

✠ 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 9th February 9.30am
3rd Sunday before Lent
Parish Communion

Led by the Rev'd Susannah Underwood
Readings for next week

Reading 1 - Isaiah 58.1-9a [9b-12] Howard Carrick
Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 [13-end] Marlene Duke

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5.13-20 Dawn Wheatley
Intercessions – Liz Ellis

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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:

Kath Barnes, Mary Coleman, Chris D'Arcy,
John Hawes, Jonathan Hawes, Pat Haycock,
Andrew Hide, Moy Martin, Sarah (Jo) Parsons,
Mia Percival, Lily Rayner, Sarah Richardson,
Mark Smith, Mick Stoddart,
and Betty Williams.

We give thanks for those whose health has improved.



**Those who have died
and their family and friends**

Jean Carrick
Pat Kilminster



**Our clergy: David, Dominic, Philip,
and Susannah.**

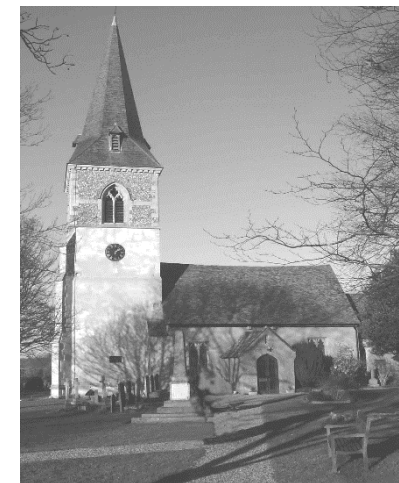
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
For Explorers and Tweenagers
and those who help to run the groups.



This week we pray for the residents of
Raffin Park, Rectory Lane,
and Tebbutt Court.

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

Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church



Sunday 2nd February 9.30am
Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Candlemas
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.

Gluten free wafers are available.
Please ask a churchwarden or the gospel assistant
before the service.

✠ Order of Service ✠

Opening Hymn 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Reading 1 - Malachi 3.1-5 Diana Large

Reading 2 - Hebrews 2.14-end Malcolm Tebbutt

Gradual Hymn 625 O thou who camest from above

Gospel Reading - Luke 2.22-40 Margaret Tebbutt

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions – Anne Charles

Peace

Offertory Hymn 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen**

Final Hymn 355 You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd

Notice Board

TODAY Candlemas lunch

Sunday 2nd Feb 12 noon – 2.30pm in the church hall. Lunch for over 70's in our community, village, & church. Enjoy lunch & light entertainment together. See Anne or Chris.

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE IN THE HALL TODAY as we will be setting up

The funeral of Pat Kilminster

will be held at All Saints
on Friday 14th February at noon

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.

Church hall bookings

Contact Irene Pickering on **07845032827**

Stevenage Food Bank

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

Ayot St Peter Services have changed. All 11.15am.
26th Jan Parish Communion (modern bible translation)
2nd Feb Matins (old bible translation)
9th Feb Holy Communion (old bible translation)
16th Feb Family Service (modern bible translation)
23rd Feb Parish Communion (modern bible translation)

LADIES LUNCH

The First Ladies Lunch of this year is on 8th Feb, 12.30pm at St Mary's Church House, Welwyn. The topic for the talk is: Spotlight on Africa- Transforming Lives in Uganda. I have tickets to sell and look forward to sharing the lunch together. Anne.

'Dante for Dummies'

A study day led by the Rev'd Susannah Underwood Sat Feb 15th 10:30am – 3pm St. Mary's Welwyn £10 (includes lunch) A day of introduction to the 12th century Florentine poet Alighieri Dante. We travel with him through his major work The Divine Comedy. A walk through hell to heaven, designed to speak to our own journeys in this world, as much as the next. No knowledge of Dante or poetry is expected! To book a place contact Susannah 01438 817183 team.vicar@welwyn.org.uk

If you have any notices please send them to **margarettebutt@gmail.com**
Latest Wed lunchtime. Please be brief!