

Readings - 14 December 2008
Advent 3 - Parish Communion

Howard - Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11
John G - 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
Tony C - John 1.6-8,19-28xsd

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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Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church

Sunday 7 December 2008
Advent 2
Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11
2 Peter 3.8-15a
Mark 1.1-8

Collect: Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. 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 7 December – 7pm – Carol Concert at All Saints – see below - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 8 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 9 December – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 10 December - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below

Thursday 11 December – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints – including Advent Study

Friday 12 December – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 14 December – Parish Communion - Advent 3 - 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.

Carol Concert – TONIGHT - 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.

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.

Church Cards with Christmas Services Details – many thanks to all who delivered the church Christmas cards.

As in past years there is a giant card “from ourselves to ourselves” – to save carbon and save money for you to donate to a charity of your choice.

Sponsored Sleep Out – Well done to Coralie for her sleep-out on the steps of St Albans Abbey on Friday night together with young people from our Team Churches. She will be happy to collect your sponsor money after the service.

Village Carol Singing – Tuesday 16th 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 24th 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 –

- **The Rt Revd Bathuel Ramchandra Tiwade Bishop of Kolhapur - (North India).**
- **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 Bragbury Lane.**
- **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.

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.