

Readings - 10 August 2008
Trinity 12

Roger or Liz - 1 Kings 19.9-18
Averil - Romans 10.5-15
Anne C - Matthew 14.22-33

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 |
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| 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
HC = Holy Communion
SHC = Said Holy Communion
PC = Parish Communion
ES = Evensong
HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

Telephone Numbers

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| 5's and over | Lynda Dent | 01438 812156 |

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 > weekly news

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

Sunday 3 August 2008

Trinity 11

Parish Communion

Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5
Romans 9.1-5
Matthew 14.13-2

Collect: God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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 3 August – 6.30pm – Summer Sunday Evensong – this week at All Saints – see below for details - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 4 August – Coralie's day off

Thursday 7 August – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 10 August – 9.30am – Trinity 12 – Parish Communion (in the Church Hall – see below) - **6.30pm – Summer Sunday Evensong** – this week at St Michael and All Angels Woolmer Green – see below for details - **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.

Exciting News – the next stage of internal renovation of our church building has arrived. Starting on Monday our contractor will move in to take off loose internal render to allow final drying out before re-rendering and complete internal re-decoration. This will mean that the church will not be available next Sunday 10th August 2008 – so “church” will be in the Church Hall. The exposed areas will be protected and normal service resumed by Sunday 17th August 2008. We will keep you posted about what is to follow.

Mini Saints – in August – 2nd Wednesday (13th August 2008) – Picnic in the Rectory garden / 4th Wednesday (27th August 2008) – Outing to St Albans – details from Anne – 812098.

Summer Sunday Evensongs: in all the churches in the Team. The services will start at 6.30pm and the theme will be **‘The Lives of the Saints and holy men and women’**. This evening's service is on home ground at All Saints – **DO COME** - and will be led by Colin Hull – next week at St Michaels & All Angels Woolmer Green led by Diane Whittaker. Book your Sunday evenings and do come.

Children's Holiday Activities Afternoons – There will be two activity afternoons – **Thursdays 7th & 14th August 2008** – both in and around the Church Hall from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Book the dates with your children and

grandchildren. Also if you are able to help on one or both of these days please contact either Coralie – 817183 or Lynda Dent – 812156.

Early Warning – please book these dates –

Advanced notice to all Bridge Players - A Bridge Drive will be held on Monday 8th September 2008 at Datchworth Village Hall in aid of Church Funds. Cost £24 per table & includes afternoon tea. Entry forms/further details available from Marlene Duke 01438 714679 email duke.ma@sky.com. Please support this event and we hope to see you there – also cakes needed to help with the teas at this event – offers please to Anne Charles – 812098.

Historic Churches Hike & Bike – Saturday 13th September 2008 – Details from and entries to Philip Kirk – 01438 812734.

This week we pray for –

- **The Lambeth Conference.**
- **The Most Revd Idris Jones, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Glasgow & Galloway.**
- **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.**
- **The churches in our Deanery – this week praying for St Mary Magdalene, Hatfield Hyde.**
- **Those living in Coltsfoot Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Betty Brettell, Anne Dempsey, Rev June Fordham, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Eleanor Nicholas, Frances Noble, Lily Rayner, Laura Redmond, Charlotte Smith, and Abigail.

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.