

Readings - 13 December 2009  
Advent 3 - Parish Communion

Delith - Zephaniah 3.14-20  
Clive - Philippians 4.4-7  
Thora - Luke 3.7-18

**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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 <sup>th</sup> 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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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](http://www.allsaintsdatchworth.info) > weekly news

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# Welcome to All Saints

*Datchworth's Parish Church*

Sunday 6 December 2009

Advent 2

Parish Communion

**Readings: Malachi 3.1-4  
Philippians 1.3-11  
Luke 3.1-6**

**Collect: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, 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 December** – Coralie's Day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends

**Tuesday 8 December** – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

**Wednesday 9 December** - **2pm to 3pm** – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

**Thursday 10 December** - **5pm** – Evening Prayer at All Saints

**Friday 11 December** – **6pm onwards** – Tweenagers and Allsorts Carol Singing around the Parish.

**Sunday 13 December** – **9am** – Parish Communion and 3rd Sunday in Advent - **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 June Fordham as our worship leaders this morning. We also extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today.



**Annual Sleepout** – Congratulations to all of the Welwyn Team Youth Group and to Coralie for braving the elements at the Annual Sleepout on the steps of St Albans Abbey on Friday. A big thank you to everyone who helped and to everyone who sponsored this event.

**Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one?** – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

**Mini Saints** – each **2nd and 4th Wednesday** – **2pm** in the Church Hall. All with young children are very welcome. If you have older ones at the School then come on your way to collect them.

**Traidcraft** - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service – at other times they are available on request. Please leave a note if goods are taken from stock.

**Advent lunch** – The Advent lunch for the Elderberries and other guests is at 12 noon today. Due to this, there will be not be the usual coffee and tea in the Hall after this service.

This week we pray for –

- **The Right Revd Lino Rodriquez Amaero, Western Mexico.**
- **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.

**Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**