

# Marcham Baptist Church

(Packhorse Lane)

April 2008

Sunday

Morning Worship at 10.30 am

(Communion every first and third Sundays)



*Our speakers for April include*

April 6th Mr. Dale Sutcliffe of Didcot Baptist Church

April 13th Rev. Michael Kelsey of Marcham

April 20th Mr. Bob Hazell of Wantage Baptist Church

April 27th Pastor Bory Pilgrim of Frilford Chapel

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## Malcolm Skinner writes :

Do you remember Sheila Berrington, who often wrote to M&D News about anything that annoyed her? She became a member here, some time after being invited to an event at the Church by one of the Members. Sheila had much to be bitter about, since someone had disabled her out of jealousy. Later she suffered from cancer, and was in and out of hospital.

In Sir Michael Sobell House, there is a book recording peoples' prayers, and she told me she had written in it. Recently, I re-visited the Chapel there and found five entries by Sheila.

- 1). You were with me in Ward 15. Are you carrying me in "Footprints in the sand". Love Sheila. YOUR DISCIPLE.
- 2). I miss Hedley and the team (Chaplain at JR Hospital).
- 3). Thank you (shaky writing) YOU ARE HERE WITH ME. Sheila.
- 4). DEAR LORD. My cousin has had a break-in. Help him somehow. Love Sheila.
- 5). HELLO LORD. I AM BACK HOME TONIGHT. YOU WILL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS (AWAY FROM THE JR). Love you Sheila.

Even then Sheila was aware of the Lord's presence, carrying her like the child in "Footprints in the sand". She could trust Him with her future, and loved Him.

The Bible says "We love Him because He first loved us" .1 John, chap. 4, v19. In Romans chap. 5, v8 "God demonstrates His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us".

**JESUS MAKES BITTER WATER SWEET**

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