

Readings - 17 May 2009
Easter 6 - Parish Communion with Holy Baptism

Howard - Acts 10.44-48
John H - 1 John 5.1-6
Anne C - John 15.9-17

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 10 May 2009
Easter 5
Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 8.26-40
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

Collect: Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. 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 11 May – 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

Tuesday 12 May – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 13 May - **2pm** – MiniSaints in Church Hall - **8pm** – PCC meeting in Church Hall

Thursday 14 May – **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 15 May – **6:30pm to 8pm** - Tweenagers meet in Church Hall

Saturday 16 May – **10.00 to 12.00pm** – Coffee Morning and sale of plants at St Michael's Woolmer Green

Sunday 17 May – **9.30am** – Parish Communion – **9.20am to 10.30am** – Sunday Club in All Saints Church Hall – **4.30pm** – 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.

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

Daphne's visit to Zimbabwe - A number of people have asked what they can give me when I go to Zimbabwe at the end of this month. As I am travelling alone I am not taking food or first aid this time, but I can take as much money as I want to. Donations to be used for any needs I come across, including water provision, would be very very acceptable. Thank you so much, Daphne Brown Tel. 01438 811149.

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 James Finlay, 01707 896464 or 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 12th July at 9.30am at St Mary's Welwyn by the Bishop of Hertford –_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.

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.

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 Reverends William J Ray, Saibo Mabo & James Randolph Leftwich, North Queensland, Australia.**
- **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 Watton Road .**
- **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.

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.