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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.**  
**The Rev'd Michael McHugh takes Wednesday as his 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 4 Sep

- '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 6 Sep

- Mothers' Union meets, 2.30pm in the People's Vestry
- PCC Standing Committee meets

Friday 7 Sep

- **Holy Communion 9.30am**      **The Rev'd David Linaker**

Saturday 8 Sep

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

Next Sunday 9 Sep

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
10.15am	Parish Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
6.00pm	Evensong	The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end, Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14: 25-33

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

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



## 2 September 2007

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION**      Celebrant: Canon David Yerburch  
Readings: BCP: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**10.15 PARISH COMMUNION**      Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
Readings: RCL Year C: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 602	Offertory Hymn: 115
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18 and Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Communion Music: <i>Blest are the pure in heart</i>
Gradual Hymn: 125	Walford Davies
Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14	<i>The Lord is my shepherd</i> Goodall
Sermon: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor	Hymn: 177
	Hymn: 684

The intercessions are led by Cynthia Munro. Please pray for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Eleanor Deighton, Jenny Orchard and Ruby True; and for those who have died: Marion Plows.

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.

<b>6 pm EVENSONG</b>	Officiant: Stuart Lucas
Hymn: Common Praise 17	Lesson: John 3: 22-36
Psalm: 119: 81-88	Nunc Dimittis
Lesson: Isaiah 33: 13-22	Anthem: <i>Come down, O love divine</i>
Magnificat: Sumsion in A	Harris
	Hymn: 12

**Mothers' Union:** We resume our meetins on Thursday next, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm in the People's Vestry. Joan Dodge will be our speaker.

**Parish Office:** The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday this week. After that, the usual opening times will apply, ie every weekday from 10.30 am until 12.30pm.

**Next Sat 8th Sept,** the Wilts Historic Churches' Trust is organising the **Annual Great Cycle Ride** - which this year is entitled the **Sponsored Ride and Stride**. St Thomas's has a strong team of riders already, but they still need more sponsorship. Details of how to sponsor our team are on the notice board at the back of the church. Please speak to Sally Vaughan if you have any questions – she will be loitering at the back of church after today's 10.15 service, or phone her on 337865. **We would really like to beat last year's total of £330 – over £500 would be even better.**

**Do you order goods or services for St Thomas's?** If so, our treasurer would please like you to fill in a purchase order form for each purchase and pass it to her (through the office or her pigeon hole in the vestry). Then she will know who authorised the expenditure, whether it is invoiced at the right amount and whether to pay it. No form will mean delay in paying invoices. The forms are available either from the parish office, from the vestry (treasurer's slot), or from Judith Norwood or Julie Scott. (Thank you very much to Judith Norwood for producing this).

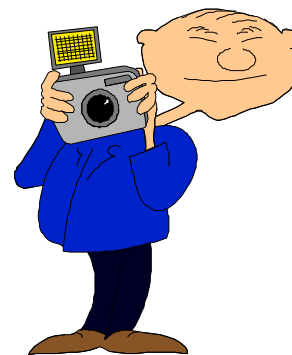
**Opportunities for learning:** We have literature from Sarum College and from the Diocese, all available at the back of church. Sarum College will be sending leaflets monthly, so keep an eye out for anything of interest. The Diocese is launching its Learning for Discipleship series. There is a poster at the back of church, and leaflets are also available.

**Date for your diary: This year's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. After the 10.15 service there will be a lunch in St Thomas's House, organised by the Eco-congregation team. Further details to follow nearer the time.**

**Our bookstall team needs your help** – We currently have some vacancies on our Bookstall Rota. These include all areas of our activities (putting books out, selling and putting books away). This might only involve you for one or two hours each month. PLEASE HELP US IF YOU CAN.

We are holding a Bookstall Team get together at 1.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in the People's Vestry, when we could tell you more and would be delighted if you could join us. (Light lunch provided!)

Many Thanks, Geoff Bishop.



**PHOTO COMPETITION!**

Get Snapping – Leaflets and

Poster at back of Church.

Top Tip! Film/negatives from non digital cameras can be copied onto a CD at photo processing shops.

**Salisbury & District Talking Newspaper** Owing to the death of its secretary, the talking newspaper is looking for a replacement – it is not an onerous task, with annually up to six committee meetings in addition to the AGM. If you can help, please contact Peter Vokes on Salisbury 327893

**also . . . . .** Can you spare 30 - 45 minutes on a Thursday afternoon during the months of March, May, August and November? It's for a good cause - the distribution of the 'talking' Salisbury Journal. Interested? Contact Gordon Kynaston: 01722 412770.