

Readings - 16 November 2008
2nd Sunday Before Advent - Parish Communion

Anne M - Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Doreen - 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Tony C - Matthew 25.14-30

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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Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13

Collect: God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through 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 9 November - 11am – Monthly Church Walk – **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 10 November – Coralie is on holiday - 3pm to 4.30pm – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends – all welcome – **8pm** – Fundraising & Social Committee meets in the Church Hall

Tuesday 11 November – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 8 October – 2pm - Mini Saints- see below for details

Thursday 13 November – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 14 November – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 16 November – 9.30am – Parish Communion - 2nd Sunday Before Advent - 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 the members of the Royal British Legion who will join us at about 10.15am for the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

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

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

Mini Saints – each 2nd and 4th Wednesday – 2pm in the Church Hall. All with young children are very welcome. If you have older ones at the School then come on your way to collect them.

The Elderberries Club is very short of drivers – please contact Trish Brown – 798722 - or Anne Charles – 812098 – if you can help for about ½ hour on a Wednesday afternoon each week.

Family Fun Evening – DUE TO A CLASH WITH THE SCHOOL PTA'S QUIZ EVENING THE FAMILY FUN EVENING HAS BEEN

POSTPONED TO SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 2009 – PLEASE BOOK THE NEW DATE.

Advent Lunch for the Elderberries – will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 30th November 2008 – contributions of trifles will be welcome – please contact Anne Charles – 812098.

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.

Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one? – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Alexander Ewen Ratteray Bishop of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).**
- **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 Whitehorse Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Liz Carter, Mary Giblenn, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, George Otero, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Eric Tobitt, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

**God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**