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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

Monday 11 June

Tuesday 12 June

- '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.

Wednesday 13 June

Thursday 14 June

- PCC meeting in Hale Hall/St Edmund's House 7.30pm, open to all on Electoral Roll – see inside

Friday 15 June

- **Holy Communion 9.30am**

Saturday 16 June

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

Next Sunday 17 June

8.00am Holy Communion Canon David Yerburgh

10.15am Parish Eco-Congregation Communion The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

6.00pm Diocesan Choirs Festival at the Cathedral – no Evensong here

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Psalm 104 and Mark 4: 35-41

THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS & ST EDMUND, SALISBURY

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd David Linaker

Associate Priest: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

10 June 2007

8 am HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Readings: BCP: First Sunday after Trinity

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, Diana Scott, and Doris Hadaway; and for those who have died: Dorothy Westcott, Trevor Tudor-Williams, Robert Burton, Ronald Burton and Edna Brookes.

6 pm EVENSONG

Officiant: The Rev'd David Linaker

Hymn: Common Praise 428

Lesson: Mark 4: 1-20

Psalm: 44: 1-9

Nunc Dimittis: Wood in C minor

Lesson: Genesis 8: 15 – 9: 17

Anthem: *Lead me, Lord* Wesley

Magnificat

Hymn: 453

Next Sunday, 17th June, there will be no Evensong at St Thomas's, but everybody will be very welcome at the Diocesan Choirs Festival in the Cathedral at 6pm.

A date for your diary: Also next Sunday June 17th, we will be joining with our friends from the Methodist and United Reformed Churches for a merry picnic on Old Sarum. Please bring your own food, and something to sit on. For the energetic, there will be a grand game of rounders after lunch.



The Bishop's Garden Party will take place on Sunday 24th June from 2pm in the garden of South Canonry. Marlene and Stuart will be running the Bottle Stall for St Thomas's, and they would be very grateful for gifts of bottles. Please leave them in the Vestry.

The Rev'd Lynette Sweet, who is Curate at Wilton is on placement at St Thomas's until the end of July. As part of the placement she has been asked to audit the 10.15 Service. Lynette would be grateful if you could fill in a questionnaire and return it to her or the parish office by the end of June. The questionnaires are available at the back of St T's church. Thank you for your help.

Julie Scott, our new Treasurer, has now taken over responsibility for arranging payments and bankings from Kate. She has a pigeonhole in the vestry (marked Treasurer) for notes / correspondence, which are preferred to verbal messages or phone calls. Alternatively, invoices and notes may be left at the parish office marked for her attention. If anyone has any queries or needs to contact her, her phone number is 01722 336126, or email juliecscott@btinternet.com

FUTURE OF ST EDMUND'S HOUSE AND HALE HALL Following initial parish consultations, a PCC Working Party was tasked with preparing a scheme for the sale of St Edmund's House for redevelopment as residential accommodation, with the aim of funding the refurbishment of Hale Hall as a parish centre. The project has now reached the stage where the PCC will take a decision on the future use of St Edmund's House and Hale Hall at a meeting to be held in Hale Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 14 June. The first part of the meeting, until approximately 8.15pm, will be open to anyone on the Electoral Roll of the parish who wishes to hear of and comment on the future options available, after which there will be a closed meeting of the PCC. A background paper summarising the options has been emailed to PCC members. Copies for PCC members who do not receive their papers by email and for other members of the congregation can be obtained from the Churchwardens or the Parish Office.

Olive Branch will meet next Thursday 14th June 8pm at St Thomas House. Should anyone wish to go to the first part of the PCC meeting first and then come on to Olive Branch that would be fine. *Please note that the date for the summer party has been changed to Thursday 19th July because the original clashed with another PCC meeting!*

St Thom's Youth Group members will be running a coffee morning on Sat 23rd June to raise money for their activities – namely a camping trip to Kent. Do come and support them, and affirm the brave adults who will be going with them!

Choir news: The coffee morning and *Music while you munch* on Sat 26th May was very successful and raised £263. Thanks to all who took part and supported it. The next *Music while you munch* will be on 7th July.

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.

Review of Parish Communion: *Now that we have lived with the changes to the Parish Communion service, the Worship Committee would very much like to hear your constructive comments. Just jot your thoughts down and drop them into the parish office. We will collect them all together and review them at our next meeting.

Parish Lunch: Last Sunday's lunch was very successful and raised £310.00 for the Alabaré Christian Care Centre, the appeal for the Mayor of Salisbury 2006 – 2007. Please include a mention in the next news sheet if space is available, with thanks from Rosemary and me for people who supported it in any way.

Rachel Brookes & Chris Dunkerley are to be married on Saturday 16th June at 1.30pm. Unfortunately SMC is not available on that day, so, with the kind permission of the Rev'd David Linaker, the wedding will be at St Thomas's Church. We are delighted that Malcolm will be sharing in the service, further strengthening the link between the two congregations. Graham Annetts will be playing the organ and Jan Bayliss and Graham Turner's team will be doing the flowers. We would really appreciate members of the church family joining us for the ceremony, and staying on afterwards for a drink and some nibbles in the People's Vestry to greet the bride and groom. Nigel & Melodie Brookes