



## *Roby's Regular Readers.*

April 2012.

### Rotas

Duty elder	Junior church	Teas	Communion
Pauline	Carol	Edith and Brian	Angelica



### Flowers.

Easter Day by Carol Byron for her birthday on 5th. This month the rest of the flowers have been provided by the flower fund.

### Dates for your diary.

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** Bob Day – Palm Sunday  
**Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** David Amvam – Easter Sunday communion service.  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** Lesley Husslebee – exploring radical welcome  
**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Bob Day (with students: SOS Children's Charity)  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** David Gray

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** Opening of new Atrium at Trinity Community Church, Amani Centre, Moss Side. 3pm service and buffet. Please let Bob know if you are able to join us.

### Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> May Hymns of Liberation – Garth Hewitt

In concert at Whalley Range Methodist Church 7.30 pm Tickets £8 adults and £5 children. Phone 434 4873



## Easter breakfast



We will be sharing Easter breakfast before worship on Easter Sunday. Please let us know if you will be attending so we know how many to cater for. Please be there for 9.00 am and ask Pauline what you can contribute to the breakfast.

### Church AGM

We held our church AGM at the end of March. Thanks were given to those who carry out duties throughout the year. The accounts were approved and we remembered events from the year. We look forward to the year ahead and the challenges and surprises it may bring.

### Radical Welcome

The URC national advertising campaign Zero Intolerance has been cancelled. However, this does not mean that all the work we have done on Radical Welcome is wasted. So Lesley Husslebee who is our companion will come and lead worship on 15<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> May to introduce more ideas and action points that will help us to be clearer what a 'Radical Welcome' means in practice. The worship time on these mornings will still start at 11.00 am as usual and will conclude about 12.30 pm to give a little more thinking time. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to attend on those days so we can go forward having given this careful consideration. This will link in with ideas of 2020 Vision which we will carry on alongside this initiative.

**Characteristics of Healthy Churches:** Energised by faith; outward looking focus; seeks to find out what God wants; faces the cost of change and growth; operates as a community; makes room for all; does a few things and does them well. Pray that as a body of God's people we will be healthy.