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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 16th June

- Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd Michael McHugh
- Bible Study in St Thomas's House 7.30pm – see inside

Friday 20th June

- Holy Communion 9.30am Canon David Yerburgh

Next Sunday 22nd June

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

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Jeremiah 20. 7-13,
Romans 6. 1b-11 and Matthew 10. 24 – 39

Two big dates for your diary: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows will be "priested" at Salisbury Cathedral on Saturday, 28th June. The service begins at 11am, but be there early for a good seat! Jonathan will celebrate Holy Communion for the first time on Sun 29th June here at 10.15.

Also on Sun 29th at 6.30pm the choir will perform an abridged version of Handel's *Messiah* – don't miss it!

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



15 June 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh
Readings: BCP: Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
Readings: For Environment Sunday

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 805

Readings: Psalm 8 and
Colossians 1: 15-20

Gradual Hymn: 177

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-44

Sermon:

The Rev'd Michael McHugh

Offertory Hymn: 208

Communion Music:

My prayers rise like incense

O how amiable Vaughan Williams

Hymn: 773

Hymn: 605

The intercessions are led by Douglas Stephenson. Please pray for the sick: Alex, Ken Edwards, Mike Fogarty, Jean Iles, Jenny Orchard, Jane Stamps, Margaret Stokes, Angus Wilson and Daphne Young; and for those who have died: James Bateman, Pat Best, John Rigby and Tony Deakin.

6 pm EVENSONG

Hymn: Common Praise 423

Psalm: 43

Lesson: 1 Samuel 21. 1-15

Magnificat

Officiant: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

Lesson: Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

Nunc Dimittis: Hylton Stewart in C

Anthem: *Listen* Nazareth

Hymn: 15

Please join us for coffee after this morning's 10.15 service in St Thomas's House Garden when the sun will shine in recognition of Environment Sunday and you can enjoy the garden in all its splendour! If the sun doesn't shine, listen out for an announcement or follow your nose to the coffee!

Come and join in the "three churches picnic" (the Methodists, the URC and us) at Old Sarum on today. Meet at Old Sarum at 12.30 – games in the afternoon. Bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on.

If you would like to contribute to a **"thank you" gift for Nicholas Bray** please give your donation to Julie Scott in person, or in a *labelled* envelope in the safe in the back of church, and by Sunday 22nd June whichever way you do it!

Bible Study Group has a whale of a story: the Book of Jonah! Sessions continue tomorrow Monday 16th June, 7.30pm at St Thomas's House. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Jonathan Plows for further information or to confirm your participation.

For diaries, a **Holiday Club, July 29th-31st, for Primary Age[ish] Children.** The Noah Planning Group are looking for a flood of volunteers to commit now for boarding card check in, crew management, piloting through troubled waters etc. If you can offer some time, please contact Michael on 414637 or email mtmch@hotmail.com

A date for the summer: Sunday 13th July, **Bishop and Mrs Stancliffe's Garden Party in aid of the Salisbury/Sudan Medical Link.** Stuart and Marlene Lucas will be running a bottle stall again this year as part of St Thomas's effort – more details later.

Notice for all Grapevine members: If you have not received correspondence about the June meeting from John Foster either by email or in the post please telephone him on 01722 710426 or email john@johnfoster08.plus.com

Rosemary and John Cox warmly thank everyone who supported the Parish Lunch on 2nd June. £300 was raised for the Bana ba Metsi School in Botswana.

Help needed: When the Sudanese are staying with us in July and the bishops busy on 'episcopal matters', different activities chosen by the host Mothers' Union branches across the diocese are being organised for their wives. Bridget Trump is appealing for 'companions' to accompany them in the minibuses (together with a driver and an interpreter) on 10th, 11th and 15th July from Sarum College, 10am - 5.30pm. 'Chaperones' are also needed to accompany them to dental or optician appointments, probably in the previous week, but certainly within easy walking distance of Sarum College. If you feel that you would like to help in either way and can offer your time, please contact Bridget on 322555.

More help needed: Kate needs some shelves in the Parish Office – please phone her during the week if you have the skill – and time!

The PCC recently had an "away day" to review progress since the Parish Day in 2006 and to look ahead. A report of the day is on the boards at the back of church, or ask for a copy to take away.

David will be leading a Parish Retreat in the autumn. Full details, including how to book, are on yet another piece of paper. Again, if you haven't had a copy and would like to see one, please ask.

An Invitation to Everyone....to join with Grapevine members and their partners for our petanque, skittles and supper evening at the Silver Plough in Pitton on Wednesday 25th June from 6.30 p.m. The cost to cover all of these is £12.00 per person. No previous knowledge of these games is in any way necessary as guidance will be provided. If you would like to attend please contact John Foster by 19th June (tel. 01722 710426) or email john@johnfoster08.plus.com

6th July is Rose Petal Sunday. We will mark this special occasion with a focus very much on "Welcoming", especially extending a special welcome to all newcomers who have become part of our church family. We shall also be welcoming those who have experienced life-changing events here, such as marriage, baptism, confirmation, to whom invitations have been extended.

The tradition of Rose Petal Sunday dates back to the 1980s, when after the service we all gather outside in St. Thomas's Square, and rose petals are scattered from our church tower as a symbol of God's blessings on us all and on this city.

Please do join us. There will be a celebration cake made by Robert Lewis, and cake provided by members of the Social Activities Group, and coffee and tea.

Rose Petal Sunday is only 3 weeks away. Start collecting *and drying* your petals now. More info soon about when to bring them to church and where to leave them.....

The Curate's Shorts:

Youth Bike Ride. 12:00 pm Saturday 5th July. Any takers, Contact Hadrian or Michael

Preparation for Sarum Pilgrimage, Independence Banners and Barbecues. 5:00 pm onwards Friday 4th July

Sarum Pilgrimage 12th July. Contact Michael if you wish to take part.

Noah Summer Holiday Club. 29-31st July. Forms available in the people's vestry or from Michael. We still need feeders and keepers. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.