

**Readings - 8 February 2009
3 Before Lent - Parish Communion**

**Denise - Isaiah 40.21-31
Ena - 1 Corinthians 9.16-23
Thora - Mark 1.29-39**

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

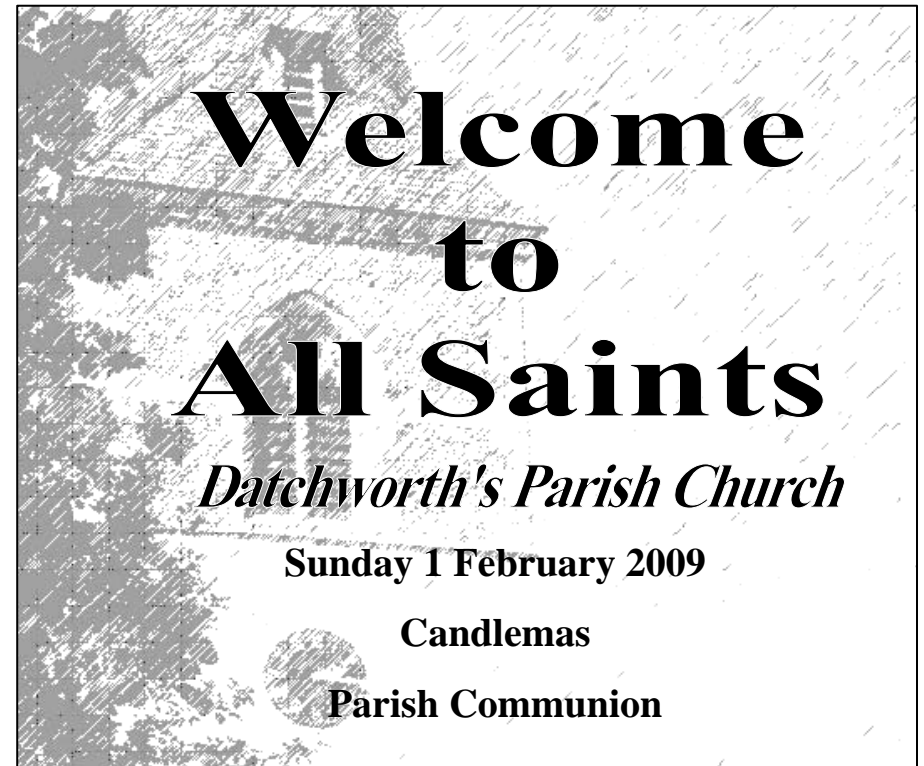
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Readings: Malachi 3.1-5
 Hebrews 2.14-18
 Luke 2.22-40**

**Collect: Lord Jesus Christ,
 light of the nations and glory of Israel:
 make your home among us,
 and present us pure and holy
 to your heavenly Father,
 your God, 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 1 February – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 2 February – 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 3 February – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 5 February – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 8 February - 3 Before Lent - Parish Communion - 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 and to rev Guy Bustard who is leading our worship this morning.

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

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

Ladies' Lunch - Saturday 21st February 2009 - 12.30 pm - in New Church House St Mary's Church Welwyn - A talk and OHP presentation by Chris Lund, Crusaders Ancient and Modern. Please join us for good food and fine company. Lunch ends at 3pm. Tickets available from Anne Charles 812098 - £8.00 including a drink.

Tickets are available from Daphne for the Arcadians performance of Kiss Me Kate on Saturday evening May 2nd. Price £15 ticket £15 meal.

Historic Churches Bike & Hike – The Hatfield Deanery produced 47 riders / walkers in September 2008 who raised a total of £5,616. All Saints 3 participants raised £348 (50% of which comes to our church funds) – thank

you and well done. Our aim is to increase the number of our bikers & hikers in 2009 so do get in training now.

Harvest Collection – raised a total of £278 for *Farm Africa*.

Christmas Collections + Christingle – raised a total of £503 for *The Children's Society*.

Growing in Faith – In 2009 our Reader, Catherine Jupp is 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 – **the next one is 23rd February 2009**.

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. If you would like to man our Traidcraft stall one Sunday a month please contact Anne Marshall – 813519 – your assistance would be most welcome to give her an occasional break.

This week we pray for –

- **The Diocese of Manicaland, Zimbabwe awaiting the appointment of a new Bishop.**
- **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 and praying for Ketani Matiza whose mother died this week partly due to the terrible hospital conditions.**
- **Those living in Foldingshott.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Grace Paddock who died recently and praying for her family and friends.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Peter Brown, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Ray 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, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.