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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 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.*

Monday 19th November

- Advent Bible Study Group meets 7pm in St Thomas's House

Tuesday 20th November

- St Tommy's Toddlers meet in St Thomas's House 1.30pm – see inside

Wednesday 21st November

- Alternativity Meal in St Thomas's House (for those who have booked)

Thursday 22nd November

- PCC meets in St Thomas's House, 7.30pm

Friday 23rd November

- Holy Communion 9.30am**

Next Sunday 25th November

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

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Jeremiah 23. 1-6,  
Colossians 1. 11-20 and Luke 23. 33-43

## 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

### 18 November 2007

**8 am HOLY COMMUNION** Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
Readings: BCP: Twenty fourth Sunday after Trinity

**10.15 PARISH COMMUNION** Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh  
Readings: RCL Year C: Second Sunday before Advent

***You are all very welcome and we hope you will stay for coffee after the 10.15 a.m. service. If you are a newcomer or a visitor, please do make yourself known to us by name. 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.***

Introit: Celebration Hymnal 711

Offertory Hymn: 738

Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a and

Communion Music:

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

*Blest are the pure in heart*

Gradual Hymn: 830

Walford Davies

Gospel: Luke 21. 5-19

*Let all the world*

Halsey

Sermon: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Hymn: 255

The intercessions are led by Michael Winterman. Please pray for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Eleanor Deighton, Jenny Orchard, John Rigby, Joe Ramos, Jean Iles and Mike Ingrem; and for those who have died.

**6 pm EVENSONG**

Officiant: Stuart Lucas

Hymn: Common Praise 543

Lesson: Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Psalm: 93

Nunc Dimittis: Noble in B minor

Lesson: Daniel 6

Anthem: *Beati quorum via* Stanford

Magnificat: Noble in B minor

Hymn: 22

**Evening Prayer will be said at 5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week. Continue to keep an eye on the notices as we review the time and arrangements for safety and security of those who attend.**

**The Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture** needs to raise more funds quite urgently. Robina Hattersley is holding a tea party **TODAY** at her home, 3 Mill Race, at 4pm. All most welcome.

**St Tommy's Toddlers met for the first time on Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**, in St Thomas's House from 1.30 until 3pm. They are going to meet at the same time, same place every Tuesday. 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.

**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.

**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)

**Pensioners' Party:** Plans are well underway for our annual Pensioners' Party. This year it will be held in church on the afternoon of Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. In a couple of weeks time the usual appeal for drivers and other help will appear here, but for now we're looking for guests! If you, or anyone you know, would like an invitation, please contact Kate in the Parish Office, and she will make sure that nobody is left out.

**PCC papers** for those members who don't receive copies via email are available at the back of church.

**Trussell Trust Food Bank:** Thank you to all who have donated most generously in 2007. Our final collection date will be on Sunday 2 December, and in addition to the normal contributions could you please add an item from the following to provide some Christmas cheer (with a "use by" date after 24.12.07) Mince pies; Christmas pudding; Christmas cake; tinned ham; long-life cream; box of biscuits; children's selection box; box of chocolates; larg bar of chocolate (150/250g); snacks & nibbles (eg peanuts or crisps); Christmas crackers.

**The Sharing and Reflection group** has now started meeting; it is an opportunity to share about our lives and faith and to learn from each others' experience. It meets once a month on a Thursday evening - if you are interested in attending, contact Fiona Hulbert on 01722 328927. There have been a number of requests for a similar meeting in the daytime. Is there anyone who might be interested in convening such a meeting? If so, please talk to Fiona about what is involved.

**Bookstall News** – Jan Truckle has kindly agreed to be the bookstall contact in my absence from 19<sup>th</sup> November to 6<sup>th</sup> December. The Bookstall will be closed after Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and will reopen on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January. This will enable the Christmas Tree Festival and Carol services etc to proceed unhindered. This will also allow my hardworking team to have a holiday! Many thanks, Geoff Bishop.

**Garnet and Diane Swatridge** would like to thank their many friends at St Thomas's for all the prayers, cards, love and kind words during Diane's recent illness. She is now back at home and convalescing.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** St Thomas's will welcome thousands of people during the week of the festival. Please sign up to help with catering, cleaning or stewarding. Rotas will be somewhere in church – listen to the notices or ask Margaret K. Please take an A4 poster if you have somewhere to display one.