

Readings - 23 November 2008  
Stewardship Sunday - 11am - Family Service (non-eucharistic)

n/a - n/a  
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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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 <sup>th</sup> 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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**Sunday Club**

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](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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

**Sunday 16 November 2008**  
**2nd Sunday Before Advent**  
**Parish Communion + Baptism**

**Readings:** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Matthew 25.14-30

**Collect:** Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in 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 16 November – 7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 17 November – 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

**Tuesday 18 November – Prayer – 2pm** at 17 Raffin Park

**Thursday 20 November – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 21 November – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 23 November – Family Service (non-eucharistic) - Stewardship Sunday - 11am - 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 Grace Bishop who is being baptised during this morning's service, to her parents Clare and Stephen and to their families and friends.

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

**Our thanks to Jeff Nash** – who kindly volunteered to re-dress the church paths for us – they certainly look a lot smarter.

**A Carer's Group** to provide support & friendship to people caring for a friend, neighbour or family member at home or in a care home will meet at **St Mary's New Church House on Thursday 20th November at 12 noon**. Following lunch Ian McCluskey will play the keyboard. All carers welcome – for further information contact The Rector, Canon Dr Alan Winton - 01438 714150 or the Church Office - 01438 840964

**Family Fun Evening – DUE TO A CLASH WITH THE SCHOOL PTA'S QUIZ EVENING THE FAMILY FUN EVENING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009 – PLEASE BOOK THE NEW DATE.**

**Advent Lunch for the Elderberries** – will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – thanks to all who have offered to make trifles

– we now have enough – but contributions of raffle prizes will also be welcome – please contact Anne Charles – 812098.

**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.

**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 Fernando Soares, Bishop of the Lusitanian Church - (Portugal).**
- **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.**
- **Grace Louise Bishop baptised at this morning's service.**
- **Those living in Abbots Close.**
- **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, Michael Taylor, Eric Tobitt, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

**Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.**