

Readings - 21 September 2008
Trinity 18 - Parish Communion

Mary - Jonah 3.10 - 4.11
Delith - Philippians 1.21-30
Anne C - Matthew 20.1-16

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 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

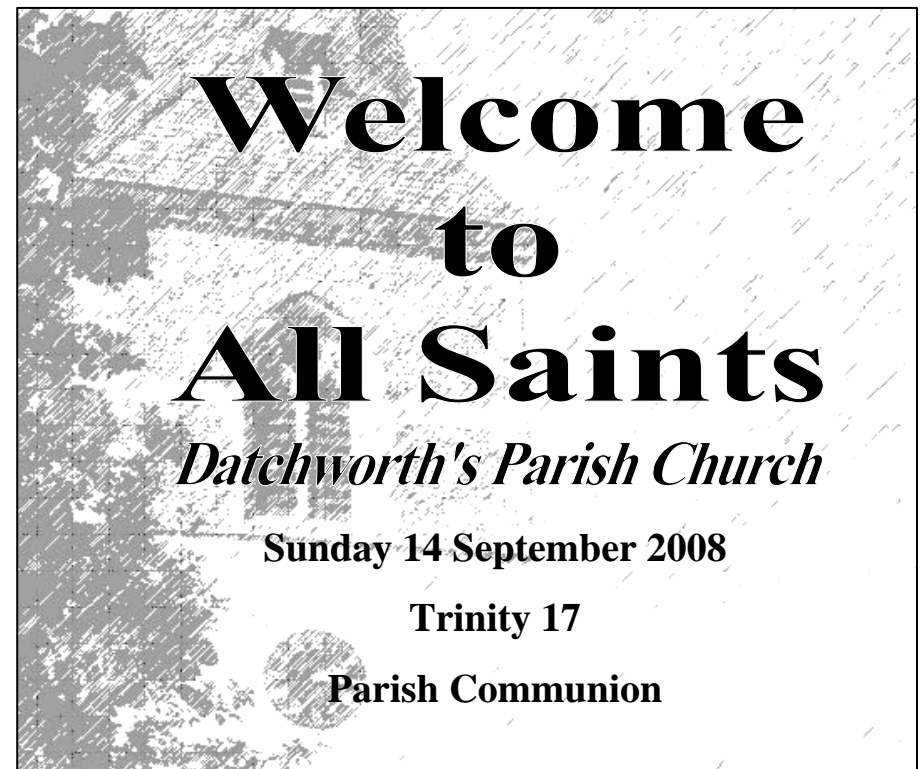
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at
www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

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Reading: Genesis 50.15-21
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

Collect: Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ 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 14 September – 6.30pm – The Last of the Summer Sunday Evensongs – this week at St Mary's Welwyn – **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 15 September – Coralie's day off - - 3pm to 4.30pm – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities. Please tell your friends – all welcome

Thursday 18 September – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 19 September – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 20 September – Team Ladies Lunch – see below for details

Sunday 21 September – 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 and to Rev Tom Gladwin who is leading our worship this morning.

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

Monthly Church Walk – this week after the morning service – leaving from the Church Hall at **11am** – see Margaret or Malcolm Tebbutt – and each 2nd Sunday of the month.

Hike & Bike – a good day was had yesterday – thanks to those who took part and who welcomed people to All Saints – we will let you know how much was raised when we have the figure. Thank you to Phillip Kirk for coordinating All Saints participation.

Bridge Drive 8th September 2008 – *I would like to thank everyone who donated cakes and raffle prizes for this event and also the ladies who came to help me during the afternoon. At the final count we had 15 tables and everyone enjoyed both their bridge and the excellent afternoon tea which we prepared for them. The support from the people of Datchworth and the surrounding areas was much appreciated and I am delighted to say that the afternoon also proved to be a financial success and raised £465.90 for the Church Restoration Fund. With renewed thanks to all - Marlene.*

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Meeting – due to holidays there will be no meeting this week.

Food for Zimbabwe - Thank you for all that you have given. Daphne has sent 3 boxes (28 kilos) by air which have arrived safely and a container (which can be used for water when empty) by sea – second container now being filled – please see the notice board.

Team Ladies Lunch – Saturday 20th September 2008 – at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn – the speaker will be Mrs Jan Herbert wife of our retiring Bishop of St Albans – contact Anne Charles – 812098 – for tickets.

Harvest Weekend 27th / 28th September 2008 – There will be a bring and share Harvest Supper on the Saturday evening in the Church Hall – **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE NOTICE IN THE CHURCH PORCH** - and our Harvest celebration service the next day. – **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME OF THIS WHICH WILL BE AT 9.30am FAMILY SERVICE.**

Christian Aid Coffee Morning – Saturday 11th October 2008 9.30am to 12 noon - in St Martin's Parish Centre Knebworth – Bring and Buy stall, Traidcraft with Christmas items and refreshments – admission 20p.

Men's Breakfast - The next Breakfast will be at St Mary's Welwyn 8.00 for 8.15 am, on Saturday November 1st, 2008 (park behind The Wellington up to 11am) - Ronald Maddox, PRI, Hon RWS, Hon RBA, FCD, FRSA, renowned artist, illustrator, and designer with his roots in Welwyn will speak on ILLUSTRATING BRITAIN". Admission is by ticket only, £5.00 in advance available from Malcolm Tebbutt (01438 798686).

Traidcraft - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service – at other times they are available on request. Please leave a note if goods are taken from stock – thank you – Anne Marshall – 813519. Also Anne has the Traidcraft Christmas catalogue – do have a look and order your cards and gifts for Christmas.

This week we pray for –

- **The Anglican Church of Ruaha - Tanzania and their Bishop the Rt Revd Donald Leo Mtetemela.**
- **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 Hooks Cross.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Mary Coleman, Anne Dempsey, Rev June Fordham, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, and Abigail.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.