

Readings - 5 April 2009
Palm Sunday - Parish Communion

Sylvia - Isaiah 50.4-9a
Denise - Philippians 2.5-11
Thora - Mark 14.1 - 15.47

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

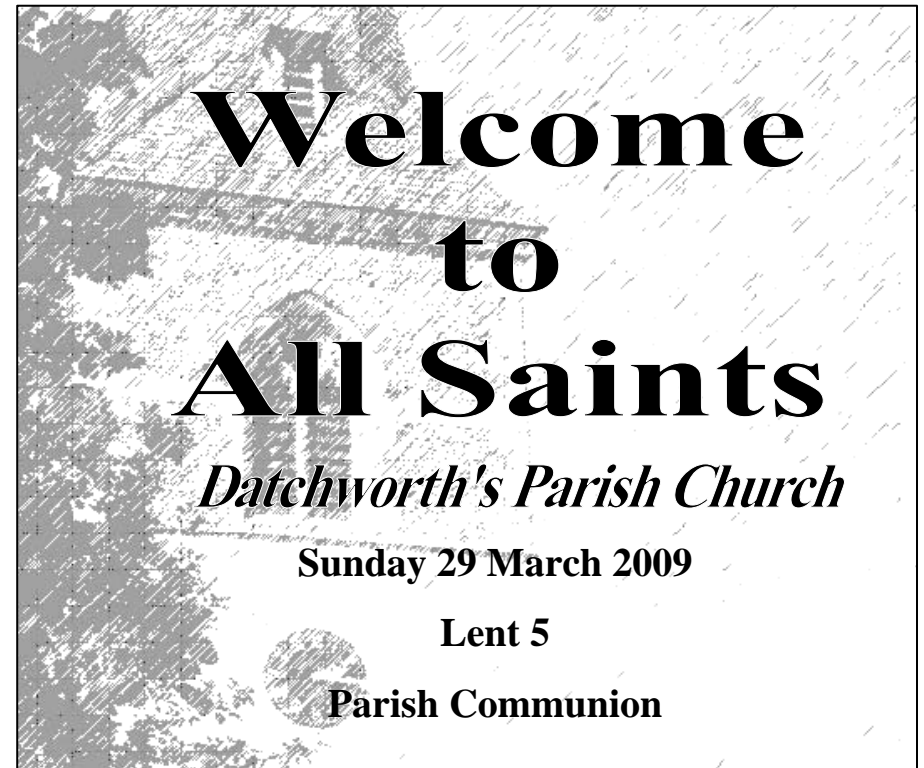
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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Collect: Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
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 29 March – 11am – The Annual Parish Meeting – see below - 6pm - “Jack and the Cream-Egg Stalk” – see below – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary’s Welwyn

Monday 30 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 – 7.30pm – Growing in Faith Evening – see below

Tuesday 31 March – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 2 April – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints - 7pm – Datchworth Lent Group – see below

Friday 3 April – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Sunday 5 April – 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 and to Canon Dr Alan Winton and Colin Hull who are leading our worship this morning.

Do stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service **AND FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TO BE HELD TODAY 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 are available on the church notice boards and at www.allsaintsdatchworth.info . Do please spare the time to come to this important meeting.

Easter Cards – need delivering. Please see the list and box of cards at the back of the church. Please take enough for a road or two, fill in the list to say where you will do and deliver this week – many thanks.

THIS EVENING – “Jack and the Cream-Egg Stalk” – a production by Woolmer Green and Datchworth Guides on **Sunday 29th March 2009 at 6.00pm** in Datchworth Village Hall – donation on entry – do come.

Growing in Faith – Tomorrow, Monday 30th March 2009 - 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.

The Andrew Marr Quiz Evening in aid of the church restoration fund was another brilliant evening – thanks to all who made it possible and especially to Andrew who challenged but did not entirely defeat us.

The Children's Society is a leading children's charity committed to making childhood better for all children in the UK. **The 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

The Datchworth Lent Group – Thursday 2nd April 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. **Please note** that next week on **Maundy Thursday 9th April 2009** the Lent Group will be replaced by a Bring-and-Share Passover Supper – 7pm in the School Hall. Datchworth’s final Lent Group will be on Thursday 16th April 2009 – details as above.

Ladies’ Lunch - Saturday 18th April 2009 (not 4th as previously shown here) - 12.30 pm - in New Church House St Mary’s Church Welwyn - A talk by Rev Stephen Fielding - “How I got here”. Please join us for good food and fine company. Lunch ends at 3pm. Tickets available from Anne Charles 812098.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Stephen Njihia Mwangi Bishop of Nakuru - (Kenya).**
- **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 Pennyfather Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Ken Rutherford and praying for his friends and family.**
- **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 Saward, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.