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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. At other times he can be contacted on 414637

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.

Wednesday 6th February Ash Wednesday

- **Holy Communion 10.13am**
- **Eucharist here with member of Methodist and United Reformed Churches, 7.30pm**

Thursday 7th February

- Mother's Union AGM in St Thomas's House, 2.30pm

Friday 8th February

- **Holy Communion 9.30am**
- Lent Talk followed by light lunch.

Saturday 9th February

- Deacons' Training session in church, 10am
- Salisbury Sinfonia rehearse in church during the afternoon
- Concert by Salisbury Sinfonia 7.30pm – fire stewards needed – see inside

Next Sunday 10th February

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd Michael McHugh

No Parish Communion here. We are all invited to worship at Salisbury Methodist Church at 10.30am

6.00pm Evensong The Rev'd Michael McHugh

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



3 February 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
Readings: BCP: Quinquagesima

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker
Readings: RCL Year A: Candlemas

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 738	Communion Music:	
Gradual Hymn: 813	When to the temple	Eccard
Gospel: Luke 2. 22-40	Day by day	How
Baptism	Hymn: 151	
Offertory Hymn: 253	Hymn: 388	

The intercessions are led by Ken Dugate. Please pray for the sick: Michael Credland, Thelma Dangerfield, Eleanor Deighton, Doris Hadaway, George & Seth Hiller, Jean Iles, Simeon Jemmett, John Linaker, Graham Nowak, Jenny Orchard, John Rigby, Jane Stamps, Daphne Young, Joy Treasure and Angus Wilson ; and for those who have died: Ivan Light.

6 pm EVENSONG Officiant: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

Hymn: Common Praise 238	Lesson: Matthew 17. 9-23
Psalm:	Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in B flat
Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 48. 1-10	Anthem: <i>Prayer of St Richard of Chichester</i> Archer
Magnificat	Hymn: 396

Mothers' Union: We meet on Thursday next, 7th February, at 2.30pm in St Thomas's House, for our Annual General Meeting.

We need Fire Stewards for a concert here next Saturday evening by Salisbury Sinfonia. Please sign up on the sheet at the back if you are able to help with this

Lent Groups: The adult education group has been busy planning these, but there are still some details of other groups to follow – watch this space! A separate sheet gives details of the wide variety of groups on offer this year – please ask the welcomers if you didn't get a copy last week.

Committee Chairs: It's digest time again. Please email news of your committee's activities during the past quarter to Kate, or put a note through the letterbox at St Thomas's House.

Women's World Day of Prayer 2008: This year the service has been compiled by the women of Guyana and will be held here at St Thomas's on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm. All (men, women and children) are invited to attend this ecumenical service. We need a group to help lead the singing. If you (or anyone you know) would be willing to help with this please speak, as soon as possible, to either John Dempster or Margaret Kynaston (412 770)

Salisbury United Reformed Church & Chernobyl Children Life Line present *Tunes for Chernobyl*, An evening of music to suit all tastes played by The Durrington Walls Wind Band conducted by Peter Eve. Friday, 8th February 2008 7.30pm at Salisbury United Reformed Church Fisherton Street Salisbury Tickets: £5 (including light refreshments) available from Graham Coles – 01980 862902 or Imogene Fagg – 01980 611505

Batty about Bats! Olive Branch meeting on 14 February at St Thomas's House at 8pm. Lorraine Blakey will give a talk on being an Authorized Bat Warden. Not to be missed. New members welcome. Contact Dorothy Crookes 329541

Charity Concert: Ute Schwarting, choir member, will be performing a Mozart piano quintet with members of Salisbury String Orchestra at the Methodist Church on Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm to raise money for the Mayor's Appeal. Programme includes orchestral works by Handel and Grieg, two arias sung by soprano Georgina Taylor, and organ music played by Graham Annetts, principal organist the Methodist Church. All welcome. No admission charge. Retiring collection for the appeal.

Alongside Salisbury Playhouse's major revival of Peter Whelan's play about Shakespeare's daughter, *The Herbal Bed*, **John Cox** will be reading the entire sequence of ***Shakespeare's Sonnets*** – 154 in all. This is in aid of the Playhouse's lighting system which will be renewed in the summer. The reading will take place on Saturday 9 February 2008 at Salisbury Playhouse in the Tesco Community & Education Space from 10am – 1pm. Drop in for one or two sonnets or stay for the entire event. The programme will be:

10am -10.50am	Sonnets 1 to 50
11am -11.50am	Sonnets 51 to 100
12 noon -12.50pm	Sonnets 101-154

John would be very grateful for sponsorship of this event. A sponsorship form is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Forms are also available from the Salisbury Playhouse Box Office. For further information see John or phone him on 01722 332373

Parish Office news: Kate is now back in the office, which has been altered, decorated and refurnished. There are still one or two bits of tidying up to do, but the office is going to look *very* smart when it's completely finished. Huge thanks to the anonymous donor who made the refurbishment possible, and to all those whose time and talent has gone into the work.