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Morning Prayer normally every weekday at 8 am

Evening Prayer normally Monday to 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 7th April

- **NB NO MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER TODAY**
- Bible Study group meets at St Thomas's House 7.30pm – see inside

Wednesday 9th April **Parish Office Closed**

Friday 11th April

- Holy Communion 9.30am The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Next Sunday 13th April

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
10.15am	Parish Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
12.30pm	Baptism: Harry Borwell	
6.00pm	Evensong	The Rev'd Michael McHugh

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Genesis 7, Acts 2. 42-end and John 10. 1-10

The Parish Office will be closed for one day only on Weds 9th April and again for three days on Mon-Tue-Wed 14-16 April. Items for the notices will be gratefully received by Kate as soon as you can get them to her!

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



6 April 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker

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 389

Offertory Hymn: 253

Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14-end and

Communion Music:

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

O taste and see Vaughan Williams

Gradual Hymn: 42

Magdalen cease from sobs and sighs

Gospel: Luke 24. 13-35

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Sermon: Bridget Trump

Hymn: 773

Hymn: 383

The intercessions are led by Jenny Vokes. Please pray for the sick: John Case, Ken Curtis, Thelma Dangerfield, Eleanor Deighton, Mike Fogarty, Doris Hadaway, Deiniol Heywood, Jean Iles, Jenny Orchard, Joan Pinkham-Clegg, John Rigby, Jane Stamps, Garnet Swatridge, Angus Wilson and Daphne Young; and for those who have died.

6 pm EVENSONG

Officiant: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

Hymn: Common Praise 136

Lesson: Luke 24. 13-25

Psalm: 48

Nunc Dimittis

Lesson: Haggai 1. 13 – 2. 9

Anthem: *O for a closer walk with*

Magnificat

God

Stanford

Hymn: 146 omit 3 & 6

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm. All those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to attend. We will be electing Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives and Sidesmen, as well as dealing with business including last year's accounts, this year's budget and news of life at St Thomas's.

The church's Electoral Roll has been revised in preparation for the Annual Meeting. A copy is on the board at the back of church – please check it, and let Kate know of any errors or omissions. Note, however, that no new names can be added now until after the meeting.

PCC members

Deanery Synod reps

Sidesmen

Make sure you are nominated if you wish to serve as any or all of these – you will not be automatically re-elected. Sheets are on the board at the back of church.

Faiths in the Community Fair - TODAY Sunday 6 April, in the Guildhall, from 1pm. Come and see how the different faiths in Salisbury are working in the local community. **St Thomas' Eco-Congregation team have a stall. Please come and support this event.**

Olive Branch: Next meeting Thursday 10th April at 8pm in St Thomas's House. Those intrepid travellers Sally Vaughan and Liz Webb will be telling us their adventures abroad. Don't miss this!

New Bible Study Group starts on Monday evening. Four sessions studying the Book of Ruth. St Thomas's House, 7.30pm. All welcome. Please see Jonathan Plows to confirm that you are joining the sessions. You do not have to come to them all!! Thank you

Walk for water: 20 litres is the recommended minimum amount of water needed per person per day, and the average distance walked by women and children in Africa to fetch this water is 6km per day. Members of the youth club carried their quite small drinking bottles on an 8 mile (~13km) walk on Easter Monday taking in the Abbot's Well on the edge of the New Forest. We considered refilling our drinking bottles but the water wasn't very tempting! About £200 has been raised for the water projects of the third world charity, Practical Action. Sponsors are requested to please pay up!

Pat Inglis writes: Dear Friends, I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and friendship from all our family and friends on the sad loss of my mother. Especially, your prayers, thoughtfulness, cards and telephone calls have sustained and uplifted me at this saddest of times. The strength of your caring has been greatly comforting, and I am so grateful to you all. I am indeed blessed to be part of such a caring community - thank you everyone. Blessings in God's love.

Sudan - the crisis in Darfur: please come and sign an Amnesty International card which is being sent to the Sudanese Government. Card signing table will be at the back of the church at the end of the 10.15 service.

The Human Rights Crisis in Burma: Amnesty International have a speaker from the Burmese Solidarity Campaign: 7.15pm, Thursday 10th April, Sarum College. Everyone is most welcome

The Life of Christ at Wintershall, near Guildford 24 - 29 June. The Adult Education Group hopes to take a group from St T's to this event again this year. Further details are on the board at the back of church, where there is also a list for names of those who might be interested; the Church web site has an account of the visit we made last year, and there is also info at www.wintershall-estate.com/LifeofChrist. Do try to come, as the flier says, it is *more than a play it's an experience not to be missed*. If we can get enough people, we could hire a coach. It's a long day but worth every minute. Tickets are £15 for adults, £7.50 children. If you have any queries, please ask Sally Vaughan (337865).

Reflective Eucharist

There will be a Reflective Eucharist to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30pm at St Lawrence, Stratford-sub-Castle followed by a meal at The Bridge, Upper Woodford
If you would like to attend, please sign on the board at the back of church.