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The Rev'd David Linaker takes Monday as his 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.

Wednesday 30th January

- Grapevine meets – see inside for details

Thursday 31st January

Friday 1st February

- **Holy Communion 9.30am** **The Rev'd David Linaker**
- Mothers' Union Candlemas Service in church 2pm all welcome

Saturday 2nd February **Candlemas** (to be observed on Sunday)

- Salisbury Sinfonia rehearse in church during the afternoon
- Concert by Salisbury Sinfonia 7.30pm – fire stewards needed – see inside

Next Sunday 3rd February

8.00am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd David Linaker
10.15am	Parish Communion and Baptism	The Rev'd David Linaker
6.00pm	Evensong	The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

The Gospel at Parish Communion will be: Luke 2: 22-40

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 January 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: Canon David Yerburch
Readings: BCP:

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker
Readings: RCL Year A: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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 778	Offertory Hymn: 812
Readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4 and I Corinthians 1. 10-18	Communion Music: <i>Beati quorum via</i> Stanford
Gradual Hymn: 143	<i>O thou, the central orb</i> Wood
Gospel: Matthew 4. 12-23	Hymn: 42
Sermon: The Rev'd Michael McHugh	Hymn: 813

The intercessions are led by Jo Naish. Please pray for the sick: Thelma Dangerfield, Eleanor Deighton, Doris Hadaway, George & Seth Hillier, Jean Iles, Simeon Jemmett, Graham Nowak, Jenny Orchard, John Rigby, Jane Stamps, Daphne Young, Angus Wilson, Ken Curtis and John Case; and for those who have died.

NO EVENSONG HERE TONIGHT. There is a Holocaust Memorial Service at the Cathedral at 3pm, with speaker Donald Reeves, of *The Soul of Europe*. Everybody will be very welcome.

Today is Salisbury's Charter Sunday. We are delighted to welcome the Mayor of New Sarum, Cllr Kevin Cardy, the Charter Trustees and all their guests to our Parish Communion this morning.

Lent Groups: A separate sheet gives details of the wide variety of groups on offer this year. The adult education group has been busy planning these, but there are still some details of other groups to follow – watch this space!

Grapevine reminder: Our first meeting of 2008 is next Wednesday, 30th January in St. Thomas's House. To tempt you there will be 'light savoury bites' to accompany the usual liquid refreshments. The evening will be a mixture of planning for the future, a couple of light quizzes and attending to the inner man. This is an IMPORTANT MEETING as we plan for the future without Mike at the helm. All men are welcome whether or not you have been before. If you want to know more telephone either Geoff Bishop (01722 335615) or John Foster (01722 710426).

Committee Chairs: It's digest time again. Please email news of your committee's activities during the past quarter to Kate, or put a note through the letterbox at St Thomas's House.

We need Fire Stewards for a concert here next Saturday evening by Salisbury Sinfonia. Please sign up on the sheet at the back if you are able to help with this (NB clash with Burns Supper!)

Pancake Party at the URC, 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th Feb. Tickets £3 from the Wardens, but hurry, only a limited number available!

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 7th 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)

Salisbury United Reformed Church & Chernobyl Children Life Line present *Tunes for Chernobyl*, An evening of music to suit all tastes played by The Durrington Walls Wind Band conducted by Peter Eve Friday, 8th February 2008 7.30pm at Salisbury United Reformed Church Fisherton Street Salisbury Tickets: £5 (including light refreshments) available from Graham Coles – 01980 862902 or Imogene Fagg – 01980 611505

"Welcome" facility for migrant workers: A group at St. Martin's is investigating the possibility of setting up a facility open to migrant workers, au pairs and students from other countries who may wish to meet one another and/or members of the local community, with a view to establishing friendships, improving their English or finding out where to go if they face problems of any kind. Our enquiries indicate a growing need for some such meeting-place, which as far as we know does not exist among the many forms of help offered to "ex-pats" locally. We are seeking support, advice and if possible help from other churches and religious/educational/social bodies. We particularly need to know:- what are the most likely target groups for such a facility? What are their main needs? How best to contact them? At what time(s) in the week should the facility open to reach the maximum number? Are there any people among us who would be interested in helping at this meeting-place (Young adults would be particularly welcome)? We should be most grateful for any advice or assistance. Please contact David Lilley (8 Potters Way, Laverstock, SP1 1PY phone 01722-324315 e-mail address david@mandate.freemove.co.uk) and/or come to our next planning meeting, which will be on Thursday Jan. 31st., 7.30 p.m. at St. Martin's Centre in St. Martin's Church Street and is open to all interested people! (N.B. Parking is limited)

Alongside Salisbury Playhouse's major revival of Peter Whelan's play about Shakespeare's daughter, *The Herbal Bed*, **John Cox** will be reading the entire sequence of **Shakespeare's Sonnets** – 154 in all. This is in aid of the Playhouse's lighting system which will be renewed in the summer. The reading will take place on Saturday 9 February 2008 at Salisbury Playhouse in the Tesco Community & Education Space from 10am – 1pm. Drop in for one or two sonnets or stay for the entire event. The programme will be:

10am -10.50am	Sonnets 1 to 50
11am -11.50am	Sonnets 51 to 100
12 noon -12.50pm	Sonnets 101-154

John would be very grateful for sponsorship of this event. A sponsorship form is on the noticeboard at the back of the church. Forms are also available from the Salisbury Playhouse Box Office. For further information see John or phone him on 01722 332373