

Readings - 31 May 2009
Pentecost - Parish Communion

Delith - Acts 2.1-21
John G - Romans 8.22-27
Thora - John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

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 |
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| 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

Telephone Numbers

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| | Chris Hills | 01438 811627 |
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| 5's and over | Lynda Dent | 01438 812156 |

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 24 May 2009

Easter 7 - 11am

Family Service (non-
eucharistic)

Readings: n/a
Acts 1.15-17,21-26
n/a

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
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 25 May – Coralie's day off

Tuesday 26 May – 2pm – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 27 May – 2pm – Mini Saints Pentecost Party in Church Hall

Thursday 28 May – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Sunday 31 May – 9.30am – Parish Communion – **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

**A hymn of glory let us sing
New songs throughout the world shall ring
Christ, by a road before untrod
Ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia**

This Sunday we welcome Nancy, Jacob, Harriet and Samuel Curzon into the family of the Church by Baptism.

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

Quizaid at St Mary's - 14+ thank all those who came to Quizaid on Saturday 16th May and hope they enjoyed themselves. A table from Ayot St Peter won by one point from a table from Knebworth who were one point ahead of a table from Datchworth! We hope that next year St Peter's, Tewin, and St Michael's will be able to rise to the challenge as well! You will be pleased to hear that we made £160 for Christian Aid.

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.

Ordination of Diane Whittaker - Diane is to be ordained in St. Albans Cathedral on July 4th. A bus will leave St. Mary's Church House at 2.30pm, returning 6.30. Cost £6 per person. After the bus returns there is a buffet supper for which a "suggested donation" of £8 per person is asked. Please advise Jane Thom (davidwthom@aol.com) or Peter Tobitt if you would like to reserve a place on the bus or at the supper. Deadline is June 6th.

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.

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.

This week we pray for –

- **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 Whitehorse 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, 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.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.