

Readings - 12 April 2009
Easter Day - Parish Communion

Marlene - Acts 10.34-43
John H - 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Tony C - Mark 16.1-8

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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**Welcome
to
All Saints
Datchworth's Parish Church**

Sunday 5 April 2009

Palm Sunday

Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11
Mark 14.1 - 15.47

Collect: True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. 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 5 April – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 6 April – 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 – **9pm - Compline with Meditation at St Mary's Welwyn**

Tuesday 7 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park - **9pm - Compline with Meditation at St Mary's Welwyn**

Wednesday 8 April - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below - **9pm - Compline with Meditation at St Mary's Welwyn**

Maundy Thursday 9 April – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints - **7pm** – Bring and Share Passover Meal – see below

Good Friday 10 April – starting at 12noon – The Hours of Devotion - See below

Easter Sunday 12 April – 6am – Service of Light at St Mary's Welwyn – see below - **9.30am** – Family Communion

Easter Monday 13 April – Pilgrimage to St Albans – see below

It is with a mixture of sadness and thanks for a life well led that we record the death last Friday 3rd April 2009 of Lorna Humphries. At 101 she was Datchworth's oldest resident. With her late husband she had been active in All Saints and continued to the last through home communion to be a member of our worshipping community. She was always prepared and welcoming for those who brought this to her as well as alert to and interested in what was happening in our church. We will miss her.

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors.

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

Compline with Meditation at St Mary's Welwyn – 9pm - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week commencing 6th April 2009.

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

Maundy Thursday 9th April 2009 - The Lent Group will be replaced by a Bring-and-Share Passover Supper – 7pm in the School Hall. Please sign on the list in the Church Porch if you are planning to come to say what you will be bringing.

The Three Hours of Devotion – Good Friday 10th April 2009 starting at 12noon - led by Canon Patience Purchas at St Mary's Welwyn. Come for the whole or parts as you feel able to.

Easter Sunday 12th April 2009 – 6am – Service of Light at St Mary's Welwyn followed by breakfast in New Church House – **930am** – Family Communion at All Saints.

Easter Monday 13th April 2009 - Pilgrimage to St Albans – meet at All Saints at 8am – contact Alison Draper on 01438 816874 for further details.

The Final Datchworth Lent Group – Thursday 16th April 2009 – The group will meet in the Church Hall at 7pm starting with supper. This year's theme has been 'Season of Renewal'.

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.

Key found in churchyard - A small key, similar to those used on disabled scooters, has been found in the churchyard. If you know of anyone who has lost such a key, please ask them to contact the Churchwardens.

This week we pray for –

- **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 Purcell Close.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved remembering Ken Rutherford and Lorna Humphries 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, 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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.