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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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 am

**Evening Prayer** is said in church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30 pm

**The Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday in St Michael's Room, 10am

*Details of other regular events in church can be found on the noticeboards.*

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

- Worship Committee meets

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November

- PCC Standing Committee meets

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

- **Holy Communion 9.30am**      **The Rev'd Michael McHugh**
- Closing date for Christmas Tree Festival entries – see inside

Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am Holy Communion

*Special arrangements for Remembrance Sunday – see inside*

6.00pm Evensong      The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

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

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Associate Priest: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
Curates: The Rev'd Michael McHugh  
The Rev'd Jonathan Plows



## 4 November 2007

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION**      Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Readings: BCP: Twentysecond Sunday after Trinity

**10.15 PARISH COMMUNION**      Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Readings: For All Saints Day

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.

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 176

Offertory Hymn: 812

Readings: Isaiah 56.6-8 and

Communion Music:

Hebrews 12.18-24

*O quam gloriosum*

Vittoria

Gradual Hymn: 270

*What are these?*

Stainer

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Hymn: 308

Sermon: John Norwood

Hymn: 818

The intercessions are led by Marlene Lucas. Please pray for Lola Hartland and Harriet Vallings who are to be baptized here today; for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Eleanor Deighton, Jenny Orchard, John Rigby, Joe Ramos, Diane Swatridge, Dean Plumb and his family; and for those who have died: Clarence Hardiman, Susan Hebblewhite and David Ross.

### 6 pm Evening Service

A service devised and led by young people, but for *all* ages to worship. Please do come and join us.

**Tommy's Toddlers meet for the first time on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**, in St Thomas's House from 1.30 until 3pm. There is still room for more helpers, and we would also be glad of any good, clean toddler toys you no longer need. Offers of help, toys or both to Michael McHugh, 414 637.

**Calling all ladies:** please join us for an evening of **"TREEmendous" fun**.  
**Where** – St Thomas's House **When** – Thursday 8 November at 8.00pm  
**What** – Egg decorating **Why** - To decorate the Olive Branch tree for the festival. *Please bring with you one or two blown eggs (we need dozens) paints, crayons, glue, glitter and your imagination. Some trimmings will be supplied.*

**Olive Branch:** Would members please note that they need to make advance bookings with Anne Foster for the meetings in December and January.

13<sup>th</sup> December 'A Christmas Wine Tasting' with Geoff Bishop in St Thomas's House. Husbands/partners included. £3 per person.

10<sup>th</sup> January A seasonal cookery demonstration at Waitrose. **N.B.** This is from 6.30 – 7.30pm. £5 per person.

Places are limited, so please book soon.

**The serving team are looking for help** from anyone who can wash clothes and iron them. At the moment the robes are washed and ironed by just one or two people. We would like to share this out and ask if there is anyone who would consider contributing to our services by occasionally washing and ironing a robe. Please contact Robert (the Verger), Al or Simon (Serving team) if you would like to help. *[Ed's note: not much ironing required if you hang the robes on hangers as soon as they're out of the wash]*

**Christian Action at St Thomas's: the way forward?** There will be an informal "gathering" in church over a cup of coffee on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 - 11.30am** to discuss potential ideas and actions for 2008. This gathering is open to any and everyone in the parish who has an interest in this aspect of parish life and would like to become more involved in such activities. If you would like to know more then please have a chat with me or just come along for a cuppa. Thank you, **Jonathan Plows**

**Christmas Tree Festival:** 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007. Closing date for entries is this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. I hear of trees for which I've yet to receive entry forms – we need those trees so please get your entries to me by Friday. Hurry! Hurry! Margaret Kynaston 412770

**Coffee morning in aid of the Children's Society** in church from 10.00 - 12.00 on **Saturday 10th November**. Do please come and support this excellent charity with its fund raising. If anyone feels like making some cakes/buns/biscuits to sell with coffee or on the cake stall, please do get cooking, as they will go in a flash and add to the amount that will be raised. There will be stalls selling Christmas cards and toys and a Bran (or shredded paper) Tub for the children. Thank you in advance for your support. Sally Vaughan

**Alternativity meal/service** Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 7.30pm. St Thomas's House, £7.50 per person. There is a list on the notice board. Those wishing to attend are invited to sign. (If you want to know more about this event please speak with Margaret Kynaston 412770)

**Great cycle ride:** Everyone who participated and/or contributed to sponsoring riders will want to know that we have just heard that our final total of money raised was **£867** which is really wonderful. We are hoping that one or two people will be attending the Prize Giving in Devizes later this month which will help to raise our profile as an active group of participants. Congratulations will be due all round.

**The Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture** needs to raise more funds quite urgently. Robina Hattersley is holding a tea party at her home, 3 Mill Race, in two weeks' time, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, at 4pm. All most welcome.

**There will be no Parish Communion next week. Instead you are invited to join the Service of Remembrance on the Guildhall Square, gathering from 10.30 for a service at 10.45. A two minute silence will be observed during this service, followed by laying of wreaths. This will be followed by a service in church, focussing on remembering those serving and who have lost their lives in present conflicts, and committing ourselves to future peacemaking. The service will be led by the young people of the various uniformed organisations and will last approximately 35 minutes. The Mayor and Charter Trustees and our MP have all been invited to this service, and we hope that many of you will come too and welcome our visitors on this special occasion.**