

Readings - 13 September 2009
 Proper 19 - Parish Communion -Lammastide

Richard - Isaiah 50.4-9a
 Clive - James 3.1-12
 Thora - Mark 8.27-38

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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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 6 September 2009
Proper 18
Parish Communion

**Readings: Isaiah 35.4-7a
 James 2.1-17
 Mark 7.24-37**

**Collect: Almighty God,
 who called your Church to bear witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
 yourself:
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,
 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 7 September – Coralie's day off

Tuesday 8 September – 2pm – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 9 September – 2pm to 3pm – Mini-Saints in Church Hall – **8pm** – PCC meeting in Church Hall

Thursday 10 September - 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 11 September – 6pm to 7.30pm - Tweenagers (years 6, 7 & 8) meet in Church Hall – **7.30pm to 9pm** – Allsorts (years 9, 10 & 11) meet in Church Hall

Saturday 12 September – All day – Bike 'n Hike – see below.

Sunday 13 September – 9.30am - Parish Communion – **6.30pm** - Summer Evensong – Ayot St Peter - **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Welcome - We warmly welcome Reverend Diane Whittaker, taking the service today, and all our visitors. We invite you to stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

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.

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.

Leaving Gift For Alan Winton - The churchwardens of all 5 team parishes would like to invite you to contribute towards a leaving gift (Bishop's Cope & Mitre) for Alan Winton. **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 (6pm on September 29th).**

Ladies Lunch – There will be a Ladies lunch at St Mary's New Church House at 12.30pm on 10th October. The guest speaker is former All Saints Minister Richard Syms. The title of his talk is "Dressing up and Talking Loudly". Please book your tickets (priced £8) by 20th September from Chris Hills – 811627.

Summer Evensongs - The theme this year is The Psalms and services begin at 6.30pm with a time to have a glass of wine or fruit juice after the service. Remaining dates are Sunday 6th September at Woolmer Green (Diane Whittaker), Sunday 13th September at Ayot St Peter (Mick Simmons).

Harvest Supper & Barn Dance - There will be a Team Churches Harvest Supper at 7pm on Saturday October 3rd to be held at Woolmer Green Village Hall. There will be a Hog Roast (with a vegetarian alternative) as well as a Barn Dance with live band and caller. The tickets are £10 per head (no concessions) and can be obtained from the St. Mary's Parish Office in Welwyn or from Chris Hills (811627). You may bring your own drinks.

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.

Bike 'n Hike – This charity event is on Saturday 12th September. Our area organiser is retiring this year so he would love a really good response and it would be great if we have a good number of participants this year. Sponsorship forms are available from Malcolm Tebbutt.

Welcoming Rota - Please fill in the rota form in the church porch to welcome visitors to our church.

This week we pray for –

- **The Most Revd John Wilson Gladstone, Moderator, Church of South India & Bishop of South Kerala.**
- **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 Hollybush Lane .**
- **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, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andree Wright.

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.