

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 4 January – Coralie's Day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends

Tuesday 5 January – **2pm** – Prayer at 17 Raffin Park

Thursday 7 January – **5pm** – Evening Prayers at All Saints

Friday 8 January – **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 10 January – **9.30am** – Christingle Service – **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

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

Sunday Club - There will be no Sunday Club until Sunday 17th January 2010@ 9.30. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Love from Lynda, Doreen & Kath

Christingle Service - We are collecting candles and gift aid envelopes at the back of the church to take away and use at the Christingle service. Also we will be making Christingles on Sat 9th Jan 3-4pm in the Church Hall.

Thank you – many thanks from Coralie and Ralph for people's kindness and good wishes over Christmas.

New Bible Reading Notes – Please let me know if you wish to continue with the bible reading notes this year – and if anyone would like to start taking these helpful notes which give a thought on some bible verses each day, do let me know during January when I have to order for the year. Many thanks – Anne Charles – 812098

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.

This week we pray for –

- The Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Phillip John Aspinall Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia.
- 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, Charles Huston, Stuart Langley, Roger Mahoney, Roy Morgan, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andree Wright.

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven now and for ever.

Readings - 10 January 2010
Epiphany - Christingle

n/a - n/a
n/a - n/a
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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

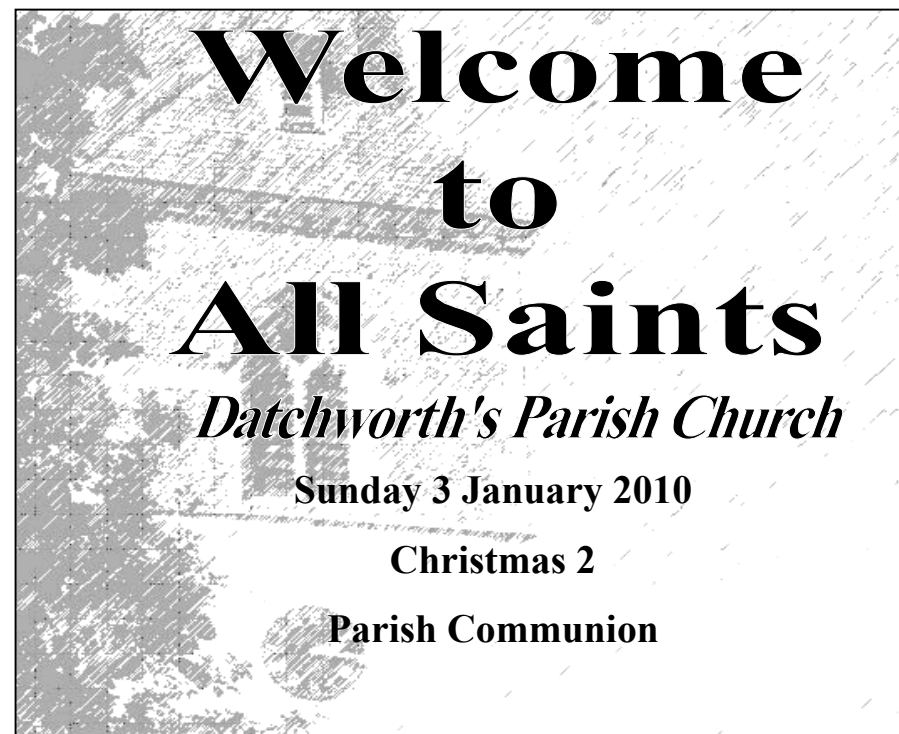
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Please let Peter Lord (01438 863537, pglord@me.com) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-14
Ephesians 1.3-14
John 1.10-18**

**Collect: God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
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.