

✠ 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 8th March 9.30am

2nd Sunday of Lent

Parish Communion

Led by the Rev'd Susannah Underwood

Readings for next week

Reading 1 - Genesis 12.1-4a Angela Monaghan

Reading 2 - Romans 4.1-5,13-17 Roger Adams

Gospel Reading – John 3.1-17 Jo Sampson

Intercessions – Jo Sampson

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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
Bramfield Road, Brookbridge Lane,
and Burnham Close.**

**We give thanks and pray for
our Flower-arrangers,
Fund Raisers, and Gardeners.**

Welcome to All Saints

Sharing faith and friendship



Sunday 1st March 9.30am
1st Sunday of Lent
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 337 Forty days and forty nights

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 - Genesis 2.15-17, 3. 1-7 Elke Batters

Reading 2 - Romans 5.12-19 John Rowland

Gradual Hymn 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4.1-11 Anne Charles

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions – Tony Charles

Peace

Offertory Hymn 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn 644 O Jesus I have promised

Notice Board

TODAY! 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.

Care for God's Creation

The Welwyn team's focus for this year.

Lent Groups start this Wednesday

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 Next Sunday (8th

March) we will be having a litter pick around the village after the service followed by a soup lunch in the church hall at 12:30pm.

Please come with gloves. Also any picking up sticks and hi-vis vests would be useful to borrow even if you can't attend. Susannah.

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!

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 intincted (dipped) into the chalice.

* It is church teaching that receiving only the bread is a full and valid communion.

Susannah

Church cleaning rota.

I am revising the cleaning rota for April onwards. Please let me know if you would like to be included in or removed from the present list. If I do not hear I will assume you are happy to continue with this important service. Two people usually clean together and the commitment is roughly once every two months. **Brian Webb 811795**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 4th April 8:00am
in New Church House, Welwyn,
Alan McNab will talk on
"Restoring Classic Bugattis"
Tickets £8 from Malcolm Tebbutt
07947 373569

Stevenage Food Bank

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