

## **Flower Arranging Report 2020**

As always we hope that you have enjoyed looking at our flower arrangements throughout the last year; you may have noticed that we are always looking at ways to display flowers from the elaborate to the smaller contemporary.

We usually get together to discuss how we would like our displays to look at the special services, e.g. Easter, Pentecost, Harvest and Christmas, and then take on an area and look of the display individually. Of course this year we were unable to use our talents at Easter and Pentecost because of lockdown.

Some of our inspiration comes from the internet, magazines and books, we often find that if we have a shape in our mind it becomes clearer and slightly easier, so that's where pictures of other people's come in handy, and we always discuss the colour scheme so that the buying is easier. We also try and fit the flowers to the colour scheme of the church in that particular season.

During the summer when there isn't any special services, apart from any weddings we may have, we like to experiment with different displays and colours. So please let us know what you think. It's always nice to get feedback from you.

Which leads me on to say that if there is anyone out there who would like to sponsor any of our displays please let us know, and don't forget that if you would like to have a display on the Memorial windowsill in memory of anyone please ask one of us.

The team will be looking for another person next year to take over from Marilyn, so please start thinking about whether you would like to create some flower displays, you don't have to be a professional.

We hope you continue to enjoy.

**Marilyn Botham, Jackie Rapson, and Kate Fowkes**

**Flower Arranging Team for St. Gabriel's Church**



*A few of our flower displays*