

✠ Diary for the coming week ✠

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 11.15am**  
*Sunday next before Lent*  
**Family Service (non-eucharistic)**  
Led by the Rev'd Dr David Munchin  
Readings for next week  
Reading - Matthew 17. 1-9 Rick Seaman

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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



**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**  
Abbots Close, Baines Lane,  
and Beechcroft.

**We give thanks and pray for**  
our Administrators, Bell-ringers,  
and Churchwardens.

## Welcome to All Saints Datchworth's Parish Church



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before 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.

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

✠ Order of Service ✠

**Opening Hymn** 127 O worship the King

**Collect**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever. **Amen**

**Reading 1** - Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 John Airey

**Reading 2** - Romans 8.18-25 Ena Hawes

**Gradual Hymn** 255 Father hear the prayer we offer

**Gospel Reading** - Matthew 6.25-end Bryan Pickering

**Sermon**

**Creed**

**Intercessions** – John Rowland

**Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** 154 O Lord my God!

**Communion**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Final Hymn** 161 O God our help in ages past

**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)

**Fairtrade Coffee Morning**

Sun, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stevenagecommunityfoodbank.org)

**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

**Care for God's Creation**

The Welwyn team's focus for this year.  
**Lent Groups** Church Hall Wed evenings from 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

If you have any notices please send them to [margarettebutt@gmail.com](mailto:margarettebutt@gmail.com)  
Latest Wed lunchtime. Please be brief!