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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

The Prayer Group meets every Tuesday in St Michael's Room, 10.30am

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

Tuesday 11 September

- Bookstall helpers meeting 1pm in church

Wednesday

- Memorial Service: the late Donald Andrews, 2pm in church
- Worship Committee meets

Friday

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

Saturday

- Diocesan Guild of Ringers ringing at St Thomas's to celebrate their 125th anniversary, from 2.15pm

Next Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd Michael McHugh
10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd Michael McHugh
Preacher: The Rev'd David Linaker
6.00pm Evensong Jo Naish

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Exodus 32: 7-14,
1 Timothy 1: 12-17 and Luke 15: 1-10

THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS & ST EDMUND, SALISBURY

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



9 September 2007

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

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

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 45 Communion Music:
Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15- *Lord for thy tender mercies' sake*
end and Philemon 1-21 Hilton
Gradual Hymn: 606 *O for a closer walk with God*
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33 Stanford
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker Hymn: 663
Offertory Hymn: 559 Hymn: 812

The intercessions are led by Al Brain. Please pray for Archie James Wright, who is to be baptized here today; for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Gladys Bedenham, Eleanor Deighton, Jenny Orchard, Ruby True, Diana Ruddle and John Kennerley; and for those who have died: Ben Guiver and Joan Allison.

6 pm EVENSONG Officiant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Hymn: Common Praise Lesson: John 5: 30-end
Psalm: 121 Nunc Dimittis: Hylton Stewart in C
Lesson: Isaiah 43:14- 44:5 Anthem: *God be in my head* Walford Davies
Magnificat Hymn:

Today at the 10.15 service our newly-formed Christian Education Committee is displaying its wares. You should have a separate leaflet with this one, detailing events and opportunities in the near future. There is also information at the back of church about the Diocese's *Learning for Discipleship* courses. Do browse, and take a copy of anything that interests you.

Chairpersons of PCC sub-committees: Today's meeting with the Communications group will be in St Michael's Room because there is a baptism in church at noon. Please come to the meeting as soon as possible after the 10.15 service.

A Note from Jonathan Plows: May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their prayers, support and best wishes for my ordination. The Ordination Service is in the Cathedral on Saturday 29th September at 11.00am. It would be wonderful to see you all there but be warned the Cathedral will be full and so an early arrival (e.g. 10.00am) is highly recommended. It will be a wonderful service.

The gardeners are helping our Eco Congregation by buying and planting shrubs in the churchyard and house garden. As these grow, they can be used by the flower arrangers, thus reducing the imported foliage used.

Cathedral Evensong: Our parish will be remembered in the intercessions during Evensong at the Cathedral on Saturday 22nd September at 5.30pm. Please let Kate know if you would like to be there, as the Cathedral would appreciate an indication of the number likely to attend.

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 11th 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.

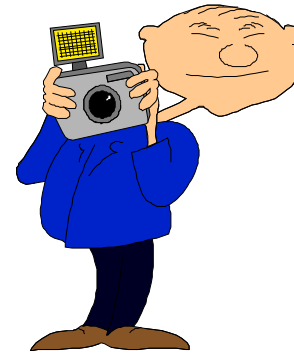


PHOTO COMPETITION!

Get Snapping – Leaflets and

Poster at back of Church.

Submit any photo depicting the activities, building, contents or people of St Thomas's. 12 pictures will be chosen for the Social & Events Calendar 2008 (more details of this soon). Top Tip! Film/negatives from non digital cameras can be copied onto a CD at photo processing shops.

The Communication Committee is hoping to produce a Welcome Pack for newcomers. If there is anyone in the congregation who has a talent for graphic design and would be interested in working with us, we would love to chat to you. Please talk to Jenny Vokes, Pat Inglis or Fi Green. Thank you.

Olive Branch starts its new season on Wednesday with a Social Evening and a quiz. All ladies are very welcome. The meeting is in St Thomas's House at 8pm.

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).