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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.

Tuesday 2 October

- Ops group meets 8pm in St Thomas's House

Wednesday 3 October

- Visiting Group meets at 108a St Mark's Road

Friday 5 October

- Holy Communion 9.30am**

Saturday 7 October

Next Sunday 8 October **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
10.15am	Parish Communion	The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
	with members of the Eco-Congregation Group	
6.00pm	Evensong	The Rev'd Michael McHugh

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Genesis 41: 14-36 and
2 Corinthians 9: 6-9

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



30 September 2007

8 am HOLY COMMUNION Celebrant: Canon David Yerburgh
Readings: BCP: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.15 PARISH COMMUNION Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
Readings: RCL Year C: Seventeenth 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 139	Offertory Hymn: 619
Readings: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 and 1 Timothy 6: 6-19	Communion Music: A new commandment Archer
Gradual Hymn: 88	Kumbaya Trad
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-end	Hymn: 211
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker	Hymn: 608

The intercessions are led by Jean and Ken True. Please pray 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 Officiant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh

Hymn: Common Praise 377	Lesson: John 8: 31-38, 48-end
Psalm: 135	Nunc Dimittis: Brewer in E flat
Lesson: Nehemiah 2	Anthem: <i>Lord, I trust thee</i> Handel
Magnificat	Hymn: 14

Happy Birthday and lots of love today to Emily Green...
...and can anyone believe it's a whole year since THE wedding?
Congratulations to Peter and Jenny Vokes on their first anniversary.
The retiring voluntary after the 10.15 service is the one they had at their wedding.

After the 10.15 service today 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!

Thank you to everyone who has provided Michaelmas daisies to decorate the church for today. ***Don't forget that we need foliage and berries to decorate the church for the harvest festival next week. Please leave your contributions in the buckets in the People's Vestry on Thursday or Friday.***

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.

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.

Calling all Grapevine members: If you were not at the meeting on Wednesday please collect a letter from John Foster or Geoff Bishop after the 10.15 service today.

Willing to serve? There are a few vacancies on our servers team. If you have ever felt the desire to parade in white (!), then this is for you. A server's role is to assist with the practical aspects of services and members would be required to serve on average once in every four to six weeks. If you are interested in being involved in this worthwhile and rewarding part of our worship please contact Alastair Brain on 01980 611203 or Simon Green on Salis 504384.

The Great Cycle Ride and Stride - Congratulations to all who took part. I know you will be thrilled to know that a cheque for £750 was sent to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust which is a really great result! In due course, half of this will come back to us for church funds so everyone will benefit. Sally Vaughan

Salisbury Half Marathon 28th October 2007: Karen and I are running the Salisbury Half Marathon 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

Dates for your diary

1. St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival. Tues 4th 'til Sun 9th Dec. We shall be asking for lots of help to run this – details later. Last year 50% of entries came from our congregation. Let's do it again! Entry forms available in church or contact Margaret Kynaston on 412770.
2. Evening Prayer on Sun 28th Oct will be organised by the group who visited Iona earlier in the year and inspired by our experiences there. All are welcome to a Service for Peace and Justice.
3. Alternativity Meal/Service (Iona-style) Weds 21st Nov – details to follow.
4. Fairtrade Christmas Cards available now from the stall on Tuesdays, 10 'til noon.
5. Iona South Group meet Winchester Sat 13 Oct. Contact the Kynastons for details – 412770.