

*The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Parish of Welwyn,
Welwyn Team, Diocese of St Albans*

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019**

**8am Said Eucharist
9.30am Parish Eucharist
(Common Worship Order 1)**

Welcome! If you are new to this church please introduce yourself to one of the clergy and take a newcomers' leaflet. There is an induction loop for those with hearing aids.

***Hymns can be found in the Green Hymn Books
Please join in the words in **Bold** in the order of service***

THE SERVICE BEGINS HERE:

*Please stand to sing **HYMN 478, Ye watcher and ye holy ones***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

The deacon introduces the confession

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness

We remain standing to sing:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

We remain standing for the collect:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

We sit to listen to this Sunday's bible readings.



A reading from the Prophet Daniel (7:1-3, 15-18)
(read by Gay Carpenter)

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

⁴As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ⁵I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ⁶As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ⁷But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:11-23),
(read by Mike Carpenter)

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things

for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand to sing the **HYMN 227,**
How bright these glorious spirits shine*



Please remain standing and face the gospel:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
(6:20-31)

Glory to you, O Lord.



²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please sit for the **Sermon:** Colin Hull, Reader*

Please stand to affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please kneel for the prayers of intercession led by Usha Hull

Intentions for prayer: *Shem Biran, Alice Burnapp, Edward Dunsterville, Rod Dowdell Catherine England, John Farrow, Roger Francis, Charlotte Grandville, Doreen Hakansson, Audrey Taylor and Linda Thistlethwaite.*

For the departed: *Albert Newbury, David Kimber, Madeleine Phillips, Nora Burnett*

We use the following response

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please stand for The Peace, which the priest introduces with a sentence from Scripture

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.



We share the peace with our neighbours

*We sing **HYMN 231, Who are these like stars appearing***

During the hymn the altar is prepared and a collection is taken.

You can also donate online at www.welwyn.org.uk or give by standing order. If you are a tax-payer, Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews; by completing the details you will enable us to increase the value of your donation by 25%.

The priest gives thanks over the bread and over the wine, and the people respond:

Blessed be God for ever

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please remain standing throughout the prayer, but sit if you need to

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,

and with all who served you on earth

and worship you now in heaven,

we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,

for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father, ..

.. which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again



Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father, ..

.. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please kneel or sit

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

We sing:

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us (x2)
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace**



I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the
Lamb. Alleluia.**



Please move for communion following the direction of the stewards. All are welcome to come to the rail. Baptised Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine, all others are welcome to come for a blessing (please indicate this by crossing your arms and bowing your head).

During communion the choir sing the anthem 'The eternal gifts of Christ the King' melody Guidetti, arr. H Ley, words hymn 213

*and then we sing the **HYMN 414, O for a closer walk with God***

After communion we kneel or sit to say the prayer:

**God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The priest gives the notices and banns of marriage

*Then we stand to sing the **HYMN 197, omit vs 2, 3, 5**
For all the saints*

The priest says the blessing ending:

...be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

The ministers and people depart.

*The organist plays a voluntary.
All are welcome to stay for refreshments in Church House.*

Please take this booklet with you, but leave the hymn book.



Monday and Tuesday 9am-1pm
Friday 9am-12pm.
CLOSED ON Wednesday and Thursday.
Parish Office: secretary@welwyn.org.uk, 01438 840964

Clergy surgery (particularly for bookings of marriages and baptisms) is open on Saturday 10-11am, when coffee is also served in Church House.

The Rector: The Rev'd Dr David Munchin, rector@welwyn.org.uk, 01438 714150

The Curate: The Rev'd Dominic Holroyd-Thomas, curate@welwyn.org.uk, 01438 813043

Further information: www.welwyn.org.uk; 'The Welwyn Magazine';

Facebook page: St Mary's Church, Welwyn Twitter: wsm_church

NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS ACROSS THE TEAM CHURCHES

Memorial Service – Today at 3pm. If you have forgotten to put a loved one's name down, please see one of the Clergy after the morning service.

Craftea is in Church House **tomorrow** 3.30 to 5.00pm. All KS1 and KS2 children welcome with their parent/ carer to join in activities, stories, and have a cooked tea with a very friendly group of children and parents/ carers. Please let us know if you are coming email craftea@welwyn.org.uk. Cost £2.50.

Church Fellowship - November 12th at 2.30pm in Church House. Mr. Jean Eksteen will be telling us about "Growing up in South Africa". There will be tea and cakes afterwards. Do come along and join us.

Tuesday 26th November Community Café 10th Anniversary Celebration – will be held during the normal Café session.

Memorial Book - Pat Hutchinson has retired from doing the calligraphy for the Memorial Book and we thank her for doing this for so many years. The book is located in the cabinet by the entrance to the chapel and has now been re-created in a computerised format.

Our Priorities - If you were not in church on 20th October for the 9.30 service, please make sure you take the newly produced leaflets as you leave today. Hopefully you will find these informative and helpful.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 16th November at 8am – 'Tales of a Verger' by Rod Dowdell, sharing his experiences and stories over 12 years of being a Verger, encompassing 2 Rectors & 500 Weddings and Funerals. In this light-hearted talk, he recounts a host of stories and incidents which you will find highly entertaining. Admission £8 from John Swift – 717967 or john.swift41@gmail.com or from the Danesbury Shop – 716945.

Pantomime – this year is '**Humbug and Joy**', based on the well-loved story of 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Four performances in Church House: **at 7.30pm - Tuesday 19th November, Thursday 21st November and Saturday 23rd November** 3.30pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £10 adult /£5 under 16s. **Available now from Patricia Brattle every Sunday after the 9.30am services or via email** at pbrattle@sky.com or phone 01438 545290. Collection of tickets can be made from Patricia or from the Danesbury shop in Welwyn. All proceeds will go to charity. Cheques to: St Mary's PCC.

The funeral of **Nora Burnett** will be on November 5th at 11.30am in the church. All welcome

A service of thanksgiving for the life of **Madeleine Phillips** will be held on Friday 15th November at 12.30 at St Paul's Walden Church. All welcome.

News from St. Mary's fairtrade stall

open Saturday mornings and the first Tuesday of each month, 10am - 11.30am in Church House

The new Autumn/Winter Traidcraft catalogue is out now; copies are available in Church House and in the shelves by the main church entrance. Please feel free to take a copy and read about Traidcraft's work. I'm offering **10% off non-food orders until the end of November.**

A selection of the new Autumn stock will be on sale on our stall each Saturday morning from now onwards, as well as Traidcraft's range of groceries. We will be at the **Community Cafe** on **Tuesday 5th November** and **Tuesday 3rd December.** Christmas cards will be available from 5th November, and Christmas gifts and food from the middle of November.

This Week in the Welwyn Team

Today	11.15am 3.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm	40 Minutes Service All Souls Service Standing Committee All Souls service at Tewin
Monday	9.30am 3.30pm 7.00pm 8.00pm	Sewing Group Craftea Teen Bible Study Deanery Synod
Tuesday	9.30am 11.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Community Café Funeral of Nora Burnett Pre-Dress Panto Rehearsal Bell ringing practice
Wednesday	8.00am <i>9.00am</i> 9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Breakfast Bible Study <i>Morning Prayer at St Mary's followed by</i> Holy Communion at St Mary's Play & Praise Service Wedding Rehearsal- Chloe & Karl
Thursday	10.00am 8.00pm	Knitting Group Bridge Club & Arpeggios
Friday	6.30pm	Welwyn Tune / 7.45pm Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	8.00am 10.15am 10-11am 10-11am 1.00pm	Plant Sale 'Making Life Beautiful' Baptismal Preparation Clergy Surgery in the Office Coffee/Traidcraft Stall in Church House WEDDING – Chloe & Karl
Sunday 10th November		Remembrance Sunday 3rd Sunday before Advent
	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.30pm	Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist Parade Service Evensong

Next week's Readings – 10th November

Job 18: 23-27
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end
Luke 20: 27-38