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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 30th June

▪ Holy Communion 10.30am The Rev'd Michael McHugh

Thursday 3rd July

▪ Mothers' Union meets – see inside
▪ Standing Committee meets

Friday 4th July

▪ Holy Communion 9.30am The Rev'd David Linaker

Saturday 5th July

▪ Baptism in church, 2pm

Next Sunday 6th July **ROSE PETAL SUNDAY**

8.00am Holy Communion The Rev'd David Linaker

10.15am Parish Communion The Rev'd David Linaker

Preacher: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

6.00pm Evening Service *in the garden of St Thomas's House*



Keys amnesty: Do you have keys for church, St Thomas's House, St Edmund's House or Hale Hall? Please let Kate or one of the wardens know what you have, as we're sure there are keyholders who aren't on the list! If you have keys you no longer need, bring them to Kate in the office.

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



29 June 2008

8 am Holy Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd David Linaker
Readings: Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles

10.15 Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Jonathan Plows

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 602

Offertory Hymn: 253

Readings: Isaiah 61:1 – 3 and

Communion Music:

2 Cor: 5: 17 - 6:2

Te Deum in B flat Stanford

Gradual Hymn: 72

Hymn: 398

Gospel: John 20: 19 - 23

Hymn: 684

Sermon: The Rev'd Philip Seddon

The intercessions are led by Canon David Yerburgh. Please pray for the sick: Bishop David, Ken Edwards, Anne Eldridge, Mike Fogarty, Jean Iles Jenny Orchard, Jane Stamps, John & June O'Sullivan and Angus Wilson; and for those who have died: Peggy Harding and Martin Plows.

6.30pm MESSIAH

Come and support the choir and enjoy Handel's superb music which features beautiful Arias, such as 'I know that my Redeemer liveth' and 'The trumpet shall sound' and rousing choruses including 'For unto us a child is born' and 'Hallelujah'. Admission is free and the abridged version should last about an hour and a half.

The Rev'd Jonathan Plows was ordained priest in the Cathedral yesterday. He celebrates Holy Communion for the first time today. The preacher at Parish Communion will be The Rev'd Philip Seddon, Director of Ministry for STETS (the Southern Theological Education and Training Scheme, where Jenny and Jonathan and Jo all trained) We are delighted to welcome all Jonathan's guests, and especially Philip and his wife, Debbie.

News of Bishop David: Friday's news from the Bishop's office is that the Bishop is still in hospital but expected to make a very good recovery from his recent stroke. He and Sarah are very grateful for the many messages, cards and letters they have received and for the knowledge that so many people are praying for them.

Next Sunday 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, together with those who have experienced life-changing events here, such as marriage, baptism, confirmation. The tradition of Rose Petal Sunday dates back to the 1980s. After the service we all gather outside in St. Thomas's Square, and rose petals are scattered from the church tower as a symbol of God's blessings on the church and 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.

*Gather you petals while you may, 6 / 7 is fast approaching,
For if you pick some petals up, you'll not be self-reproaching*



We have permission from SDC to harvest petals from the public rose beds in parks, by the roadside or from the Crematorium. All we need now is YOU ! Please can we ask for volunteers to pick petals on the afternoon of Friday July 4th, or on the Saturday morning, and either bring them to St.

Thomas's to lay on sheets, or take them home to dry. Please talk to the wardens if you could help. Thank you, John and Lyndall.

Food bank: The next collection here will be next Sunday, 6th July. Tinned and dried foods are always welcome.

Mothers' Union: Annual Summer Cream Tea in St Thomas's House this Thursday, 3rd July at 2.45pm. All members welcome.

Pam and Ken Edwards send their thanks for all the kindnesses shown them during Ken's recent illness.

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).

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.

Lunchtime concert in St Thomas's: *Pro Cantu*, an internationally acclaimed choir from Cape Town, South Africa, will be performing here on Monday 7th July at 1pm. They are on their way to the "choir Olympics" in Graz Austria. Admission free.

Help needed urgently for Saturday coffee. Nobody has signed up for the 5th (next Saturday) or the 19th. The list is on the board at the back of church – sign now, or talk to Jennie Hoare if you need to know more about what's involved. *As ever, if you don't know who Jennie is, keep asking people until somebody points her out!*

NEW shorts for the Curates:

Noah - Meeting of those who are interested and helpers generally at Methodist Church Monday 30th June 7:30 pm. Sorry for the late notice. Agenda etc available from Michael.

Banners and Barbecue, Preparing for Sarum Pilgrimage, Friday 4th July Hale Hall. Contact Jon.

Bike Ride Saturday 5th July. Contact Hadrian.

Help desperately needed every Tuesday to clean People's Vestry before toddlers. Contact Michael