



# THE BESOM in Taunton

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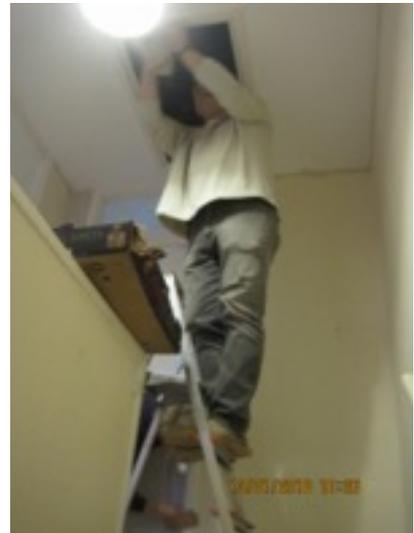
## PROJECT No. 268 DECORATING IN TAUNTON

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January a decorating project was undertaken by five volunteers from Taunton Vineyard Church, following a referral from Children's Social Care. The task was to paint the hall stairs and landing areas.



We were warmly welcomed by the recipient at the house with a cup of tea or coffee – she was thrilled that the painting was to be done. She kept saying that she felt bad that she wasn't involved, but we kept reassuring her that she was doing a great job looking after her younger children and keeping them out of the way of the work.

The work proceeded well and we were supplied with a Victoria sponge fresh from the oven, as well as cups of tea/coffee. We managed to get all the preparatory work completed by 12:00 so we stopped to have a brief lunch break before starting on the painting.



As the afternoon progressed it became apparent that we would not be able to complete the task at one visit, as there was quite a lot of woodwork to be painted, including 5 doors. However, we continued and the walls and ceiling were completed by the end of the day, by which time we were shattered but had all enjoyed working together.

The recipient was happy for us to return the following week to finish the job, which we did in

half a day. She was well pleased with the final results and we could not have wished for a more receptive recipient to do a painting job for.

On both days we were able to pray for the recipient and her family, asking that the Lord would bless them and keep them safe.

