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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 23rd June

- Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd Jenny Taylor
- Pastoral Committee meets 6pm
- Bible Study in St Thomas's House, 7.30pm

Friday 27th June

- Holy Communion 9.30am The Rev'd David Linaker

Saturday 28th June

- Concert by Woodfalls Concert Brass 7.30pm

Next Sunday 29th June

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd David Linaker

10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd Jonathan Plows
Preacher: The Rev'd Philip Seddon

6.30pm *Messiah* – St Thomas's choir performs an abridged version of Handel's work, Conducted by John Dempster, with organ accompaniment by Simon Hogan.

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

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



22 June 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon David Yerburch
Readings: BCP: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh
Readings: RCL Year A: Fifth 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 661

Readings:

Gradual Hymn: 67

Gospel:

Sermon: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Offertory Hymn: 233

Communion Music:

Day by day How

Jesu Jesu Felicity Scott

As water to the thirsty Philippa Scott

Hymn: 772

Hymn: 195

The intercessions are led by Robina Hattersley. 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.

6 pm EVENSONG

Officiant: Stuart Lucas

Hymn: Common Praise 591

Responses: Reading

Psalm: 46

Lesson: I Samuel 24. 1-17

Magnificat: Stanford in G

Lesson: Matthew 10. 24-39

Nunc Dimittis

Anthem: *Cantate Domino* Pitoni

Hymn: 268

MESSIAH: Please come and support the choir next Sunday at 6.30pm. They will be singing most of the choruses and a number of recitatives and arias. The performance should last around 1½ hours.

The Rev'd Jonathan Plows will be ordained priest in the Cathedral next Saturday, 28th June. The service begins at 11am but get there early for a good seat. Jonathan will be celebrating Holy Communion for the first time at our Parish Communion service next Sunday.

Farewell to the Scott family: Karen, Michael, Felicity and Philippa take their leave today. The girls have been outstanding members of the choir for seven years, and Michael sang as often as he could. Karen was our PCC Treasurer for a while, too. To mark the occasion, Felicity and Philippa will be singing their GCSE compositions during communion. Our love and prayers go with them for their future in Manchester.



Woodfalls Concert Brass are giving a concert here next Saturday, 28th June. Volunteer to Lyndall if you could be a fire steward for this event. *If you don't know who she is, either ask people until you find her, or identify her from the pictures on the board at the back of church!*

Olive Branch: Thursday 10th July. There will be a walk (around Alderbury) followed by a pub supper at the Green Dragon. Olive Branch members and partners who are proposing to walk should meet at the the Green Dragon at 7.00pm prompt. Those not walking but are joining in the supper should be at the pub for 8pm. Please let Dorothy Crookes know by 1st July at the latest if you are intending to be there (if you have not already done so).

Bible Study Group has a whale of a story: the Book of Jonah! Sessions continue tomorrow Monday 23rd June, 7.30pm at St Thomas's House. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Jonathan Plows for further information or to confirm your participation.

David will be leading a Parish Retreat in the autumn. Full details, including how to book, are available today. If you haven't had a copy and would like to see one, please ask.

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.

Bishop's Garden Fête in aid of the Sudan Medical Link: Sunday 13th July from 2pm. Please support St Thomas's Bottle Stall. Gifts of bottles may be brought to church on a Sunday, Tuesday or Saturday morning. Anything in a bottle is welcome – sherry - tomato ketchup – wine – squash – ginger beer – spirits – lemonade – cola – port - ale. More information from Marlene and Stuart Lucas on 325 774.

Wardens' Corner: We have enjoyed Nic Bray's superb organ playing for many years. He was assistant organist to Garnet Swatridge, and more recently worked as organist in partnership with John Dempster, our director of music. At all times Nic accompanied the services with flair, and provided us with a feast of music drawn from a wide range of composers. He spent hours each week practising so that his high standards of performance could be maintained. He was an intuitive accompanist for choir practices, always supporting the singers with sympathetic and expressive playing. Nic's playing inspired us and enhanced our services. We would like to honour his retirement with a gift which reflects our sincere thanks for the dedication and talent which he shared with us. PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATION WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK to Julie Scott (treasurer,) the wardens, or put it in a marked envelope in the black safe at the back of church. THIS REQUEST IS FOR THE LAST TIME OF ASKING! With thanks from John and Lyndall.

Quiz Aid: The quiz in Christian Aid week raised £196, and was won by the URC. Many thanks to all those who supported it!

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, pilgrims' shells *and a barbecue.* 5:00 pm onwards Friday 4th July, Hale Hall. Contact Michael or Jonathan for more info.

Sarum Pilgrimage 12th July. Contact Michael if you'd like to know more or wish to take part. *It might be possible to squeeze in more info next week!*

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.