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 24th March 11.15am
3rd Sunday of Lent
Family Serice (Non-Eucharistic)
Led by
Catherine Jupp
Reading for next week
Gospel Reading - Luke 13.1-9 Margaret Webb

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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, Mary Coleman,
Gordon Cornell, John Hawes, Jonathan Hawes,
Pat Haycock, Andrew Hide, Charlotte Jesse,
Phillip Kirk, Moy Martin,
Mia Percival, Lily Rayner, Sarah Richardson,
Mick Stoddart and Betty Williams.

We give thanks for those whose health has improved.

Those who have died
and their family and friends

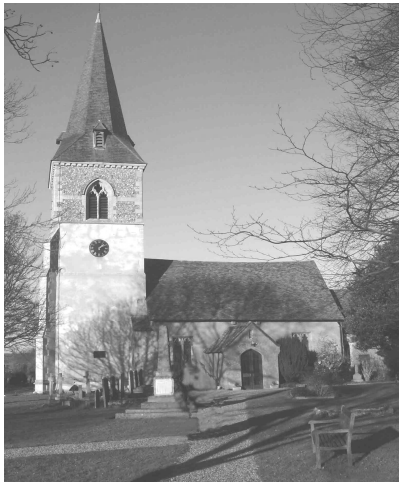
Our clergy: David, Dominic, Philip, and Susannah.
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
For Explorers and Tweenagers
and those who help to run the groups.

This week we pray for the residents of
Burnham Green Road, Bury Lane,
and Club Cottages

We give thanks and pray for
our Magazine Committee, Organists,
and Parochial Church Council.

Welcome to All Saints

Datchworth's Parish Church



Sunday 17th March 9.30am

2nd Sunday of Lent

Parish Communion

The Rev'd Susannah Underwood and Catherine Jupp

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 127 O worship the King

Collect
Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading 1 - Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Howard Carrick
Reading 2 - Philippians 3.17-4.1 Sylvia Barsby

Gradual Hymn 716 Come and find the quiet centre

Gospel Reading - Luke 13.31-end Anne Charles

Offertory Hymn 162 The God of Abraham praise

Post Communion Prayer
Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn 517 Fight the good fight

Notice Board

Lent Holy Week and Easter Services etc

Lent Group 5 weeks starting Wed 13th Mar. 8pm in the hall led by Susannah and Catherine.
Mothering Sunday 31st Mar. 9.30am
All age communion.
Palm Sunday 14th Apr. 9.30am Holy Communion with procession of palms and reading of the passion.
Wed 17th April 7pm Passover meal in the hall
Easter Day Sunday 21st April 9.30am
All age communion.
Easter Monday Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral.
All other services as normal.
Lots more activities, groups and services throughout the team. See the team leaflet for more.

Men's Breakfast

Sat 6 April 8am Welwyn Church House
Professor Bob Thurlby will talk on
"Ship Wreck Diving and Living to tell the Tale"
Tickets £8 from Malcolm Tebbutt 01438 798686

Traidcraft Coffee Mornings.

A big thank you to cake makers and all of you who supported the Traidcraft coffee mornings at which we raised **£168** for Traidcraft Exchange .
They were also chatty , sociable times. Lovely!
Anne

Lent reflections

Thank you to all who contributed to our Lent reflection book this year. Copies are now available for you to take home.

New Electoral Roll

A new electoral roll is being prepared this year so I will be contacting existing members to renew their membership as well as inviting new people to join. Forms needed by 31st March latest. Lynda

Susannah

will be away on extended study leave May - July incl.
During this time the Ministry Team and churchwardens will ensure that services, activities and pastoral care will continue as normal.

Stevenage Food Bank

It is a bad time of year to be short of food so please put any items in the box at the back of the church.

Ladies Lunch

Sat 13th April, 12.30 pm at Church House.
Geoffrey Hollis on
"Louis de Soissons; Keeping up Appearances"

If you have any notices please send them to **margarettebbutt@gmail.com**
Latest Wednesday lunchtime. Please be brief.