

Readings - 24 May 2009
Easter 7 - 11am - Family Service (non-eucharistic) with Holy Baptism

n/a - n/a
Mary - Acts 1.15-17,21-26
n/a - n/a

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 17 May 2009

Easter 6

Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 10.44-48
1 John 5.1-6
John 15.9-17

Collect: Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples;
help your church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
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 18 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 19 May – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 21 May – **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 22 May – **6:30pm to 8pm** - Tweenagers meet in Church Hall

Sunday 24 May – **11am** – Family Service (non-eucharistic) – **4.30pm** – adult confirmation class in St Mary's Church House, Welwyn. - **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth

This Sunday we welcome Florence Robinson, her parents Stuart and Kirsten and all her family and friends as they come to celebrate her Baptism.

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

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.

Charity Walk - I am taking part in a 3-day, 60 mile sponsored walk starting tomorrow Monday 18th May 2009 to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to sponsor me I will be delighted to see you after the service or call 812098 – many thanks – Anne Charles.

Confirmation Service Sunday 12th July at 9.30am at St Mary's Welwyn by the Bishop of Hertford.

Bible Group - the next meeting will be on Monday June 1st (not May 25th) and the following meeting will be on the last Monday in June.

Wanted - a keen environmentalist with an interest in wildlife and plants and the management of the All Saints Memorial Garden. This is an opportunity for a new expression of Ministry. Please speak to Coralie if you are interested.

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 Reverend Marcelino Rivera-Delgado, Northern Mexico.**
- **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 Wheatcotes.**
- **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 and Abigail.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.