

Readings - 6 December 2009
Advent 2 - Parish Communion

Howard - Malachi 3.1-4
Roger or Liz - Philippians 1.3-11
Tony C - Luke 3.1-6

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

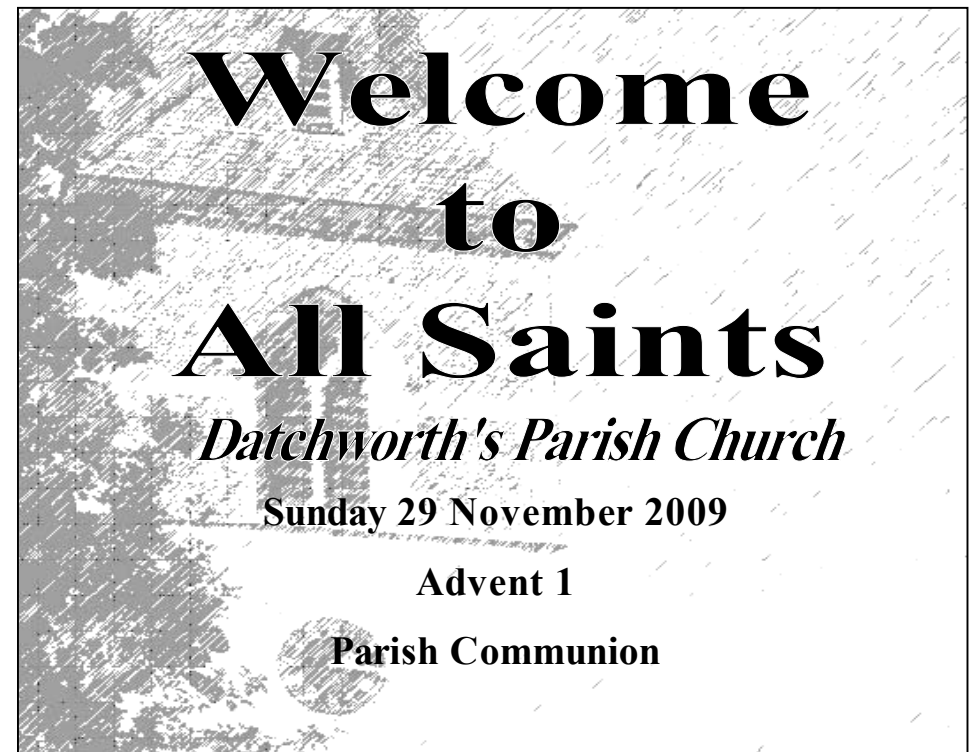
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**Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16
1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
Luke 21.25-36**

**Collect: Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of
holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
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 30 November – Coralie’s Day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children’s activities - please tell your friends – **7.30pm** - Growing in Faith (see below) in Church Hall.

Tuesday 1 December – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 2 December

Thursday 3 December - **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 4 December – **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 6 December – **9am** – Parish Communion and 2nd Sunday in Advent - **7.30pm to 9pm** – Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary’s Welwyn

Welcome –We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today and invite you to stay for coffee and a chat in the Hall after the service.

Traidcraft Christmas Orders – If you haven’t already done so, please pick up your orders from the Traidcraft table in Church Hall after the service 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.

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 Sunday - Today 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.

ANNUAL SLEEPOUT

Members of the Welwyn Team young people's groups will be taking part in the annual Sleepout on the steps of St Albans Abbey on Friday 4th December from 9pm -7am. Coralie will be leading the group.

Please sponsor us generously on the form at the back of the Church.

This is the last time Coralie will do this, she says!!!

This week we pray for –

- **The Right Revd Gary Lillibridge, West Texas and Right Revd David Mitchell Reed, Suffragan of West Texas, USA.**
- **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.

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