

Readings - 11 January 2009
Baptism of Christ - Parish Communion

Lynda D - Genesis 1.1-5
Anna - Acts 19.1-7
Tony C - Mark 1.4-11

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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Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Collect: Creator of the heavens,
 who led the Magi by a star
 to worship the Christ-child:
 guide and sustain us,
 that we may find our journey's end
 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 4 January – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Tuesday 6 January – 8pm – Fundraising Committee meets at School Green Cottage – **8pm** - Sung Eucharist for the Feast of Epiphany at St Mary's Welwyn

Thursday 8 January – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 11 January – 9.30am – Parish Communion - Baptism of Christ - 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.

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

Growing in Faith – In 2009 our Reader, Catherine Jupp will be leading a study group at All Saints on the **last Monday of each month** starting at 7.30pm and meeting in the Church Hall. Please book the dates starting on 26th January 2009.

Men's breakfast - The next Breakfast will be at New Church House, St Mary's, Welwyn, **8.00 for 8.15 am, on Saturday 14th February 2009** – ample parking behind The Wellington in the High Street up to 11am by kind permission of the proprietor. The speaker is Dr Edward Eastwood PhD, CBiol, FZS Curator of the Clinton Baker Pinetum at Bayfordbury who will speak about his personal experiences of the question "No Conflict between Science and Religion?" Admission is by ticket only, £5.00 in advance (up to 7th February), available from Malcolm Tebbutt tel: 798686 or email: malcolmt@burnhamgreen.com

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 John Charles Saxbee Bishop of Lincoln - (Canterbury, England).**
- **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 Green Road.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **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 God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.**