

## Flower Report 2021

A quiet year but now picking up.

I had to purchase a new Poppy Cross for Remembrance Sunday from the British Legion as our original wooden cross with poppies went missing, then it arrived after Remembrance Sunday.

We decorated the Church for Christmas using what we had in the church.

With the Artificial Flowers we already have we made up into arrangements in the church as it was getting difficult during the Pandemic. We will put them up after Easter as they brighten the church. People are used to doing them in memory of which is always lovely to do.

We arranged spring flowers, freesias and white roses in church for Ann's Funeral and Daffodils in the Parish Hall for the tables.

We have been given £45 from The Guild of Church Flower Arrangers, Daphne and I went to the meetings to watch professional flower arrangers demonstrate lovely flowers in the Church around Kent. Daphne and I decided to buy some artificial flowers for an arrangement near the High Altar, this will be made after Easter.

Mothering Sunday I made the posy pots again, they were all given out to the congregation and the housebound and I also took some to Abbey Rose which they loved.

I decided to bring back Lilies for Easter which has been very successful. I had to charge £3 this year as prices have gone up. We have not had a price increase for a long time.

Easter Garden will again be arranged by Alan and Lyn Cogger.

Lilies and other flowers will be arranged in the Garden of Gethsemane in the Ascension Chapel and then on Saturday for church. I will be providing refreshments and a Shop Brought Simnel Cake.

Flowers are self-funded and also given donations which goes on flowers and Sundries.

I will be buying a vase in memory of Ann with the donations from her family and have it at Our Lady for people to put flowers there.

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