Diary for the coming week

2nd Sunday of each month - 6.30pm
Sacred Space - contemplative worship
in the church

Thursday – 5.00 pm
Evening Prayer
in the church hall

Friday - after school (in term time)
Explorers
in the church hall

Sunday 30th September 9.30am
18th Sunday after Trinity
Parish Communion
Led by
The Rev'd Susan Marsh

Readings for next week
Reading 1 - Numbers 11.4-6 10-16, 24-29
Bryan Pickering
Reading 2 - James 5.13-end Anne Charles
Gospel reading - Mark 9.38-end Anne Charles

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For Your Prayers

Please pray for:

The Sick and those caring for them:

Margaret Bakhru, Gordon Cornell, Helen Doherty, John Hawes, Jonathan Hawes, Andrew Hide, Charlotte Jesse, Moy Martin, Daisy O'Sullivan, Mia Percival, Lily Rayner, Sarah Richardson, Eileen Shaw, Mick Stoddart, Helen Tross, Betty Williams and Harry.

We give thanks for those whose health has improved.

The family and friends of
those who have died.

John Charles, brother of Tony Charles

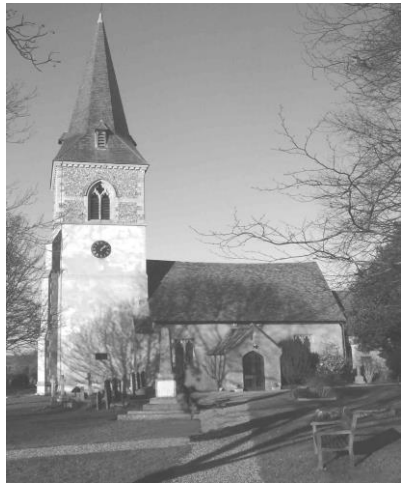
Our clergy: David, Dominic, Philip, and Susannah.
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
For Explorers and Tweenagers
and those who help to run the groups.

This week we pray for the residents of
Coltsfoot Lane and Datchworth Green.

We give thanks and pray for
Our Readers, Sacristan,
and School.

Welcome to All Saints

Datchworth's Parish Church



Sunday 23rd September 11.15am
17th Sunday after Trinity
All Age Communion
Harvest Festival

The Rev'd Susannah Underwood will lead our worship

We welcome all visitors to this service.
We invite you to join us in the church hall afterwards for a cup of tea or coffee.

For those with a hearing aid,
an induction loop is fitted in the church.

⌖ Order of Service ⌖

Opening Hymn 137 All things bright and beautiful

Collect
Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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**

Reading 1 - Joel 2:21 - 27

Gradual Hymn 229 We plough the fields and scatter

Gospel reading - Matthew 6:25 – 33
Anne Charles

Offertory Hymn 233 Come ye thankful people come

Post Communion Prayer
Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn 235 God is working his purpose out

Notice Board

AUTUMN CHURCH CLEAN

We are holding an autumn clean on Saturday morning, **13th October** It would be good to get as many as possible along to make it a real team effort. **There is a list of jobs to be done in the porch. Please add your names alongside them.** Coffee and biscuits provided! Brian Webb

Poppies and Doves

To commemorate the end of World War 1 we are hoping to decorate the church with both handmade poppies and white doves. They can be made out of paper, fabric, clay, will or any other medium. Any design or size allowed. Please bring to church by **21st October**.

The Rector cycles to Rome

The Rector has started his three-month sabbatical and is now en route for Rome; a cycle ride taking four weeks. He is raising money for 'Herts Welcomes Syrian Families' and details on how you can sponsor him online via 'My Donate' are available on the St Mary's church website **www.welwyn.org.uk** A sign-up sheet will be available in church for those not able to donate online, but please do give via the website if at all possible as this is a huge help with the administration. David will be posting regularly and publicly on his Facebook page (search David Munchin). If you do not have a Facebook account but would like to read his daily blog, please contact **jane@carrassociates.co.uk** and she will add you to a distribution list to send you the text by email on a regular basis.

HARVEST FESTIVAL TODAY

After today's service we will holding our Harvest lunch in the church hall. It is not too late to join us - the food is bound to go round!

Wooden kneeling rails

We have permission to dispose of the two kneeling rails - one is in the porch under the noticeboard. If anyone is interested in having them please let either of us know before 13th October, our church cleaning day. Richard and Brian.

On Sun 14th Oct there will be an opportunity to receive

Prayers for healing,

with the laying on of hands, during the main 9:30am service of Holy Communion. All are welcome to receive this for themselves or on behalf of someone else. Please speak to Susannah if you'd like to know more.

Stevenage Food Bank

Please put any items you can in the box at the back of the church. Full details at www.stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk

All Saints safeguarding policies

can be found in on notice boards in the church porch and church hall. Contact Chris Hills our Safeguarding Officer if you have concerns.

Any Notices send to address below:
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