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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 7th August

- '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.

Friday 10th August

- **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd David Linaker**
- Funeral of the late Audrey de Their, 1.15pm

Saturday 11th August

- Second hand books on sale in church during the morning.
- Coffee morning in the People's Vestry
- Wedding 4.30pm: Andrew Watts and Christine Paashaus

Next Sunday 12th August

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
10.15am	Parish Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
6.00pm	Evensong	Jonathan Plows

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Genesis 15: 1-6;
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12: 32-40

THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS & ST EDMUND, SALISBURY

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



5 August 2007

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

10.15 PARISH COMMUNION Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker
Readings: RCL Year C: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 560	Offertory Hymn:
Readings: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23 and Colossians 3: 1-11	Heaven shall not wait (see sheet)
Gradual Hymn: 478	Communion Music:
Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21	<i>View me Lord</i> Lloyd
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> How
	Hymn: 355
	Hymn: 21

The intercessions are led by Sally Vaughan. Please pray for Jonathan Plows who was licensed recently, and for Michael McHugh and his family as they prepare to move to Salisbury; for Andrew Watts and Christine Paashaus who are to be married here next Saturday; for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Eleanor Deighton and Jenny Orchard; and for those who have died: Audrey de Thier.

Please ask if you would like directions to the 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.

6 pm EVENSONG	Officiant: Stuart Lucas
Hymn: Common Praise 13	Lesson: 1 Corinthians 14: 1-19
Psalm: 24	Nunc Dimittis
Lesson: Genesis 50: 4-end	Anthem: <i>O worship the Lord</i> Travers
Magnificat	Hymn: 148

The Rector writes: I'd like to thank everyone who has responded to our request for feedback on the changes to worship. Some have been by letter to the Worship Committee and some via Lynette's Congregational Study Questionnaire. On the whole they have been balanced and constructive and we will analyse them properly at the next meeting of the Worship Committee in September. We will let you know the outcome in due course. Once again, many thanks for your help.

What is a Rural Dean? Following my appointment, some of you have been asking what a Rural Dean is. So here's what it says in the licensing service:

"A Rural Dean is to be among God's people as one who serves. He is to guide the Chapter, building them up in fellowship. He is to care for all the clergy and lay ministers and their families, and to watch over the needs of parishes when their priest is sick or the benefice is vacant. He shares the chairing of the Deanery Synod, helping the members to work together for God's kingdom both within the deanery and beyond."

The Salisbury Deanery includes: St Thomas's, St Paul's, St Martin's & Laverstock, St Mark's, Harnam All Saints' & St George, St Francis & Stratford Sub-Castle, Bemerton & Bemerton Heath, Wilton including Netherhampton & Fugglestone. The Cathedral clergy and clergy working at Church House are also honorary members of the Deanery Chapter.

Summer opening in the Parish Office: The office will be open on Tuesday and Friday this week, and then closed until Tues 28th August. **While the office is closed, the usual recorded announcement will tell you who is on duty in an emergency.**

Sunday School: There is no Sunday School during August. We hope to start again on Sunday 2nd September. In the meantime there will be plenty of books, sheets and colouring pencils in the children's corner. Help yourselves! *Thank you to all the leaders and helpers for all their work this year – new faces are always welcome – drop Kate a line in the parish office and she will put you in touch...*

The Rector's blog is offline at the moment, because it became apparent that less suitable material could be accessed via the same site. News will appear here when it returns.

Salisbury Diocese Mothers' Union is running a holiday for needy families. A group of 85 people will be going to Shanklin from 18th - 25th August and of the 50 children this year many are young babies and toddlers. They are looking to BORROW (or have given) the following, high chairs, travel cots, car seats and double buggies. If you have these items and would be prepared to lend them, please contact Bridget Trump on 01722 - 322555, or Sue Gallagher on 01722 - 332619. They would be happy to collect items and they will all be marked and returned to the correct owners!

Dates for your diary:

1. **This year's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 7th 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.**

2. **If you are a cyclist or a walker:** On **Sat 8th Sept**, the Wilts Historic Churches' Trust will be organising the **Annual Great Cycle Ride** - which this year is entitled the **Sponsored Ride and Stride**. Details of how to enter and/or sponsor our team are on the notice board at the back of the church. Please speak to Sally Vaughan if you have any questions (tel: 337865).

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.

Mayor's Appeal for Sarum Children's Ward: There will be a Car Boot Sale at Wilton House on August 27th to raise funds for this appeal. If you have anything saleable, please contact John Todman tel: 414013 or Mary Parker tel: 335879. Collection can be arranged and any help on the day would be welcomed!