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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, 10am
Details of other regular events in church can be found on the noticeboards.

Wednesday 26th September

- Grapevine meets, 8pm in St Thomas's House

Thursday 27th September

- PCC meets

Friday 28th

- **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd Michael McHugh**

Saturday 29th September

- Ordination of Jonathan Plows, I am *in the Cathedral*

Next Sunday 30th September

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

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7,
I Timothy 6: 6-19 and Luke 16: 19-end

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



23 September 2007

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

10.15 PARISH COMMUNION Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker
Readings: RCL Year C: Sixteenth 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 161

Readings: Amos 8: 4-7 and

I Timothy 2: 1-7

Gradual Hymn: 684

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Sermon: Jo Naish

Offertory Hymn: Heaven shall not wait

Communion Music:

O Salutaris Elgar

And the spirit of the Lord Elgar

Hymn: 677

Hymn: 536

Concluding voluntary: Elgar: Sonata Op 28: Final movement

The intercessions are led by Brian Sharpe. Please pray for Jonathan Plows as he prepares for his ordination; for the sick: Edith Reeves, Jane Stamps, Thelma Dangerfield, Daphne Young, Doris Hadaway, Betty Reid, Orla, Gladys Bedenham, Eleanor Deighton, Jenny Orchard, Ruby True, and John Rigby; and for those who have died.

6 pm EVENSONG

Hymn: Common Praise 418

Psalm: 129

Lesson: Ezra 1

Magnificat

Officiant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Lesson: John 7: 14-36

Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in B flat

Anthem: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring*

JSBach

Hymn: 22

During the 10.15 service this morning a candle holder will be dedicated in memory of Lydia Dungate. Stuart Lucas has designed and crafted this beautiful holder for use by the Prayer Group. The group was founded by Lydia several years ago, and continues to meet weekly every Tuesday from 10am until 10.30 in St Michael's Room. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

After the service there will be a short meeting for anyone who might have even the slightest interest in **Sunday School**. Michael McHugh is leading this. Find him once you've picked up a cup of coffee!

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 next 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.

Michaelmas: Next Sunday we will be observing St Michael's day. Your gifts of Michaelmas daisies to decorate the church will be very welcome. Please leave them in the buckets provided in the People's Vestry on Friday.

Harvest Lunch Sunday 7 October: A poster at the back of church gives more details of this, including the menu and price. Sign up today to avoid disappointment, as numbers have to be limited.

Harvest Gifts: This year we are inviting *everybody* to bring a gift, not just the children. The gifts will be sent to the Trussell Trust, so we are asking for dried and tinned goods, rather than the wonderful but perishable harvest from your garden!

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.

Toddlers' Group: Michael McHugh is hoping to start a group for toddlers (and their grown-ups!) next month. He needs volunteers (two or three for each meeting) to help with setting up, welcoming, providing refreshments and clearing up. **Please, please, please** (he says) have a word with him today, or phone him on 414 637 to volunteer or find out more.

Are you a newcomer to St Thomas's? You might have been worshipping here for months, but if you haven't been given a "welcome" leaflet we probably don't have you on our Christmas card list! Please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Sidespeople if you think we might have missed you.

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

Grapevine meets this Wednesday at 8 pm in St Thomas's House. All men are very welcome to join us at our informal evenings. If you would like more information please call Michael Winterman on 330325. Our speaker this month is Mr Alex Belbin. Alex has spent a lifetime with locally-based company Tintometer and he will be sharing with us his experience in the production, sales and marketing of the Lovibond instrument, used throughout the world in the measurement of colour and liquids.

Churches Together in Salisbury have commissioned a Nativity scene to be displayed over the entrance of the Guildhall. Further details are at the back of church, including an invitation to contribute towards the £6000 cost. Do have a look.

Cycle Ride On Sat 8 Sept **Team St Thomas**, which consisted of 20 riders of all ages, set out to raise money for the Wilts Historic Churches Trust and for St Thomas's (both benefit as the total sum raised is divided in half). The total number of churches visited was 93 although, of course, many had several visits. So far we have raised just over £530 but this isn't the final sum. More details of riders and churches visited on the notice board at the back of church.

Further copies of the flier for the Adult Education group are available at the back of the church for those who may have missed the launch. Your attention is particularly drawn to the following:

Sharing and Reflection Groups Fiona Hulbert and Tim Price are each hosting small groups to meet in their homes in Salisbury. By participants sharing and reflecting on their spiritual journeys each may in turn be enriched. Contact Fiona (Tel. 328927) and Tim (411655) for further information. Initial meetings are 2nd October (Tim) 4th October (Fiona).

Readers' Group Robina Hattersley is hosting four meetings in her home to study and discuss **Re-pitching The Tent** by Richard Giles. The objective is for participants to understand more what "reordering the church" means in general and how it might relate to St. Thomas's in particular. The meetings are on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November at 5.45 for 6.00 pm, and will last an hour each. Contact Robina (322212) to book a place.

Learning for Discipleship several different courses offered by the Diocese will start soon. There should be some leaflets at the back of church, or details from The Rev'd David Heslop at Church House, phone 411944 or email davidheslop@salisbury.anglican.org