

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 Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service, on Monday afternoons 3 - 4.30pm and at Mini-Saints.

Newsletter Items - if there is anything you would like inserted in the newsletter, please contact Peter Lord:
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The information in this newsletter is also available on-line at:
www.allsaintsdatchworth.info > weekly news

Minister	Rev Coralie McCluskey	01438 817183
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✠ Diary For The Coming Week ✠

Monday 8 February – Coralie's Day off. **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends.

Tuesday 9 February - 2pm - Prayer at 17 Raffin Park.

Wednesday 10 February - 2pm to 3pm - Mini-Saints in Church Hall.

Thursday 11 February - 5pm - Evening Prayer at All Saints.

Friday 12 February - 6pm to 7.30pm - Tween-agers (years 6, 7 & 8) meet in Church Hall.

7.30pm to 9pm - Allsorts (years 9, 10 & 11) meet in Church Hall.

Sunday 14 February - 9.30am - Coralie McCluskey will preside and preach at Parish Communion. **Evensong at 6.30pm** in St Mary's, Welwyn led by Usha Hull. **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Next week's readings: Exodus 34: 29-end; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-36

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Residents of: Nutcroft, Hawkins Hall Lane, Pennyfather Close and Watton Road.

The Sick: Jean Austin, Bright, Elizabeth Briffett, Daphne Brown, Paul Carter, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Charles Houston, Michael Hughes, Stuart Langley, Roy Morgan, Frances Noble, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Andrée Wright, Betty Wright, June Waker.

Those who have died: Dorothy Mean, Grace Mean.

This week please pray for: Our clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen.

All the churches of our Team Ministry during this period of a vacancy.

Our friends overseas in St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and Zimbabwe.

The congregation of St Paul's, Wheatley Park, Doncaster.

Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church

Sunday 7th February 2010
The Second Sunday before Lent

We welcome all our visitors to this
Service of Parish Communion

and hope you will stay behind afterwards
for a cup of coffee

For those with a hearing aid an induction
loop is fitted in this church

Collect:

Almighty God,
*you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.*

Amen

Opening Hymn: 105

'All creatures of our God and King'

First Reading: Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end

Second Reading: Revelation 4

Gradual Hymn: 115

'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'

Gospel: Luke 8: 22-25

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 262

'Alleluia sing to Jesus'

Post Communion Prayer:

**God our creator, by your gift the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,**

*and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Final Hymn: 263

'Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour'



There will be **Evensong** at 6.30pm this evening in **St Peter's Tewin**, led by Mick Simmons.

Ash Wednesday, 17th February

Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **8pm in St Peter's Tewin**
Diane Whittaker will preside and preach.

The Carers' Group

will meet in St Mary's **New Church House** on **Thursday 18th February at 12 noon**.
Lunch will be followed with a talk by Tony Rook, our local historian. All carers welcome.

Ladies Lunch

The next Ladies Lunch is on **Saturday 20th February at 12.30pm** in St Mary's **New Church House**

There will be a talk by Barbara Doherty MBE - The Hospice Movement. Tickets are £8 from Chris Hills (01438 811627).

Quiz Night – We hope to see lots of support for the Quiz Night on **Saturday 27th February** in aid of Church Funds. The event is at **Datchworth School** starting at **7.30pm**.

Teams of up to 8 are requested so it is a good opportunity to get a group of friends together for a very popular social event. Tickets (£7.50 each) are available from Question Master Andrew Marr (01438 815122, andrew.p.marr@btinternet.com) or from Diana Large (01438 811441).

Lent Groups 2010

We shall be following the Diocese of St Albans Lent Course '**Words of Challenge, Words of Life**'. The course will focus on the gospel readings from St Luke set for the Sundays of Lent. This course can be viewed and downloaded at www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/LentCourse-2010.

Monday 8.00pm

3 New Road, Woolmer Green

led by Jane & David Thom 01438 814573

Monday 7pm - supper, 7.45pm - Study Group All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth

led by Catherine Jupp 01438 716622

Tuesday 7.15pm - Bring & Share Supper, 8pm - Study Group

St Mary's New Church House

led by Usha & Colin Hull 01438 813974

Wednesday 10.45am

St Mary's New Church House

led by Stephen Fielding 01707 330001

Wednesday 8.00pm - Lenten Prayer & Meditation

St Mary's, Welwyn

led by Coralie McCluskey

Thursday 7pm

60 Orchard Rd, Tewin

led by Ted Sharp 01438 798594

Friday 9.30am - Time for God Group

contact Margot Kenworthy 01438 718732

Please note **Woolmer Green Group** start on **Monday 15th Feb**. **All other groups** start during the week beginning **Mon 22nd February**

We are very pleased to let you know that the advertisement below appeared in **The Church Times** on 5th February. The two lay people, elected by the Welwyn Team Council, to be involved in the selection process are Mike Reddish and Jane Carr. If we are successful in appointing a candidate on 23rd March, we anticipate they would take up the post with effect from September. The approved Team Profile is now available on www.welwyn.org.uk together with a link to the photograph album.

The Bishop of St Albans seeks to appoint a TEAM RECTOR

for

Welwyn Team Ministry

www.welwyn.org.uk

- Population - 11,053 (combined)
- Electoral Roll - 573 (combined)

The Welwyn Team Ministry is a lively 'home counties' Team with five varied churches in the broad catholic tradition. There is a high lay involvement across all the generations with strong engagement with local schools and the community.

A Team Rector is sought who will:

- offer prayerful, spiritual leadership
- uphold established forms of worship and explore new opportunities
- be collaborative and support, develop and inspire colleagues
- be a convincing representative in local schools and communities
- be a good trainer of curates

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Closing date: 1 March 2010

Interviews: 22/23 March 2010

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Criminal Records Bureau