

Readings - 15 March 2009  
Lent 3 - 11am - Parish Communion

John G - Exodus 20.1-17  
Roger or Liz - 1 Corinthians 1.18-25  
Anne C - John 2.13-22

### 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 <sup>th</sup> 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 8 March 2009**

**Lent 2**

**Parish Communion**

**Readings:** Genesis 17.1-7,15,16  
Romans 4.13-25  
Mark 8.31-38

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through 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 8 March – 6pm** - Gospel Chamber Choir Concert – see below - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

**Monday 9 March – 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 10 March – Prayer – 2pm** at 17 Raffin Park

**Wednesday 11 March - Mini Saints – 2pm** in the Church Hall – see below – **8pm - PCC Meeting** - in the Church Hall

**Thursday 12 March – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints - **7pm** – Datchworth Lent Group – see below

**Friday 13 March – 6.30pm to 8pm** – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

**Sunday 15 March - 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.

**TONIGHT - Gospel Chamber Choir Concert – 6pm at All Saints** - Lifted Voices Choir is a London based Gospel Chamber Choir of nine voices directed by the celebrated composer/musical director and pianist Alexander Douglas. Following regular successful performances at York University and many events throughout Yorkshire, Zamar were nominated as finalists alongside internationally known choirs such as The London Community Gospel Choir in the prestigious Gospel Choir of the Year competition. They also performed at Wembley Arena alongside Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees – a performance which included most members of Lifted Voices. As members of the smaller Zamar 'Semi-Chorus' they performed a specially commissioned new work by Alexander Douglas called Songs of the Heart to wide acclaim in Manchester Cathedral as part of the Manchester Jazz Festival in 2005. It is in this chamber format that Lifted Voices, on realising they all now live in and around the London area, recently decided to renew their joyous and successful association. In preparation for a major concert in Bristol in late March we are lucky to have them perform a short programme of about 10 songs in All Saints Church on Sunday 8th March at 6pm. There will be no charge for the concert but a retiring collection will be taken to cover the choir's expenses with any excess going to the Church restoration fund. Lifted Voices includes local singer and musician Ian McCluskey.

**Mini Saints – each 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Datchworth Lent Group – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009** – The group meets in the Church Hall each Thursday evenings during Lent at 7pm - by popular demand starting with supper. This year's theme is 'Season of Renewal'. Other groups meet at various times and places in the Team Churches. For details please see the notice board in the church porch or [www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar.

**Confirmation Service Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am at St Mary's Welwyn by the Bishop of Hertford** - Preparation for young people begins on Sunday 26th April 2009 at 4pm in All Saints Church Hall. The adult group will also begin that week but time and evening to be decided. Please speak to Coralie or Catherine if you want to find out more.

**Concert - Camerata Chamber Orchestra – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 at 8pm at All Saints** - For details please see the notice board in the church porch or [www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar.

**Book this date – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 7.30pm in the School Hall** – an Andrew Marr Quiz Evening in aid of the church restoration fund.

**Next Ladies Lunch – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009 – Do book the date** - For details please see [www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar for 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**This week we pray for –**

- **The Rt Revd Barry B Clarke, Bishop of Montreal - (Canada).**
- **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.**
- **Our PCC meeting on Wednesday evening.**
- **Those living in Meadow Close.**
- **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, Ray Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Jackie Seward, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

**Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**