



CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM

There are 19 volunteers who are involved with arranging flower in St. Mary's Church. They are all ladies, some from the Church Congregation and a few from the local community. They are arranged into teams of three on a Rota throughout the Year. Each team has four sessions of arranging throughout the Year.

They have a £50 allowance to purchase flowers for the fortnight of their Rota. The Team will decide on the colour scheme and type of flowers, which may relate to the requirements of the Church Calendar, for example Red at Pentecost and Lilies at Easter.

The Teams all cut and bring their own Greenery for the Arrangements. Floral Foam and Tape etc. are bought from the Flower Budget.

Generally the Arrangements are two pedestals adjacent to the Alter and in the Lady Chapel, a further one on the Chest, a small one for the Porch and around the Candle near the Font. The Teams regularly water and refresh the Arrangements after a week from installation.

Anna Foster is the Team Coordinator, Susanne Carter looks after the Rota, Wendy Cliffe maintains the store of Floral Foam and Joan Rushton is the Team Treasurer.

The Teams really appreciate the positive comments they receive from the Clergy, Congregation and Visitors about their flower arranging efforts and the contribution that it makes to the feel of the Church.

