

Readings - 4 January 2009
Christingle - Family Communion

Daphne - Jeremiah 31.7-14
Anne M - Ephesians 1.3-14
Thora - John 1.10-18

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.

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

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

Sunday 28 December 2008

The Holy Innocents – 11am

Family Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 31.15-17
1 Corinthians 1.26-29
Matthew 2.13-18

Collect: Heavenly Father, whose children suffered at the hands of Herod, though they had done no wrong: by the suffering of thy Son and by the innocence of our lives frustrate, we beseech thee, all evil designs and establish thy reign of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 28 December – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Tuesday 30 December – No Prayer Group this week

Thursday 1 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 4 January – 9.30am – Family Communion - Christingle - 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Wishing all a very happy 2009...

We extend a warm welcome - to all our visitors.

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

Christingle Service NEXT Sunday 4th January 2009 - 9.30am Gift aid envelopes and collecting candles available in Church. Please support the work of the Children's Society by attending this service and giving generously - perhaps passing collecting candles around your friends & family during the Christmas celebrations. Thank you.

Den Tyler – died last Sunday. He was a great friend of All Saints and we give thanks for his years of faithful caring for our church yard and his example as a wonderful gardener.

Card and newsletter from Linda & Mike Hall – Our friends in Spain are having a wonderful new life but miss being a part of the All Saints family at Christmas. Their Christmas card to us all and a copy of their newsletter is on the table at the back of the church.

Bible Reading Fellowship notes – If you would like to start receiving these please let Anne Charles know – 812098. If you already receive them, the new notes are on the table at the back of the church.

Family Fun Evening – Saturday 24th January 2009 – please book the date.

Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group – Please see Grace for further information.

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.

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 Dinis Salomao Sengulane Bishop of Lebombo - (South Africa).**
- **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 Burnham Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved giving thanks for Den Tyler and praying for his family and friends.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, who in thy humility stooped to share our human life even with the most defenceless of thy children: grant that we who have received these gifts of thy passion may rejoice in celebrating the witness of the Holy Innocents to the purity of thy sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; for thou livest and reignest, now and for ever.