⌖ Diary for the coming week ⌖

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

Thursday – 5.00 pm
Evening Prayer
in the church hall

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

Sunday 13th January 9.30am
The Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 2)
Parish Communion
Led by **The Rev'd David Munchin**
Readings for next week
Reading 1 - Isaiah 43. 1-7 John Rowland
Reading 2 - Acts 8.14-17 Ena Hawes
Gospel reading - Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 Jo Sampson

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Find out more about All Saints at
www.datchworth.com/local-information/church/
and on Facebook – All Saints Church Datchworth

⌖ For Your Prayers ⌖

Please pray for:

The Sick and those caring for them:

Margaret Bakhru, Tony Charles, Mary Coleman, Gordon Cornell, Helen Doherty, John Hawes, Jonathan Hawes, Andrew Hide, Charlotte Jesse, Moy Martin, Mia Percival, Lily Rayner, Sarah Richardson, 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.

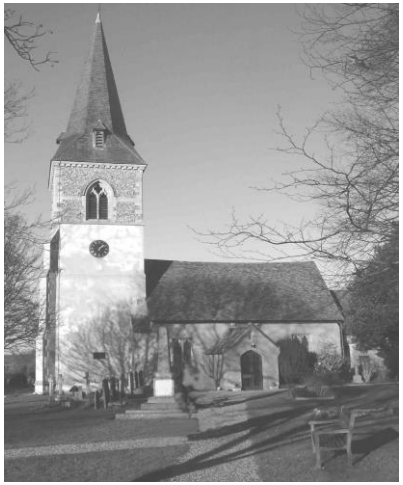
Our clergy: David, Dominic, Philip, and Susannah.
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
For Explorers and Tweenagers
and those who help to run the groups.

This week we pray for the residents of
Foldingshott, Great Lawne,
and Hawkins Hall Lane.

We give thanks and pray for
Our Servers, Sidespeople,
and Treasurers.

Welcome to All Saints

Datchworth's Parish Church



Sunday 6th January 9.30am
Epiphany
Parish Communion

The Rev'd Dominic Holroyd-Thomas
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 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Collect
O God, who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 - Isaiah 60.1-6 Lunda Dent
Reading 2 - Ephesians 3.1-12 Roger Adams or Liz Ellis

Gradual Hymn 327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Gospel reading - Matthew 2.1-12 Sylvia Barsby

Offertory Hymn 324 Angels from the realms of glory

Post Communion Prayer
Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Final Hymn 326 As with gladness men of old

Notice Board

TRAIDCRAFT

As you know Traidcraft recently announced that they were ceasing trading. Since that time they have received much encouragement and support to continue and are looking at various alternatives ways of operating. As we have found over the last year or so that our sales have decreased and with fewer orders we have decided to cease trading but will keep an eye on developments and perhaps sometime we will be back! We would like to thank you all for your support over the considerable number of years that we have had a Traidcraft stall at All Saints.
With best wishes from the Traidcraft team,
June, Lois and Anne.

More problems in the church in Corinth!
The last three Bible Studies

Jan 30th Those troublesome women!
Feb 6th Who chooses the hymns?
Feb 13th But dead people don't wake up.
All at 7:30 at Howard and Anna's. If you haven't been before - no problem - just come. Ask Catherine for details.

All Saints safeguarding policies

can be found on notice boards in the church porch and church hall. Contact Chris Hills our Safeguarding Officer if you have concerns about any children or vulnerable adults in our care.

If you have any notices send to
margaret@burnhamgreen.com
Latest Wednesday lunchtime. Please be brief.

Please help with the church cleaning

I will be redoing the Cleaning Rota for 2019 in the next few weeks. If you would like to join in this very valuable work please let me know. It is not a demanding role, but the more the merrier. Likewise if you would like to come off the rota please let me know too. Thank you.
Margaret Webb 01438 811795

Stevenage Food Bank

It is a particularly bad time of year to be short of food so please put any items you can in the box at the back of the church. Full details at www.stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org.uk
They would like:
Tinned meals such as Chicken in sauce, Chilli con carne, Irish stew, Curries, Minced beef, Meatballs, Sausage and beans, Macaroni Cheese, Beef stew, Vegetarian meals Etc. **Tinned meats** and all tinned pies. **Tinned Vegetables and Tinned fish.**
Cupboard Staples Drinks and Breakfasts Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Rice, Dried Pasta, Pasta Sauce – tomato based, Soup –tins only (not packets) Tinned Fruit, Custard -tins only (not packets) Rice Pudding, Biscuits, Tea, Coffee, UHT Milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Fruit Cordial, Porridge and Oats, Breakfast Cereals, Jam, Marmalade, Peanut Butter.
Toiletries Toilet Roll, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash and soap, Sanitary Items.
Unfortunately they are unable to accept...
Due to limited storage facilities, they are unable to accept fresh items such us Milk, Bread, Vegetables, Meat…
Every donation makes a difference to an individual or family accessing the food bank