

✠ Diary for the coming week ✠

TONIGHT and 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 16th February 9.30am

2nd Sunday before Lent

Parish Communion

Led by the Rev'd Susannah Underwood
and Catherine Jupp

Readings for next week

Reading 1 - Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 John Airey

Reading 2 - Romans 8.18-25 Ena Hawes

Gospel Reading - Matthew 6.25-end Bryan Pickering

Intercessions – John Rowland

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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,
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.**

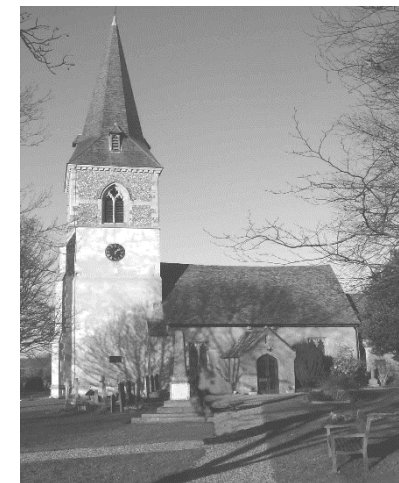
All the Churches of our Team Ministry.
For Explorers and Tweenagers
and those who help to run the groups.



**This week we pray for the residents of
Watton Road, Wheatcotes,
and White Horse Lane.**

**We give thanks and pray for
our Servers, Sidespeople,
and Treasurers.**

Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church



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

**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.

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

✠ Order of Service ✠

Opening Hymn 112 God whose almighty word

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 forever. **Amen**

Reading 1 - Isaiah 58.1-9a [9b-12] Howard Carrick

Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 [13-end] Marlene Duke

Gradual Hymn 405 We sing the praise of him who died

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5.13-20 Dawn Wheatley

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions – Liz Ellis

Peace

Offertory Hymn 360 Jesus Christ is waiting

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen**

Final Hymn 192 All my hope on God is founded

Notice Board

All Saints Datchworth

Sharing faith and friendship

Mission Action Plan

Going deeper into God

Early summer pilgrimage walk Tewin/Datchworth

Develop prayer area near side altar

Create prayer bag library for visitors and Congregation

Making New Disciples

Create a children's area that is welcoming and faith-based

Review all-age worship

Develop a 'culture of invitation'

- greater use of email and social media
- update newcomers' packs
- smarten up church building and notice board to be more welcoming to visitors

Transforming Community

Use Lent as a time of reflection on ecological issues

Organise a litter pick and lunch

Support the village with the continuation of a Datchworth community website (dependent on Datchworth Parish Council final decision)

Care for God's Creation

The Welwyn team's focus for this year.

Lent Groups Church Hall Wed evenings from 4th

Mar. 7pm Supper, 7.45pm – 9pm Bible study.

Studying Genesis 1 and looking at a Christian response to current environmental issues.

Litter pick and Lunch Sun 8th Mar. After the morning service we will be set off around the parish to litter pick, and then share lunch together. Save the date. More details to follow.

If you have any notices please send them to

margarettebutt@gmail.com

Latest Wed lunchtime. Please be brief!

THANKS to all those who helped make the

Candlemas lunch such a success again. Very much enjoyed by our guests. I am particularly grateful to Jackie Nash who cooked a very tasty main course for nearly 40 people. This is a real team effort so thanks to the yummy trifle makers, those setting up/clearing away, serving & washing up, providing raffle prizes and entertaining with music & quiz. We could not do this without all your help. Well Done. Chris

Furniture Friends Quiz. Thank you so much for your

support. We were delighted to have a full hall of folk enjoying themselves(well most of the time!) and raising an amazing£1,000!! For Furniture Friends.

With many thanks, June and Anne

The funeral of Pat Kilminster will be held at All Saints on Friday 14th February at noon

'Dante for Dummies' Study day led by Susannah Sat Feb 15th 10:30am – 3pm St. Mary's Welwyn £10 (includes lunch) See Susannah 01438 817183

Fairtrade Coffee Morning Sun, 1st Mar Church Hall after the service. Fairtrade socks and biscuits to sell as well as Fairtrade ground coffee and delicious cakes. We would appreciate your support as this is now our annual event for Fairtrade. Many thanks, Anne.

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

All Saints Safeguarding Policies See 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.