

✠ 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 1st March 9.30am
1st Sunday of Lent
Parish Communion

Led by the Rev'd Dominic Holroyd-Thomas
Readings for next week
Reading 1 - Genesis 2.15-17, 3. 1-7 Elke Batters
Reading 2 - Romans 5.12-19 John Rowland
Gospel Reading – Matthew 4.1-11 Anne Charles
Intercessions – Tony Charles

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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**



**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.

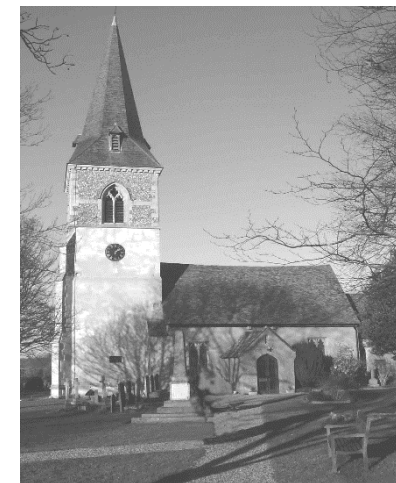


**This week we pray for the residents of
Bishops Road, Bragbury Lane,
and Bragbury Close.**

**We give thanks and pray for
our Cleaners, Coffee makers,
and Fair-Trade sellers.**

Welcome to All Saints

Sharing faith and friendship



Sunday 23rd February 11.15am
Sunday next before Lent
Family Service
(non-eucharistic)

The Rev'd Dr David Munchin
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 ✠



Hymn 716 Come and find the quiet centre



Reading Matthew 17. 1-9 Rick Seaman



Hymn 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness



Collect
Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and
your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Hymn (during which a collection is taken)
448 Lord the light of your love is shining

Notice Board

Ash Wednesday (26/2/20)

Services will be held at St. Mary's Welwyn
at 9:30am and 8pm,
and St. Peter's Tewin at 8pm.

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.

All Saints Datchworth

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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)

Corona Virus Precautions

In the light of the global attempt to contain corona virus the Church of England is asking all communicants to follow these guidelines until further notice:

- * Those who have cold or flu-like symptoms are asked to receive bread only.
 - * Communion bread/wafers **must not** be intended (dipped) into the chalice.
 - * It is church teaching that receiving only the bread is a full and valid communion.
- Susannah

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.

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