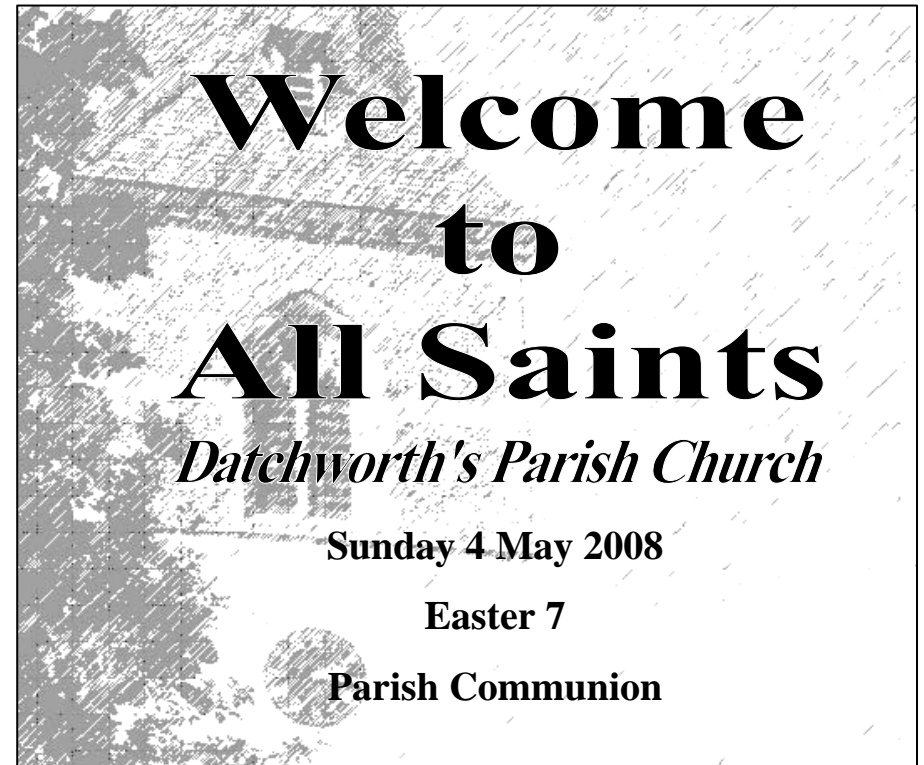
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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Readings: Acts 1.6-14
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
John 17.1-11

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Tuesday 6 May – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park - see below

Thursday 8 May – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 9 May – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 10 May – 6.30pm – “May Madness” - see below

Sunday 11 May – Pentecost (start of Christian Aid Week) – 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 and to Canon Dr Alan Winton who is leading our worship this morning.

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

Ann Betts – died last week following a long illness. We give thanks for her life as wife of our former rector Paul Betts, as a friend, neighbour and member of our WI and we pray for Paul who has cared for Anne so devotedly for many years.

Zimbabwe – Given their desperate need for peace and renewal we are adding the people of Zimbabwe to our weekly prayer list in particular the Matiza family in Harare. Many gave Daphne Brown food to take to them last November. Do read about this family on the church notice boards. They pray for us and our church daily, please remember them - John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.

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. Those who have volunteered or can assist with unmanned roads please collect your envelopes from the back of the church – thank you. This is a really important part of our mission giving.

“May Madness” (Welwyn Team Churches’ - The Social Event of the Year) – **Saturday 10 May 2008 – 6.30pm to 10.30pm** in the grounds of Sherrardswood School - tickets from 01438 716913 – see church notice board in the porch for full details.

CHRISTIAN AID Quizaid- To mark the end of Christian Aid week the Welwyn Team Youth Group, 14+, are holding a Quizaid evening in New Church House, St Mary's, on Sunday 18th May 7:30 for 8:00. There will be a maximum of 10 tables of 6. Tickets, £5 a head include a Fish & Chip supper and non-alcoholic liquid refreshment (so we hope you will also donate generously on the night!), are available from James Finlay, 01707 896464, james.finlay@welwyn.org.uk. All proceeds to Christian Aid!

Prayer – Tuesday 6th May at 2pm - at 17 Raffin Park - All who are interested are invited to join together for prayer on – contact Grace Wallin - 812624.

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**. 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.

“Mosaic” at St Peters Church Tewin – Saturday 7 June 2008 at 7.30pm – English Music for a Summers Evening – full details on the notice board in the church porch – tickets from Ted Sharp – 01438 798594.

This week we pray for –

- **The Anglican Church throughout the world.**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The people of Zimbabwe, especially John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.**
- **Those living in Rectory Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved especially remembering Ann Betts and praying for her husband Paul our former Rector.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, 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.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.