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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 28th April

▪ Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Thursday 1st May Ascension Day

▪ Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd David Linaker
▪ Funeral of the late Ken Curtis, 3pm in church
▪ Parish Communion 7.30pm The Rev'd David Linaker

Friday 2nd May

▪ Holy Communion 9.30am The Rev'd David Linaker

Next Sunday 4th May

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd David Linaker
10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd David Linaker
6.00pm Evensong The Rev'd David Linaker

The readings at Parish Communion will be: Ezekiel 36. 24-28,
Acts 1. 6-14 and John 17. 1-11

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



27 April 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael McHugh

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 602

Offertory Hymn: 399

Readings: Genesis 8. 20 – 9. 17
and Acts 17. 22-31

Communion Music:

Gradual Hymn: 498

*If ye love me
Praise*

Tallis
Rowley

Gospel: John 14. 15-21

Hymn: 730

Sermon: The Rev'd Jenny Taylor

Hymn: 37

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

No evensong here today.

Join us on a walk round the parish boundaries, leaving from St Thomas's House at 2pm, and finishing with tea at the URC followed by a short act of worship.

Mothers' Union: Members are invited to come and celebrate Ascension Day at the 10.30am Holy Communion service on Thursday. Coffee will be served afterwards by MU members. All other worshippers will be most welcome. This will be instead of an afternoon meeting this month.

On Wednesday May 7th the Archdeacons' Visitation will be held at St. Thomas's. This is the service when Church Wardens from local Deaneries are licensed during a celebration of the Eucharist. We would like to offer refreshments afterwards, so if you are able to make some biscuits or if you could come and help serve, please sign your name on the list on the notice board. We are expecting a full church. Thank you.

NEW! Youth Drop-In: A place to sit and talk with friends. People's Vestry. Every Friday 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Juice Bar and Cakes available at discount prices. (*Needs one or two CRB'd adults present each week – volunteer to Michael*)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2008: HELP PLEASE!!!!!!

The Christian Aid Week House-to-House Collection will soon be upon us. This is a very important event and raises millions of pounds nationally for development projects across the world. Your help and support would be much appreciated. If you could spare a few minutes to become a Street Collector then we need to hear from you. Please go to the Church notice board and sign up to help in the Collection. The Collection does not take long, you could collect with a friend, and the collection is for an excellent cause. Go on, give it a whirl. Many thanks Jonathan

Christian Aid Quiz. A fun way to raise money for Christian Aid. Put Friday 16th May: 7.30pm: St Edmund's House in your diary. More information soon. Ask Jonathan or Robina for further details.

The next Grapevine Meeting will be on Wednesday 30th April. We are meeting at the earlier time of 6.30 p.m. at Rose Cottage, Harnham (at the Old Mill end of the Town Path). Hadrian Cook has kindly agreed to give us an introductory talk on the Water Meadows and then take us on a walk-about to explain how they are managed. Please wear appropriate clothing/footwear for whatever weather we have then. For further details please contact either Geoff Bishop (335615) or John Foster (710426).

Jo Naish is on placement for her training with the Army Chaplain at Tidworth for the next three months. Please remember her in your prayers. **Miranda Naish** would like to thank all those who contributed to the coffee morning for Village Africa. She raised over £300 and is now in Tanzania working for this charity until August.

Eco congregation Top Tips - Composting Week 1

Compost bins aren't just for garden waste - they can help reduce the amount of rubbish we all send to landfill. Fruit and vegetable peelings, dead cut flowers, crushed eggshells, used tea bags, and especially paper and cardboard can all be composted. *Why make your own compost?*

- ✓ More than half of everything we throw away can be composted, so it is DIY recycling at its best.
- ✓ It is easy and can be creative and fun!
- ✓ Modern compost bins mean making compost is hygienic - no nasty smells!
- ✓ You'll be saving money - no need to buy compost, and neighbours/allotments may be glad of any you don't need
- ✓ You'll be helping to save our peat bogs - home to rare and endangered wildlife - by not buying commercial compost containing peat.

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

Olive Branch: Ladies, come and be revived by Chris Durnford! He will be demonstrating resuscitation techniques at the next meeting in St Thomas's House on Thursday 8th May at 8pm.

Lost property – there is an impressive display in the People's Vestry. Feel free to browse while you drink your coffee, and claim anything that is yours.

Next week is a Food Bank week. Your contributions are very important and greatly valued by those who receive them.

Lent Boxes should have been back by Easter. Please bring yours back by next Sunday, as it's Ascension Day on Thursday!