



THE BESOM in Taunton

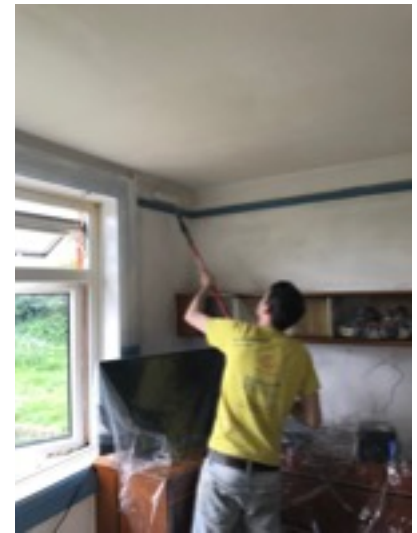
sweep away suffering

PROJECT No. 272 DECORATING IN NORTH PETHERTON



Scattered Sunday was the name given to Sunday 22nd April 2018 by the Vineyard Church, as their usual meeting place of Castle School wasn't available. The church family was encouraged to go and serve the community instead on that day and so we were able to support three Besom projects, including this one in North Petherton. A local Village Agent had asked if we could decorate the lounge for a lady who lived alone, so on that Sunday morning a team of four turned up at her house to transform her front room for her.

The lady had lived in the house for many years and as we were preparing the woodwork she told us a good few stories about her family. Her husband had passed away a little while ago and he used to do everything around the house.



The team had a few concerns about stains on the walls and ceiling but luckily the two younger and fitter team members got cracking on the ceiling with the long handled rollers, so that at least two coats of paint could be applied.

It would have been rude to turn down the tea and biscuits supplied by our host so we willingly accepted our treats through the day!



We did run out of time to finish the job on the Sunday, as there was some wall-papering to do on the chimney breast to give the room that extra sparkle. So we popped back a few days later to hang the paper and to check that the paint had covered the stains. It had worked - the completed job transformed the room and the recipient was very thankful to have a nice new front room.

She accepted our offer of prayer and we were able to pray God's peace and comfort for her, as she told us about her grief and sadness following the death of her son, which had been closely followed by that of her brother.