



## Roby's Regular Readers. March 2014.

### Rotas.

Teas	Junior church	Communion
Elizabeth and Angelica	Carol	Margaret

### Flowers.

The flowers this month are provided by Angelica and Rene Botsoe, Margaret Yusuf and the flower fund.



**March Dates: coffee at 10.30 – worship starts at 11.00 am**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** service led by David Gray.  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** service led by Bob Day with Communion.  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** service led by Jim McKnight  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Gardening Day **10.30am – 12 noon**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** service led by Bob Day followed by the church AGM.  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** service led by Worship group

### Pastoral News.

We are pleased to hear that both Edith Hinchliffe and Carol Byron are recovering well from minor surgery and are on the road to a full recovery. Our prayers are with them and also with Margaret as she helps us to explore Messy Church and how we might develop this idea at Roby.

### The Roby.

We are sad to hear that The Roby may well be closing its doors at the end of March after over 30 years of service in the community. Some of the groups may be able to continue meeting but the future is uncertain. This will have an impact on Roby URC, financially as well as the use of the church building. We will be talking to other groups over the next few months to see how we can make the best use of the building. Please pray for us as we move forward.



### Garden.

The garden needs a tidy up after the winter and the strong winds. If you can help come along on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30am, we can provide tools and gloves and cups of tea!! Any help is much appreciated.

### Church AGM.

The Church Annual General Meeting is to be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March following the service. At the meeting we will look back over the year at events and church life and plan for the coming year. We will look at the accounts for the year and agree these. We also nominate people to roles as Elders or representatives on groups. If you are interested in becoming an Elder or a representative please talk to one of the church members or to Bob Day.

### Children.

We have purchased some new books for the children so that we can teach them the bible stories that we grew up on. It is difficult sometimes having the children in the same room as the church as it can be distracting for both. We ask you to be aware of the children and the importance of including them in the Sunday morning worship as much as possible.

**'...we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power and the wonders he has done.'**

**Psalms 78:3-4**