

Readings - 3 May 2009
Easter 4 - Parish Communion

Anna - Acts 4.5-12
Denise - 1 John 3.16-24
Thora - John 10.11-18

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

Readings: n/a
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Collect: Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with
us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
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.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27 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 - **7.30pm to 9pm - Growing in Faith at All Saints Church Hall** - study group led by our Reader, Catherine Jupp.

Tuesday 28 April – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 30 April – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 1 May – 6:30pm to 8pm - Tweenagers meet in Church Hall

Sunday 3 May – 9.30am – Parish Communion – **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors. Do stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

The Children's Society Collection for Children - A great big thank you everyone who helped me with The Children's Society annual "Collection for Children" in early April. I am pleased to say we raised £568.55 in actual cash, plus gift aid donations on almost half of that. Gift aid should provide an extra £73 so Datchworth has actually donated £641. I am very grateful to everyone who helped with delivery and collection of envelopes, and a big thank you to everyone who donated money. - Denise Nee

Parochial Church Council - The first meeting of the new PCC will be on Wednesday 13th May at 8pm in the Church Hall.

New Rotas – for May to July are at the back of the church, will be in your email in-box or will be delivered to you during the coming week. Please see the back of this news sheet to see if you are reading next week. The rotas are also available at www.allsaintsdatchworth.info.

Traidcraft - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service, and also 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.

Men's Breakfast - The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday 9th May at 8 am when Alan Franey, former Chief Executive of Broadmoor, will talk on "Living in Broadmoor Hospital". Tickets available now from Malcolm Tebbutt 01438 798686 malcolm@burnhamgreen.com

Quiz night Saturday 16th May at St Mary's, Welwyn - The 14+ Youth Group are running a "Quiz Aid" in support of Christian Aid in Church House from 7.00pm – 9.30pm. The group would love to see one or more teams from Datchworth. Tickets are £5 per person for teams of 6 and are available from Christopher Larke 01438 812033.

Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May 2009 This year's Christian Aid Week focuses on the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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.

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 Sturdie Downs, Nicaragua.**
- **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 Park .**
- **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, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Jackie Seward, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams and Abigail.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.