

Readings - 29 March 2009
Lent 5 - Parish Communion

Richard - Jeremiah 31.31-34
Clive - Hebrews 5.5-10
Tony C - John 12.20-33

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
HC = Holy Communion
SHC = Said Holy Communion
PC = Parish Communion
ES = Evensong
HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
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 March 2009

Mothering Sunday - 11am

Family Service (non-eucharistic)

Readings: n/a
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Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, 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 22 March – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 23 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 24 March – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 25 March - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below

Thursday 26 March – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints - **7pm** – Datchworth Lent Group – see below

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

Saturday 28 March – 7.30pm – Quiz Evening – see below

Sunday 29 March – 9.30am - Parish Communion – **11am** – **The Annual Parish Meeting – see below - 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, especially to all mothers. **Do stay for coffee** and a chat in the hall after the service.

NEXT SATURDAY 28th March 2009 at 7.30pm in the School Hall – an Andrew Marr Quiz Evening in aid of the church restoration fund. Please get your team together and book a table with Andrew – on 815122 or email - andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday 29th March 2009 at 11am in the Church Hall. To save time and paper this year most reports will be "taken as read". Copies will be available on the church notice boards and at www.allsaintsdatchworth.info . Do please spare the time to come to this important meeting.

The Children's Society is a leading children's charity committed to making childhood better for all children in the UK, especially poignant as we celebrate mother's day today. **The coming 2 weeks: 21st March - 4th April 2009 sees the charity's annual Collection for children**, aiming to help make childhood better for young runaways in the UK. Denise Nee is arranging the village collection so watch out for an envelope through your door in the coming days, and don't forget to fill out the gift aid section on the envelope if relevant. If you can help with deliveries and collections, it would be very welcome, please call - Denise Nee: 07950 336459

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.

The Datchworth Lent Group – Thursday 26th 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 and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar.

Concert – Our thanks to the Camerata Chamber Orchestra for a most enjoyable concert last night.

Sound Investment – As you should notice this week, at long last we have a sound system. This is partly funded by a donation from and in memory of Vernon Shorter. If you use a hearing aid the system includes a loop.

Next Ladies Lunch – Saturday 4th April 2009 – Do book the date - For details please see www.allsaintsdatchworth.info and click on Weekly News and see the Church Calendar for 4th April. Tickets are available from Anne Charles – 812098.

Confirmation Service Sunday 12th 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.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Prakash Dinkar Patole Bishop of Mumbai - (North India).**
- **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 Orchard Road.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Daphne Tebbutt and praying for her friends and family. Her funeral is to take place tomorrow at All Saints at 3.15pm.**
- **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.

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.