

Readings - 19 April 2009
Easter 2 - Parish Communion

Anne M - Acts 4.32-35
 Mary - 1 John 1.1 - 2.2
 Thora - John 20.19-31

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 12 April 2009
Easter Day
Parish Communion
"JESUS IS RISEN"

Readings: Acts 10.34-43
 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
 Mark 16.1-8

Collect: God of glory,
 by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned
 and the way to life stands open
 in our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

Easter Sunday 12 April – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

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

Tuesday 14 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 16 April – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints - **7pm** – Last Lent Group – see below

Friday 17 April – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 18 April – 12.30pm Ladies Lunch – see below

Sunday 19 April – 9.30am – Parish Communion - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and to Rev Tom Gladwin who is leading our worship this week. **Do stay for coffee** and a chat in the hall after the service.

Lorna Humphries Funeral – Friday 17th April 2009 at 11.30am at All Saints. At 101 Lorna's only family were her friends in Datchworth. She was a remarkable lady. Do please come to her funeral service if you are able to.

TOMORROW 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 – This 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'.

Sunday Club – re-starts next week **Sunday 19th April 2009 at 9.30am** in the Church Hall led this week by Amy & Megan. Do come - all children welcome.

Bedspreads Wanted - We have jackdaws nesting inside the church spire and to prevent debris falling into the bell hanging mechanism, we need to stretch a couple of double bedspreads over the woodwork in the spire. If anyone has a double bedspread that they can donate to this cause, please can they leave it on the bench in the porch? Many thanks – Peter Tobitt – 813926.

Ladies' Lunch – Next Saturday 18th April 2009 - 12.30 pm – starting in St Mary's Church followed by lunch 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.

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.

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 Raffin 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, Stuart Langley, 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.

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.