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Morning Prayer every weekday at 8 am

Evening Prayer 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 14th July

- Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd Michael McHugh

Wednesday 16th July

- Visiting Ringers from Salisbury College, 10am
- Quarter Peal by St Thomas's Ringers, 7.30pm

Friday 18th July

- Holy Communion 9.30am The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Saturday 19th July

Next Sunday 20th July

- 8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
- 10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd Michael McHugh
- 6.00pm Evensong Preacher: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
Stuart Lucas

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Wisdom 12. 13, 16-19, Romans 8. 12-25 and Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43.

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



13 July 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon David Yerburch

Readings: BCP: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker

Readings: RCL Year A: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Refreshments are served after this service – do stay! If you are a newcomer or a visitor, please 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 581

Readings: Romans 8. 1-11

Gradual Hymn: 390

Gospel: Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Sermon:

The Rev'd David Linaker

Offertory Hymn: 59

Communion Music:

The Grail Prayer Rizza

Blessed be the God & Father SS Wesley

Hymn: 359

Hymn: 608

The intercessions are led by The Rev'd Jonathan Plows. Please pray for the sick: Bishop David, Ken Edwards, Anne Eldridge, Mike Fogarty, Jean Iles Jenny Orchard, Jane Stamps, John & June O'Sullivan and Angus Wilson; and for those who have died: Peggy Harding and Martin Plows.

6 pm EVENSONG

Officiant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh

Hymn: Common Praise 395

Psalm: 60

Lesson: 2 Samuel 7. 18-end

Magnificat: Sumsion in A

Lesson: Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Nunc Dimittis

Anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* Attwood

Hymn: 545

We offer a very warm welcome to members of the Rifles Association and their guests who are worshipping with us at today's 10.15 Service. These are primarily members of the former Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regimental Association.

TODAY: Bishop's Garden Fête in aid of the Sudan

Medical Link: In the garden of the South Canonry, in the Close from 2pm. Please support St Thomas's Bottle Stall. (But there will also be lots of other stalls and games, and refreshments)

Salisbury Sudan Link: To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the link a small booklet has been produced which, briefly, describes the ongoing work of the link with the Sudan. This can be purchased at the coffee counter after this service. It costs £2.99 which is just to cover production costs. A larger donation would not be turned down! If you are interested in knowing more about the link between our diocese and the Sudan please contact John Foster.

Ask the Rector: Your chance ask the Rector anything (from "who chooses the hymns?" to "what colour socks does God wear?") Tuesday 29th July at 7.30pm in church.

Saturday 13th September will be the 25th Anniversary of the *Great Cycle Ride*, now called *Ride And Stride*. Last year we did exceptionally well and raised £1000 by the efforts of many cyclists and walkers. Half the money went to the organisers, the Wiltshire Historic Churches' Trust and half came to our own church funds. This was a really splendid effort but let's try and at least match the amount this year - so get your diaries out, dust down your bikes and/or walking shoes and, at the least, sign up to sponsor Team St Thomas. There is a poster on the notice board which gives information or see Sally Vaughan to find out more.

Salisbury Community Band will be giving a concert on Friday July 18th 7.30 pm St Francis church. The programme includes Elgar: *Pomp & Circumstance No 1* and Shostakovich: *Festive Overture*. Free admission – retiring collection.

The Trussell Trust is trying to raise £4,000 in order to support a holiday plan for desperately poor children in Bulgaria. The Trust hopes to take 40 children for a ten day holiday this summer, when they can feel safe, loved and wanted, and can just be children again. The Trust asks for donations of old clothes, which they will sell. Please do help if you can. Clothes should be brought to St. Thomas's in black plastic bags, labelled 'summer camp.' We will then transport them to the Trussell Trust. Donations need to be in by the end of this month.

A Reflective Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday 6th August at 7.30pm at Old Sarum Castle Chapel. The theme will be *the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord*. Sign the list at the back of church to give an idea of numbers, and remember to bring your own chair, as there is no seating!

Reporting Bad Behaviour in Church

Those Observing an Incident

If you observe an incidence of bad behaviour by visitors in church, please advise one of the clergy or the churchwardens as soon as practically possible.

If you have access to the kitchen, the incident should be recorded in the incident book. However, the clergy or a warden should still be advised of the details so that a decision can be taken about suitable action.

If you perceive danger to person or property, leave the building and call 999. The manager at 'Polly's' is happy for us to use their phone.



Keys amnesty: Do you have keys for church, St Thomas's House, St Edmund's House or Hale Hall? Please let Kate or one of the wardens know what you have, as we're sure there are keyholders who aren't on the list! The reason for this is to find out who has what, not to take keys away from people, but if you have keys you no longer need, bring them to Kate in the office.