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**The Rev'd David Linaker takes Monday as his day off.**  
**The Rev'd Jenny Taylor takes Saturday as her day off.**

**Morning Prayer** is said in church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 am

**Evening Prayer** is said in church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- 'Praying Together' in St Michael's Room, 10 - 10.30am
- Second hand books, coffee & cakes and Fairtrade goods all on sale in church during the morning.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

- Oriana (lute and voice) recital in the Lady Chapel, 7.30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May **ASCENSION DAY**

- Bells ring 7am, choir sings from tower 7.30am
- **Holy Communion 8am**                      **The Rev'd David Linaker**
- **Holy Communion 10.30am**              **Canon David Yerburch**
- Funeral of the late Douglas Gower in church at 2 pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- **Holy Communion 9.30am**              **The Rev'd Lynette Sweet**
- Funeral of the late Rodney Maude in church at 12.30pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Second hand books on sale in church during the morning.
- Coffee morning in the People's Vestry

Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Parish Communion                                      The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
Preacher The Rev'd David Linaker

**No evensong – join us for a celebration of the life and work of Charles Wesley at Salisbury Methodist Church, 6.30pm**

## THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS & ST EDMUND, SALISBURY

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Associate Priest: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

# 13 May 2007



**8 am HOLY COMMUNION**      Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
Readings: BCP: Rogation Sunday

**10.15 PARISH COMMUNION**      Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Readings: RCL Year C: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 215      Offertory Hymn: 399  
Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 and      Communion Music:  
Acts 16: 9-15                              *Let thy merciful ears*                      Mudd  
Gradual Hymn: see sheet              *Thou visitest the earth*              Greene  
Gospel: John 14: 23-29              Hymn: 183  
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker

The intercessions are led by John Pendle. Please pray for Jonathan Plows as he prepares for his licensing in July, and for Michael McHugh and his family as they prepare to move to Salisbury; for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Pauline Bariffi, Susan Cameron, John Rigby, Bob Thornton, Sian Lington, Diana Scott and Dorothy Westcott; and for those who have died: Blanche Vaughan, Lillias Davies, James Hogg, Rodney Maude, Gerald Squarey and Douglas Gower.

Please ask if you would like directions to Sunday School or crèche, or if you need toys for a smaller child who is staying in the Service.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and squash, served after this service.

**Today is Rogation Sunday:** It is being celebrated this year in three ways! First there will be a simple **lunch** (for those who have signed up) in St Thomas's House starting at 12.30pm. •Second, an **Act of Mission**. we shall be "beating the bounds" of the parish from 2.30pm. This will involve walking the parish boundaries and saying prayers at a number of key points or stations along the way. This is a lovely walk. Again everyone is most welcome to join the walk, or part of it. •Finally, there will be an **Act of Worship at 5.00pm BUT NOT IN THE CHURCH ...** Listen to announcements for more details

**NB no Evensong in church today or next week.**

**Next Sunday we are invited to Salisbury Methodist Church** for a Songs of Praise Service to celebrate the life and work of Charles Wesley, whose tercentenary is this year. The service begins at 6.30pm.

Many of you will have heard by now that **Rodney Maude** died suddenly but very peacefully on Tuesday last week. His funeral will be here on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 12.30pm.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY. SIGN UP AT THE BACK TO COLLECT FROM THE STREET OF YOUR CHOICE.** If you have already signed up, there will be a named pack of envelopes etc for you to collect today— ask one of the Churchwardens. Packs for other streets are also available, but make sure you sign the sheet before taking away a pack (or Kate gets very confused). If you are unable to collect yours today, they will be available in the parish office.

**Olive Branch:** May meeting has been changed from 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May and is a visit to the Studio Theatre. If you would like to come please contact Marlene Lucas on 01722 325774 who is arranging and booking the tickets. *The July meeting clashes with a PCC meeting and has been re-arranged for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This will be our summer party and further details will follow.*

**Parish Lunch:** Rosemary and John Cox are organising a lunch in St. Thomas's House on Sunday 3rd June at 12.30pm in aid of the Alabaré Centre in Salisbury which is the Appeal for the Mayor of Salisbury 2006 - 2007. The cost is £8.00 per head and details including the menu may be found on the main noticeboard in the church where places may be reserved. Offers of any raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Please tel 01722 332373.

**More books please!** – The Bookstall has been very popular with its patrons, so much so that stocks have fallen to an alarming low! **Please** could you help us by sifting through your shelves and either bring your unwanted books into the church or give Geoff Bishop a ring on 335615, and he will be pleased to come and collect.

**New kneeler stitchers required!** Anyone interested in sewing a red kneeler please contact either Ann Orchiton on Dorothy Crookes. We need to fill a lot more pews!

**The Choir would like to thank all those who supported the recent events.**

♪ The coffee morning raised £170 towards the cost of the restoration of the grand piano. The Quiz proved a great success and the cup was won by Pat Inglis's team after a very close competition.

♪ The St. George's Day Concert proved to be very exhilarating for the choir and the audience. *[Ed's note: for the choir at least, I think JD means EXHAUSTING!]*

♪ Music While You Munch preceded by a coffee morning will take place on Saturday 26 May at 12.30p.m. It will feature performances on the piano. If there are any members of the congregation who play the piano and would like to play during the coffee morning please let John Dempster know, any standard is fine and any age.

*There will be a Reflective Eucharist  
to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi  
at the Church of St John the Baptist, Stockton  
(Near Wylie)*

*on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007 at 7.30pm  
followed by a meal at 'The Carriers'  
in Stockton Village.*

*Please sign up on the list  
on the church notice board*

*NB numbers for the meal are limited to 26.*

**Rose Petals** One or two people have commented recently that their roses are blooming now and might be past their best by the time we usually appeal for petals. Collect the petals soon *and spread them out on newspaper to dry* ready for Rose Petal Sunday which will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July.