

✠ Diary for the coming week ✠

TODAY and the 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 15th March 9.30am
3rd Sunday of Lent
Parish Communion

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

Reading 1 - Exodus 17.1-7 Tony Charles

Reading 2 - Romans 5.1-11 Lynda Dent

Gospel Reading – John 4.5-42 Margaret Tebbutt
Intercessions – Anne 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
Burnham Green Road, Bury Lane,
and Club Cottages**

**We give thanks and pray for
our Magazine Committee, Organists,
and Parochial Church Council.**

Welcome to All Saints

Sharing faith and friendship



Sunday 8th March 9.30am
2nd Sunday of Lent
Parish Communion

**The Rev'd Susannah Underwood
will lead our worship
and the preacher will be the
Rev'd Dr. Justin Lewis-Anthony**

**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 378 Praise to the holiest in the height

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Reading 1 - Genesis 12.1-4a Angela Monaghan

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

Gradual Hymn 600 Spirit of God unseen as the wind

Gospel Reading - John 3.1-17 Jo Sampson

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions – Jo Sampson

Peace

Offertory Hymn 465 Be thou my vision

Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn 352 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Notice Board

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING.

Thank you all very much for your support at last week's Fairtrade coffee morning, which was a sellout! We took £275 and, with further orders for Easter Eggs etc. we should have a profit of approx £150 to send to Fairtrade. With many thanks, Lois, June and Anne.

Date for your diary:

Our Annual Church Meeting (APCM)

will be on Wednesday May 6th at 7pm in the church hall. Come and appoint your new churchwardens and PCC. Hear about the work of All Saints over that last year and our further plans. Ask any questions! All are welcome.

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 TODAY

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.

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

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