

Readings - 23 August 2009
Proper 16 - 11am

n/a - n/a
Daphne - Ephesians 6.10-20
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 ES = Evensong
HC = Holy Communion HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
SHC = Said Holy Communion M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
PC = Parish Communion NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

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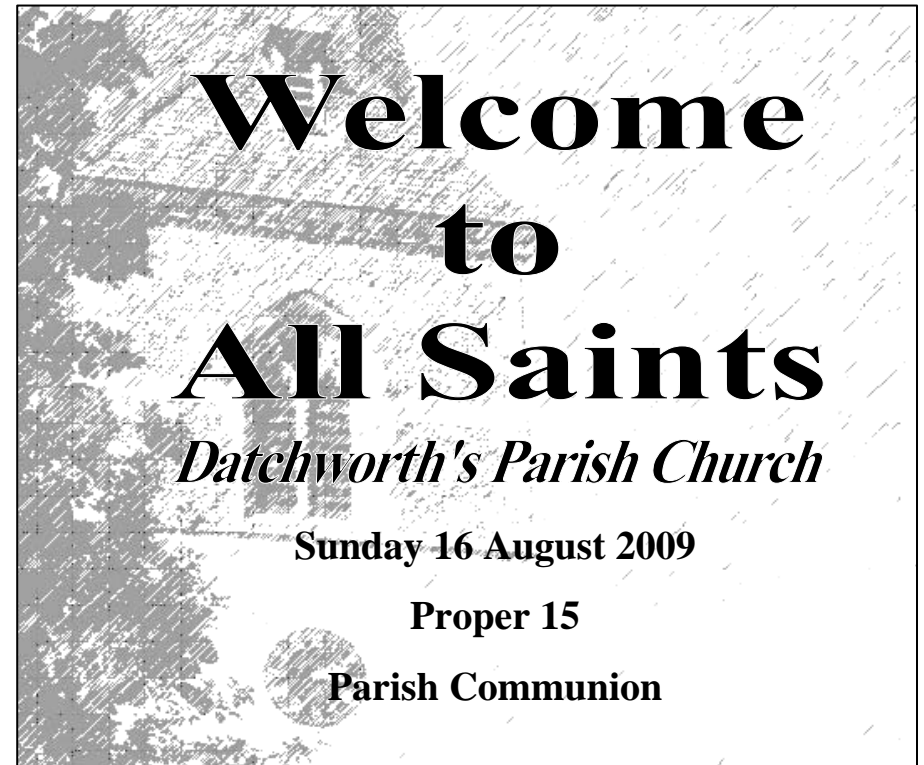
Sunday Club

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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Readings: Proverbs 9.1-6
Ephesians 5.15-20
John 6.51-58

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in
prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 17 August – Coralie's day off

Tuesday 18 August – 2pm – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 20 August – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Saturday 22 August – 12.30pm – Music & Flower Festival – see below

Sunday 23 August – 11am - Family Service – 12.30pm – Music & Flower Festival – see below

Summer Evensongs - The theme this year will be The Psalms and services begin at 6.30pm with a time to have a glass of wine or fruit juice after the service.

Sunday 16th August Tewin - Alan Winton

Sunday 23rd August Welwyn - Usha Hull

Sunday 30th August Datchworth - Stephen Fielding

Sunday 6th September Woolmer Green - Diane Whittaker

Sunday 13th September Ayot St Peter - Mick Simmons

We pray for the family of Ray Hughes who died on Thursday after suffering a major stroke. Ray, who was awarded the MBE for his leadership of the Hertfordshire Fire Service, was an organist at All Saints for many years. His cheerfulness in the midst of ill-health and adversity was an inspiration and example to us all. It was his wish that his body be donated for medical research and therefore there will not be the traditional funeral. An appropriate memorial service will be held at a date to be announced. May his soul rest in peace.

We extend a warm welcome - to all our visitors.

Do stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

Music & Flower Festival - There will be an opportunity for anyone to join the decoration of our church with flowers by creating a posy of flowers to line the church path. If you would like to make a posy in memory of a person or an anniversary or just because you want to, the basis materials (saucer and oasis) needed will be placed in the church porch during the week leading up to 22nd August. If you would prefer one of the flower arranging team to make a posy for you, please contact them direct.

Attention All Cakemakers - August 22nd & 23rd is the weekend of our Music and Flower Festival at All Saints and your help is required in providing cakes for both days plus some help is required for serving the teas. A list is posted in the church porch and if you are able to help please do sign your name in the spaces provided. Any questions please contact Chris Hills for the 22nd and Marlene Duke for the 23rd.

Bible Reading Fellowship notes – If you would like to start receiving these please

let Anne Charles know – 812098. If you already receive them, the next notes are on the table at the back of the church – please collect your copy.

Welcome & Inauguration of the new Bishop of St. Albans - The Welcome & Inauguration Service for Alan Smith will take place in St. Albans Abbey on Saturday 19th September at 2.30pm. Admission to the service is by ticket only. A ballot for the remaining tickets is now open and if you would like to be entered into the ballot, please use the form on the letter which you will find pinned to the porch notice board. If there are no letters left, please ring Peter Tobitt for a copy.

Consecration of Alan Winton - The Consecration of Rev. Alan Winton as Bishop of Thetford will take place in St. Paul's Cathedral on September 29th at 11.00am. The churches in the Team Ministry are getting together to organise transport, especially for any elderly or infirm parishioners who would welcome transport directly to the steps of the Cathedral. **If you would like to reserve a place on the coach, please put your name and telephone number on the form pinned to the porch notice board ASAP since numbers are needed this coming week for the coach booking.**

Leaving Gift For Alan Winton - The churchwardens of all 5 team parishes would like to invite you to contribute towards a leaving gift for Alan Winton. We have decided to pay for the Cope and Mitre that he will need in order to take up his office of Bishop. Please see notice in church porch for details of how to contribute and add your name to the list if you want to attend his leaving party.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Jerry Lamb, Provisional Bishop of San Joaquin - (Province VIII, USA).**
- **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 Foldingshott.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Bright, Elizabeth Briffet. Paul Carter, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Jackie Seward, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams and Abigail.

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.