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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 22<sup>nd</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.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- PCC meets in St Thomas's House, 7.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

- **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd Joe Bell**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

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

Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.15am Parish Communion **The Rev'd Jenny Taylor**  
6.00pm Evensong **Stuart Lucas**

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Genesis 11: 1-9, Acts 2: 1-21 and John 14: 8-17

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

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

# 20 May 2007

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION** Celebrant: Canon David Yerburch  
Readings: BCP: Sunday after Ascension Day

**10.15 PARISH COMMUNION** Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Readings: RCL Year C: Seventh Sunday after Ascension

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 240	Offertory Hymn: 696
Readings: Ezekiel 36: 24-28 and Acts 16: 16-34	Communion Music: <i>Above all praise</i> Mendelssohn
Gradual Hymn: 619	<i>God is gone up</i> Croft
Gospel: John 17: 20-end	Communion Hymn: 355
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker	Hymn: 233

The intercessions are led by Teddy & Pam Gueritz. 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 Linington, Diana Scott and Dorothy Westcott; and for those who have died: Rodney Maude, Gerald Squarey, Douglas Gower and Tony Makepeace-Warne.

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.

**There is no Evensong here today as we are all 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.



**Our love and prayers to Bryony Ford**, one of our choristers, who was confirmed in the Cathedral last Sunday.

**The St Thomas's website** has been updated and is now live at: <http://www.stthomassalisbury.co.uk> Please have a look and see what you think. If you have any comments or additions that you would like included please contact Kate in the Parish Office. It would be nice if we could keep all the information up to date, so if we should be amending information, please let us know.

**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!

**Christian Aid Week:** Thank you to all those who delivered and collected envelopes. Please had your treasure to one of the Churchwardens today. If you could help with counting, please contact Kate tomorrow, and we'll arrange a date and time to suit as many helpers as possible.

**Where is all the information that used to be displayed on the inside of the hymnbook cupboard door?** Since the removal of the hymn book cupboard - and its door - rotas for readers and other volunteers have been transferred to a file on the floor beneath the new hymnbook shelf.

**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. The coffee morning 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. Music while you munch will be vocal and instrumental performances by choir members.**

**The Fairtrade Stall** has donated £500 to Traidcraft Exchange. This will enable people to be supported in setting up their own businesses and contribute to the well-being of their communities (see display by St George's altar for more details).

**Vacancies for Governors at Wyvern College:** Wyvern College is a voluntary aided Cof E school. Churches Together in Salisbury acts in the capacity of the PCC making recommendations for the appointment of Foundation Governors. Although Wyvern is an Anglican foundation its Deed makes provision for ecumenical partnership. Currently there are vacancies for 5 foundation governors. 3 of these need to be Anglican and 2 from other member churches. Being a foundation governor is an important role and an invaluable contribution to the local community. Please have a word with David if you would like to more about the role, or ask Kate, who has no contact details for this, but will try to find out!