

Readings - 26 April 2009
 Easter 3 - 11am - Family Service (non-eucharistic)

n/a - n/a
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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 Peter Lord (01438 863537, pglord@me.com) 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 19 April 2009
Easter 2
Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 4.32-35
 1 John 1.1 - 2.2
 John 20.19-31

Collect: Risen Christ,
 for whom no door is locked,
 no entrance barred:
 open the doors of our hearts,
 that we may seek the good of others
 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
 to the praise of God the Father. 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

Monday 20 April – Coralie's week off – returning Saturday 25th April. During her absence the telephone will ring through to the Rector.

Tuesday 21 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 22 April - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below

Thursday 23 April – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 24 April – 6:30pm to 8pm - Tweenagers meet in Church Hall

Sunday 26 April – 11am – Family Service led by Catherine Jupp –
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 Rev Guy Bustard who is leading our worship this week.

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

Easter Monday Pilgrimage – 21 parishioners set off from All Saints at 8am. We enjoyed a mobile breakfast of sausage and bacon rolls at Ayot St Peter. Thanks to Anna. We arrived at the Abbey at about 1.30pm where we ate our lunch. The service was wonderful with well over 1,000 people crowded in, lots of lively singing and finishing with everyone popping their balloons. The theme for the day was 'Bursting with Life'.

Bible Reading Fellowship notes – If you would like to start receiving these please let Anne Charles know – 812098. If you already receive them, could you please let Anne have your annual subscription of £11.10. The new notes are on the table at the back of the church.

Traidcraft - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service – at other times they are available on request. Please leave a note if goods are taken from stock. If you would like to man our Traidcraft stall one Sunday a month please contact Anne Marshall – 813519 – your assistance would be most welcome to give her an occasional break.

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.

Bedspreads – Peter Tobitt thanks those who have donated sheets/bedspreads for use in the spire. These will be installed as soon as possible.

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 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.

Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one? – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

This week we pray for –

- **The Right Reverend Sean Sisk, Bishop of New York, USA.**
- **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 Green Lane .**
- **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, Ray Hughes, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Jackie Seward, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams.

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.