

☪☪ Notices ☪☪

Christian Aid

Join our "Super-soup" Lunch in aid of Christian Aid on Friday 26th March from 12.30 - 2.00pm in St Mary's New Church House, Welwyn. Drop in for soup and a roll and donate your usual "dinner money" on this ONE day for those who go hungry EVERY day. Contacts Jane Bacon (01438 820782) and Sue Keach (01438 716657).

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.

Mini Saints

Starting after Easter on Wednesday 14th April 2010, Mini Saints will begin later and last longer! We will be starting at 2.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Church Hall with our youngest members and their mothers before being joined by the older children after school until 4pm. If you have not joined us before do come at 2.30pm or after school – or both! We would love to see you for refreshments, singing, crafts, stories etc. If you require any further information please contact either Coralie (817183) or Anne (812098).

☩ Diary For The Coming Week ☩

Monday 22 March – Coralie day off - 7.45pm – Lent Study Group led by Catherine Jupp in Church Hall.

Wednesday 23 March - 2pm to 3pm – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

Thursday 25 March - 5pm - Evening Prayer in AllSaints Church Hall.

Friday 26 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 28 March - 11am – Family Service - Palm Sunday – Catherine Jupp 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: Luke 19: 28-40.

Minister	Rev Coralie McCluskey	01438 817183
Lay Reader	Catherine Jupp	01438 716622
Church Wardens	Peter Tobitt	01438 813926
	Chris Hills	01438 811627
PCC Treasurer	Margaret Tebbutt	01438 798686
PCC Secretary	Cath Stredwick	01438 816044
Sunday Club	Lynda Dent	01438 812156

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

Sunday 21st March 2010

Parish Communion

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Coralie is 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:

**Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your
Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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: 163 (NHWS)
"Lord for the Years"

First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14

Gradual Hymn: 208
"O Happy Band of Pilgrims"

Gospel: John 12: 1-8

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 250
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

Post Communion Prayer:

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that
what we do for the least of our brothers and
sisters we do also for you: give us the will to
be the servant of others as you were the
servant of all, and gave up your life and died
for us, but are alive and reign, now and for
ever.
*Amen***

Final Hymn: 58
"The Royal Banners Forward Go"

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Residents of:
Orchard Road

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
SunriseService - 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