

Readings - 10 May 2009  
Easter 5 - Parish Communion

Richard D - Acts 8.26-40  
Doreen - 1 John 4.7-21  
Tony C - John 15.1-8

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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am - SHC 9.30am - PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am - HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 <sup>th</sup> 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

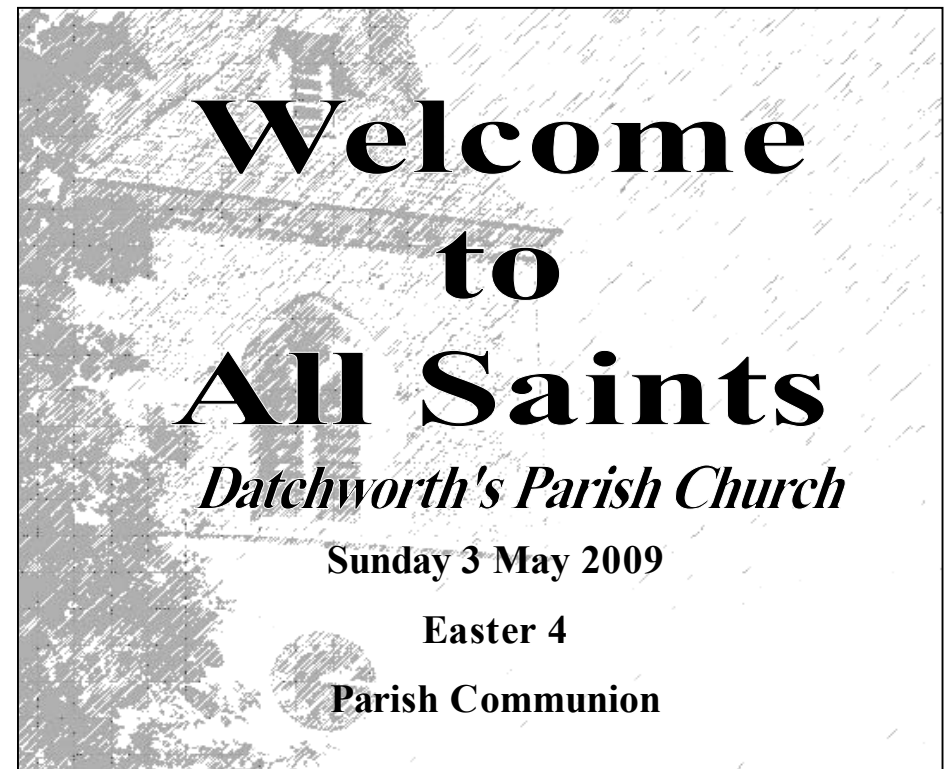
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	<b>Sunday Club</b>	
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Please let Peter Lord (01438 863537, pglord@me.com) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at  
[www.allsaintsdatchworth.info](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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**Readings:** Acts 4.5-12  
1 John 3.16-24  
John 10.11-18

**Collect:** Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one  
flock,  
to the glory 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 4 May – Coralie’s day off**

**Tuesday 5 May – Prayer – 2pm** at 17 Raffin Park

**Thursday 7 May – 5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

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

**Saturday 9 May – 8am to 10am** - Men’s Breakfast (see below)

**Sunday 10 May – 9.30am** – Parish Communion – **9.20am to 10.30am** – Sunday Club in All Saints Church Hall – **4.30pm** – update on adult confirmation begins in St Mary’s church house, Welwyn. - **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.

**Congratulations** to Philip and Elizabeth who are getting married at All Saints on Saturday.

**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](http://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](mailto:malcolm@burnhamgreen.com)

**Quiz night Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 James Finlay, 01707 896464 or [james.finlay@welwyn.org.uk](mailto:james.finlay@welwyn.org.uk), price includes a War on Want style "supper". You may bring your own refreshments!

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

**Working party wanted** - Diana Large has done wonders with the garden area on the right side of the church path near the porch and now needs some help with the section from the water tap. Please could anyone with the tools and muscle to help remove some old bushes and dig over the bed, give Diana a ring on 811441 so she can get a working party together? Many thanks.

**Confirmation Service Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am at St Mary’s Welwyn by the Bishop of Hertford** – Preparation for young people begins on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**This week we pray for –**

- **The Right Reverend Joel A. Pachao, Philippines.**
- **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 Rectory 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, 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 and Abigail.

**Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**