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| A Day to Celebrate | St Thomas’s Church, Salisbury | Sarum | We have been focussing on weddings and marriage preparation this year and have had success in a particular area: ‘A Day to Celebrate’ was introduced in Feb as an informal afternoon for couples who had booked their ceremony at St T’s. During the afternoon they were able to meet with members of the ‘team’ who could be involved in making their special day a positive experience for them and their families; the organist, choir master and choir, the flower lady, the welcomers, the clergy, the Mothers’ Union and LPAs. We explored different hymns and musical choices, alternative readings and practical issues with the building. Couples married the previous year were invited to join us for the informal tea party and then we concluded the day with a short act of worship involving them.It has been good for two particular reasons: we’ve begun to make a relationship with those coming to us for the occasional offices for whom we have wanted a good experience. In addition the ‘team’ at church has started to work together, to appreciate each other’s skills and gifts and to recognise that as we work together we achieve more.  | Bridget Trumpbridget.trump@virgin.net |