

## **APRIL 2020 TO APRIL 2021**

### **CHURCH FLOWER REPORT**

In Memory of Carole Crisp flowers were arranged at Our Lady by Daphne at Easter.

Thomas Barlow Funeral flowers were arranged by Daphne, Eleanor, Fran and Margaret. The day after they were bunched up and given to people at Lukestone and others who had been involved with the service.

#### **Christmas 2020**

I arranged the Advent Wreath and Eleanor and I put up the Church Christmas trees and decorated them. We also arranged a few flower arrangements and also put up the Crib. So Thank you Eleanor for your help. Eleanor also took the Crib down as I was in the ME15 area of Covid. I took the Covid Test and result was clear so that was good news.

#### **The Guild of Church Flower Arrangers meeting**

This was arranged to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> of March in the church but had to be cancelled due to Covid so hopefully will be back in March 2022. It is a lovely evening where other flower arranging members from local churches meet up and listen and watch a professional flower arranger with lovely flowers demonstrate how to arrange flowers in church. They always give the hosting church some arrangements and raffle the others. A lovely evening. Daphne and I are members and always attend the meetings and if you would like to come along just talk to Jessica who can drive you.

#### **Mothering Sunday**

I thought I would give out bookmarks but also decided to make Posies again which were made with plastic tubes with 4 stems of flowers, these were put on each pew after been blessed. They looked lovely and also gave the opportunity for the males in the congregation to receive one. There was 3 over so was given to Daphne, Anne Rust and left at Fran's door.

#### **Easter**

Wholesalers I use at Lords wood didn't have a lot of flowers. Eleanor, Margaret and I arranged the Easter Garden behind the Communion rail instead of the Ascension Chapel as this was closed.

For the first time in 7 years I was not around on Easter Saturday to help and arrange the Easter Flowers but thanks to Daphne, Eleanor and Margaret they arranged the flowers. Thank you.

Lyn Cogger and Alan arranged the **Easter Garden** which again was a lovely display of flowers and the Cave. Thanks again for your help. They will be putting it away in the afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.

I arranged flowers for Thomas Barlow Birthday in April.

**Whitsunday** flowers will be in Church arranged by Jessica.

I am starting to make flower arrangements with Artificial flowers to fill in throughout the year and use again each year if you would like to take part with this please contact Jessica.

#### **Remembrance Garden**

I will be sorting this out in the May Half-Term, giving it a good tidy. **Jessica on 07369 227313.**