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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, 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.

Monday 29 October

Tuesday 30 October

Wednesday 31 October

• Grapevine meets at 8pm in St Thomas's House – see inside

Thursday 1 November All Saints' Day

Friday 2 November **All Souls' Day**

• **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd David Linaker**

Saturday 3 November

Next Sunday 4 November **All Saints' Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd David Linaker

10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd David Linaker
Preacher: John Norwood

6.00pm Alternative Evening Service – see inside

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18,
Ephesians 1.1-3 and Luke 6.20-31

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



28 October 2007

8 am HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant:
Readings: BCP: Trinity 21

10.15 PARISH COMMUNION Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
Readings: RCL Year C: Bible Sunday

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

Readings: Isaiah 45.22-end and

Romans 15.1-6

Gradual Hymn: 398

Gospel: Luke 4.16-24

Sermon:

The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

Offertory Hymn: 677

Communion Music:

Holy is the true light

Greater Love

Hymn: 343

Hymn: 248

Harris

Ireland

The intercessions are led by Gordon Kynaston. 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 and Diane Swatridge; and for those who have died: Clarence Hardiman, Susan Hebblewhite and David Ross.

6 pm Evening Service by the Iona Group

All most welcome

Not Evensong! Today and next Sunday there will be alternatives to Evensong.

Today there will be a service devised and led by the Iona group, and next Sunday is the turn of our young people. *Everybody is very welcome at both services!*

Grapevine meets on Wednesday evening 31st October at St Thomas's House at the usual time of 8pm. By popular request, our speaker this month will be one of our members and local Lawyer Bill Bache. Bill has handled many very high profile cases in the recent past including those involving the military. "A view on the inside of a Court Marshall in Iraq" will be the subject of Bill's talk and promises to be a most interesting evening. If you are new to St Thomas's and haven't been to our Grapevine informal men's group, you would be very welcome to join us. For more information, please phone Michael Winterman on 330325.

All Souls' Day will be celebrated on Friday 2nd November. At Morning Prayer and the 9.30 Holy Communion service the names of those who have died recently will be read out, and then on Sunday 4th Nov they will be placed on the high altar. If you would like to have somebody mentioned, please write one Christian name and their surname on the paper which will be provided at the back of the Lady Chapel during this week.

Slavery: Alive & Kicking - A Service at Salisbury Methodist Church to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. Speaker **John Bell from the Iona Community**. 5.30pm Saturday 3rd November. Churches Together in association with Amnesty International: Salisbury Group. All welcome. Further detail Jonathan Plows

The Trussell Trust Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2007: Could you fill a shoebox for a person in Bulgaria for Christmas? More information and leaflets available at the back of the church or speak to Miranda Naish (325428). Miranda will be collecting shoeboxes to take to the Trussell Trust on Sunday 4th November after the 10:15 service.

Salisbury Half Marathon: Karen and I are running the Salisbury Half Marathon **today** in aid of the Mayor of Salisbury's Appeal in support of the 'Stars Appeal' to provide 'one stop' diagnostic equipment for sick children at Salisbury District Hospital. Sponsor forms are available at the back of church - please support us as generously as you can. The race starts at 11am when you will all be in church(!), but we should finish around 1/1.15ish, so you could always cheer us home at the Fire Station. David

Tommy's Toddlers meet for the first time on Tuesday 6th November, in St Thomas's House from 1.30 until 3pm. 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, phone 414 637.

Calling all ladies: please join us for an evening of
"TREMENDOUS" FUN.

Where – St Thomas's House **When** – Thursday 8 November at 8.00pm **What** – Egg decorating **Why** - To decorate the Olive Branch tree for the festival. *Please bring with you one or two blown eggs (we need dozens) paints, crayons, glue, glitter and your imagination. Some trimmings will be supplied.*

One of our local Police officers, Jo Pannell is joining a team who are delivering a number of scooters to a village in the Gambia - by driving them there! Jo is looking for support to ensure she has the proper kit for her journey. It would lovely if St Thomas's could provide her crash helmet. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so through David.

Councillor Mary Douglas has asked us to make a petition regarding the up-coming parliamentary debate on adult stem-cell research available for those who wish to support the pro-life position in this debate. The petition and accompanying information is at the back of the church. David will be glad to talk to anyone who wishes to join the debate, but is uncertain.

Next Saturday's coffee morning in church will be held by the Salisbury branch of the Parkinson's Disease Society. They would be very glad of any cakes or raffle prizes that you are able to contribute – please come along and support them on the day.