

Readings - 7 December 2008  
Advent 2 - Parish Communion

Richard D - Isaiah 40.1-11  
Mary - 2 Peter 3.8-15a  
Thora - Mark 1.1-8

**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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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 30 November 2008  
Advent 1  
Parish Communion

**Readings:** Isaiah 64.1-9  
1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
Mark 13.24-37

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and 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 30 November – 6.30pm** – Advent Service at St Mary's Welwyn - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 1 December – 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 2 December – Prayer – 2pm** at 17 Raffin Park

**Thursday 4 December – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints – including Advent Study

**Friday 5 December – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 7 December – Parish Communion - Advent 2 - 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.

**Elderberries' Advent Lunch in the Church Hall today** – so sorry, no coffee and chat in the hall after the service this week.

**Church Cards with Christmas Services Details** – need delivering this week. Packs are at the back of the church. Please take and deliver in your area or if already taken in an area that is not. Please complete the list showing where you are delivering – thank you. As in past years we will also be having a card “from ourselves to ourselves” – save carbon and money to donate to a charity of your choice.

**Team Advent Carol Service – THIS EVENING - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 6.30pm** at St Mary's Welwyn – a quiet service of music and readings for the beginning of Advent.

**Sponsored Sleep Out** (see Diocesan web site) - Coralie will be happy to collect sponsor money for her sleep out on the steps of St Albans Abbey this coming Friday night together with young people from our Team Churches. Please see the form at the back of the church.

**Carol Concert** - Sunday 7th December 2008 at 7pm at All Saints by the Mimram Singers of which Malcolm Tebbutt is a member. The concert is free and all are very welcome.

**Village Carol Singing** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 6.30pm – **Please note the new form for this year** – we will be singing on the Village Green with instrumental accompaniment – refreshments after in the sports club – proceeds to the Children's Society. Do all come and encourage your friends and neighbours to join in as well. **Mince Pies - offers needed – please contact Anne Charles – 812098.**

**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.

**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.

**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 –**

- **Falkland Islands (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 Bechcroft.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Carole Bates, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, George Otero, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Maurice Rowlandson, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Eric Tobitt, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

**O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**