

Quiz Night

The sum raised for church funds on the Quiz night on 27th February was £672.50. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard before during and after the night.

NEW PLASTER - TAKE CARE!

As you can see the re-plastering has been finished and this must now dry and so the hessian has been removed. However, it will be damp for some weeks and could rub off on clothing. Please take care not to get too close if you are in any of the pews adjoining the re-plastered areas.

Spring's Ladies' Lunch

Saturday 17th April, 12 noon to 2.30pm - 'War and Peace - not Tolstoy's' – New Church Hall, St Mary's, Welwyn.

Madeleine Phillips, our next guest speaker, has been a member of St Mary's congregation for many many years. She will tell us about her life in German occupied Belgium during WW2 and also about early married life in peacetime Britain in the late 1940's. Please book your tickets (priced £8) by 27th March from Chris Hills – 811627.

Village Newcomers

We would like to welcome all newcomers to the village with a Welcome pack, to do this we need volunteers from every part of the village to let us know where the new people are living. If you would like to help with this please see Chris Hills.

Monday 15 March – Coralie day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities – **7.45pm** – Lent Study Group led by Catherine Jupp in Church Hall.

Thursday 18 March - 5pm - Evening Prayer in AllSaints Church Hall.

Friday 19 March - 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 21 March - 9.30am – Parish Communion - Lent 5 – Coralie will be leading in worship at the Service. - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12: 1-8.

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**Welcome to All Saints
Datchworth's Parish Church**

Sunday 14th March 2010

Parish Communion

Mothersing Sunday

&

The Fourth Sunday of Lent



We welcome Tom Gladwin and Catherine Jupp who will be leading in worship today.



We welcome all our visitors to this Service and invite you to join us afterwards in the Church Hall for a cup of coffee



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.



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

✠ Order of Service ✠

Collect:

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Opening Hymn: 104

"For the beauty of the Earth"

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 16-end

Gradual Hymn: 12 (NHWS)

"Amazing Grace"

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-end

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 246

"Just as I am"

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at
the breast you feed us in this sacrament with
the food and drink of eternal life: help us who
have tasted your goodness to grow in grace
within the household of faith; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Final Hymn: 422

"Tell out my Soul"

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Residents of:

Great Lawne, Abbotts Close, Meadow Close and
Beechcroft

The Sick:

John Austin, Jean Austin, Bright, Elizabeth
Briffett. Daphne Brown, Paul Carter, Dawn
Draper, 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.

Those who have died:

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.

✠ Messages from Coralie ✠

Holy Week - extra services

Monday 29th March - 8.00pm Taizé Service at
St Mary's

Tuesday 30th March - 8.00pm Eucharist with
Prayers for healing at St Mary's

Good Friday 2nd April - 12.00 - 3.00pm - The
Three Hour Devotion led by Revd Andrew
Coleby

Easter Day, Sunday 4th April - 6.15am
Sunrise Service - Bragbury Lane, Datchworth
followed by refreshments in the Church Hall

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/Lent
Course-2010](http://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