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**David takes Monday as his day off.**

**Jenny takes Saturday as her day off.**

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**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.*

Tuesday 26 February

- Toddlers meet again, 1.30pm in church
- Fairtrade meal – see inside

Friday 29 February

- **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd Joe Bell**
- Lent Talk followed by light lunch, 1.10pm
- Soup kitchen meal and sleep-out, see inside for details

Saturday 1 March

- The sleepers-out awake – see inside
- **No bookstall or coffee today**
- Come and clean the church – see inside!

Next Sunday 2 March Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd David Linaker  
Preacher: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor  
6.00pm Evensong The Rev'd David Linaker

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Exodus 2. 1-10 and John 19. 25b-27

## 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



## 24 February 2008

**8 am Holy Communion** Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh  
Readings: BCP: Third Sunday in Lent

**10.15 Parish Communion** Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker  
Readings: RCL Year A: Third Sunday of Lent

*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 233      Offertory Hymn: 624  
Readings: Exodus 17. 1-7      Communion Music:  
Gradual Hymn: 67      *Lent Prose iii*  
Gospel: John 4. 5-42      *Like as the hart*      Novello  
Sermon: The Rev'd David Linaker      Hymn: 566  
Hymn: 195

The intercessions are led by Gillian Greenwood. Please pray for the sick: John Case, Ken Curtis, Thelma Dangerfield, Eleanor Deighton, Doris Hadaway, George & Seth Hiller, Jean Iles, Simeon Jemmett, Jenny Orchard, June O'Sullivan, John Rigby, Jane Stamps, Ian Stevens, Joy Treasure, Angus Wilson and Daphne Young; and for those who have died: Roma Brown, Colin Chorley, Leslie Pinner and Frederick Brown.

**6 pm EVENSONG**      Officiant: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Hymn: Common Praise 96      Lesson: Ephesians 6. 10-20  
Psalm: 40      Nunc Dimittis  
Lesson: Joshua 1. 1-9      Anthem: *Thou knowest, Lord* Purcell  
Magnificat: Weelkes Short Service      Hymn: 532

## **NB new deadline for the notice sheet: 10.30am on Thursdays**

**From the Visiting Group:** One of our long-standing groups at St Thomas's is the one which is tasked with visiting and caring for all the members of our community – this includes you!! We are aware that often there are members of our congregation whose names and contact details are unknown, therefore over the next 3 weeks we are carrying out an “audit” of ourselves! In your pews you will see pens and cards, would you please fill in one card with your full names and contact details and drop it in the box at the back of church as you leave. You only have to do this once! If you are visiting us, please add “visitor” after your name – we still count you as part of our community!

**Grapevine Reminder:** The February Grapevine Meeting will be held in St Thomas's House this Wednesday 27th February at 7.30pm for 8.00pm, when an evening with the Bells of St Thomas's awaits you. Don't miss it! Geoff Bishop.

**A Night on the Tiles:** **What:** Sleep Out 29<sup>th</sup> February. **Why:** Raise awareness of homelessness and the work of Alabaré **Why us:** Publicity, central location. **You too: Soup kitchen meal, Peoples' Vestry, 8:30 pm 29/2/08** **Donation:** Cost of a burger or kebab **You 2 2: Sponsor Us Please Thank You** 'The Sleepers'

**Spring Cleaning:** Much has been said about trying to make St Thomas's a welcoming church. One of the things that helps is that our building always looks clean and cared-for. The volunteers in our cleaning teams come every week to give the church a good clean ready for Sunday, but small teams can only just keep on top of the regular sweeping, dusting and polishing. Every now and then we have to work from top to bottom to make sure that the whole building is clean and cobweb-free. So please come on Saturday March 1st 10 - 12am and help to spring clean the church for Easter. Please bring long-handled dusters, brushes etc and give an hour or two of your time. *If you can't come on Saturday, but you could spare a couple of hours every few weeks, why not join one of the cleaning teams? They would be delighted to welcome new members – call Sally Vaughan on 337865 to find out more. NB no bookstall or coffee in church on this morning.*

**Trussell Trust Food Bank – next collection here Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** The Trust have expressed appreciation for the generous and varied food donations that we make every month. However, they have need of regular supplies of Long Life milk and small (500g) packets of sugar, so could you please remember to include these items sometimes?

**Sing-a-long-a-Joseph** (Joseph & the amazing technicolour dreamcoat Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Webber) Saturday 29th March 7.30pm at the Cathedral. Everyone can join in and if you wear a multi-coloured coat you can enter the fancy dress competition! A fun evening! Ten or more people = group booking (£13.50 each - with reserved seats) Names and money to the Kynastons today – last chance!

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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) *We will be providing tea and biscuits after this service. If anyone could provide home-made biscuits they would be very welcome. Contact Jennie H on 326 273*

**Intercessions:** The new rota from the start of March is being compiled. If you are not on the list of intercessors and would like to take part please contact John Cox (Tel.332373 or e-mail [jfacox@googlemail](mailto:jfacox@googlemail)) as soon as possible.

**Easter Cards:** A Parish Easter Card has been produced. It is hoped that these will be on sale at the Family Communion Service from the end of February, printers permitting. The cost will be £2.50 for a pack of 5 cards (blank inside) with envelopes. **All proceeds going to the Parish.**

The same Card will be delivered to all houses within the Parish publicising our Holy Week and Easter Services. There are 1400 cards to be put into envelopes. I would be very grateful for some help in completing this task. If you could spare an hour or so on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am I would love to hear from you – on Salis 331647. Many thanks Jonathan Plows

**What's been happening?** Copies of the new Digest are available at the back of church – help yourself to one. Or find it on the website at [www.stthomassalisbury.co.uk](http://www.stthomassalisbury.co.uk) and then follow the links for notice sheets.

**Fairtrade fortnight starts tomorrow.** Join in one of these events at St Thomas's or elsewhere in Salisbury:

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: Fairtrade coffee morning in church, the usual tempting treats but using Fairtrade ingredients as far as possible.
- At 7.30pm a Fairtrade meal/service – in the style of the Iona Alternativity – cost £7.50. Sign up or speak with Fiona Hulbert or Margaret Kynaston.
- “Fairtrade goes floral” – flowers promotion at Waitrose, 11am on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Fairtrade lunch at the Arts Centre, 12-2pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup>
- On 5<sup>th</sup> March the Farmers' Market will have some additional Fairtrade stalls.
- On Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March there will be a Fairtrade stall in Church after Parish Communion.

**A Service for Passion Sunday  
based upon Seven Last Words of our Saviour from the Cross  
in readings, prayers and music  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm**

**All Welcome**