



Roby's Regular Readers. February 2014.

We welcome everyone back from the Christmas break and pray for a peaceful new year for all

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| Teas | Junior church | Communion |
| Margaret | Pauline | Angelica |

Flowers.



All the flowers this month are provided by flower fund. If you wish to donate please see Pauline.

Dates:

- Sunday 2nd 11.00 am** service led by David Gray.
Saturday 8th 11.00 am Meeting to discuss Messy Church, All welcome at Roby
Sunday 9th 11.00 am service led by Bob Day with Communion.
Sunday 16th 11.00 am service led by Worship Group
Monday 17th 7.30 pm Bible Study at Rene and Angelica's
Sunday 23rd 11.00 am service led by Bob Day

On a Sunday the church is usually open from 10.30 am if you would like to join us for fellowship and a chat together with a drink and biscuit before worship

We were sad to hear of the death of **David Bell Montgomerie** in January. David worshipped with us in the 1990's and beyond and also had links with Roby previous to that. It was good to remember him at his funeral and hear of his early life working in the libraries in Manchester; his Scottish attire and his passion for justice. David's nephew, Andrew, led the service at Manchester Crematorium and we met other members of his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with David's family.

Bob's induction to Chorlton Central church took place on 25th January, led by Revd Richard Church, NW Synod Moderator. The service was attended by members and friends from Roby, Trinity, Chorlton Central and members from the local ecumenical churches. At the end we were invited to make a Rainbow prayer Knot circle with 7 knots on either side. Each Knot represents a prayer, one side for local prayers and the other for more global concerns. We then linked all together to say the Lord's Prayer. We shared delicious food afterwards and then the ceilidh which was enjoyed by all.



While we are happy for Bob and Brenda, we are mindful of the extra responsibility placed on Bob, stretching himself and his time between the three churches. We pray for all concerned.