

## SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY

### A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY

10am: pre-service prayer time in the Fellowship room

#### PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

*Help us O Lord, to meet each morning with courage and hope, to measure each day with love and laughter and, at evening, to know your forgiveness and feel your blessing. Amen*

*Marian Evans, Swindon*

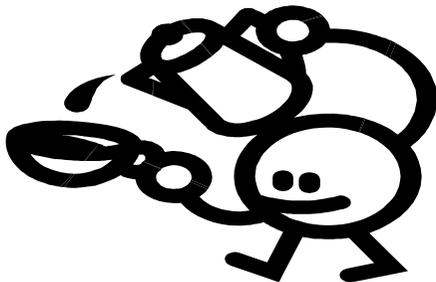
### 10.30am : All Age Worship led by Miss Kathryn Lewis

Stewards: Ros. Lester & Irene Williams

Welcome team: David & Thelma Eccleshall

Readers: Margaret Hordley & Ann Bird

After Service Refreshments: Sandra Robinson & Margaret McGoogan



### REMINDERS

Those intending to go to the 'Village' lunch, on the 18th February, should sign the notice in the Vestibule so that adequate food can be provided for the numbers attending. The lunch is here.

Similarly, those wishing to attend the Men's Club breakfast should please sign the notice on the board.

**THANKS** Thanks are expressed to the member of the congregation who funded the provision of a handrail down the front steps from the road. This has been delayed due to the weather. Also, thanks to those who have supplied the shrubs now set in our lawn to replace those taken down during rebuilding. The one nearest the church door is in memory of **Alf Roberts**. This tree is a *Eucryphia Nymasnsay*. Next, going east, is a *Prunus 'Autumnalis Rosea'*, followed by a *Crataegus monogyna* and finally an *Acer Fremanii*. All of these shrubs either flower or have colourful foliage.

**On Sunday 9th March a service is being held to give thanks and to dedicate these and all the other gifts we have received since we moved back to Lansdowne Road.**

**SMILE TIME** A painter called Jack would often thin down his paint to make it go a bit further. The local church resolved to do a restoration job and Jack got the contract. He set to, buying the paint and thinning it down with turpentine.

Jack was up the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly done, when suddenly there was an horrendous clap of thunder. The sky opened, the rain poured down, washing the thin paint from all over the church and knocking Jack off the scaffold.

Jack knew that this was a judgement from the Almighty, so he fell on his knees and cried, "Oh, God! Forgive me! What should I do?"

From the thunder, a mighty voice spoke: "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

Items for next week's **insert** should reach Doris or Brian Stock by mid-day Wednesday next 12th February. (01743 231720) or by email to [b.d.stock@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:b.d.stock@hotmail.co.uk)

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