

Readings - 29 November 2009
Advent 1 - Parish Communion

Richard D - Jeremiah 33.14-16
Marlene - 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
Thora - Luke 21.25-36

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 22 November 2009

Stewardship Sunday - 11am

**Family Service + Baptism
(non-eucharistic)**

Readings: n/a
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Collect: **Eternal Father,**
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his
feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 23 November – Coralie’s Day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children’s activities - please tell your friends

Tuesday 24 November – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 25 November - **2pm to 3pm** – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

Thursday 26 November - **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 27 November – **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

Sunday 29 November – **9am** – Parish Communion and Advent Sunday – **6.30pm** – Advent Carol Service at St Mary’s, Welwyn - **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary’s Welwyn

Welcome – We welcome Catherine Jupp and Revd Tom Gladwin as our worship leaders this morning. We welcome Jamie Fuller into the family of the Church by Baptism and offer a very warm welcome to his family and friends. We extend a welcome to all our visitors today and invite you to stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

New Rotas – for November to January are at the back of the church or in your email in-box. The rotas are also available at www.allsaintsdatchworth.info. One or two rota stalwarts have moved away during the last 3 months and volunteers to help with intercessions and coffee would be very welcome. Also if you are interested in becoming a server please have a word with Coralie.

Traidcraft Christmas Orders - Lots of goodies are on their way and will be here today, Sunday 22nd November 2009. If you have placed an order please collect it then, bringing payment with you - cash or cheques payable to All Saints Church Datchworth. Whether you have placed an order or not do have a look at our special Christmas Traidcraft table where you will find lots of edible Christmas gifts.

Church Christmas Cards - The Church Christmas cards are ready for distribution. Please help by taking a bundle of cards to deliver, as the first service is on the 29th November at St Mary's.

Growing in Faith – Our Reader, Catherine Jupp is leading a study group at All Saints on the last Monday of each month starting at 7.30pm and meeting in the Church Hall. The next meeting is on Monday 30th November and the theme is Advent.

Advent lunch - for our older friends. The Elderberries and other older residents have been invited to lunch in the Church Hall on Sunday 6th Dec at 12 noon. If any of our congregation would like to come please let a Church Warden or Diana Large know. If you can either make a dessert or give a raffle prize for the lunch, please see the notice on the board in the porch.

Advent Sunday - Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and in addition to the 9.30 Parish Communion here at All Saints there will be a special Advent Carol Service at St Mary's Welwyn at 6.30pm. Please do come along and join in this Team event.

Local Fundraiser – A “Racenight” is being held on Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm in Datchworth Village Hall. Entry is £5 per person and includes supper and a raffle. Proceeds will go to the Refurbishment Fund for our Village Hall in Datchworth. Tickets are available from Datchworth Stores and Post Office or contact Annie Dexter (01438 798242) or Nigel Poulton (01920 427568).

This week we pray for –

- **The Right Revd Henry Cuir Riak, Wau, Sudan.**
- **Our link parishes of St John’s, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul’s Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The people of Zimbabwe, especially Bishop Chad Gandiya of the Diocese of Harare, also John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Bright, Elizabeth Briffett. Paul Carter, Anne Charles, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Roger Mahoney, Roy Morgan, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andree Wright.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.