

Readings - 1 March 2009
Lent 1 - Parish Communion

John H - Genesis 9.8-17
Daphne - Psalm 25.1-9
Tony C - Mark 1.9-15

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 22 February 2009
Next Before Lent - 11am
Family Service (non-eucharistic)

Readings: n/a
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Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 22 February – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 23 February – 3pm - No Tea and coffee in the Church Hall this week

Tuesday 24 February – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 25 February - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below –
8pm - at St Peter's Tewin – Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 26 February – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 27 February – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 1 March - Lent 1 – 9.30am - 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.

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

Growing in Faith – The next meeting is THIS MONDAY 23rd February 2009 with Canon Dr Alan Winton. Throughout 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.

Traidcraft Fortnight starts on Monday 23rd February 2009 - 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.

Lent starts this week – Wednesday 25th February 2009 – Service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes.

Lent Groups - The group in Datchworth will meet in the Church Hall on Thursday evenings starting on 5th March 2009. This year's theme is 'Season of Renewal' which offers a gentle but challenging approach to Lent. The

course itself is divided into six sessions. Each session includes creative and practical elements as well as a focus on scripture and some times of prayer. The course explores the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the individual and the church. The spiritual search is not only for answers to intellectual questions, but for a transforming relationship with God. These weekly studies will start in the week beginning Monday 2nd March at various times and places in the Team Churches. For details please see the notice board in the church porch or www.allsaintsdatchworth.info and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar.

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.

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 Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier Arch Bishop of Melbourne - (Victoria, Australia) and remembering all who have suffered because of the recent fires in this area.**
- **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 Hollybush Lane.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Dr Ian Edmunds 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, Ray Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.