



Flower Arranging

What do Flower Arrangers do?

The Flower Arrangers create the weekly (and always lovely) flower arrangements for the church (apart from in Lent and Advent). They also, as a group, decorate the church for festivals (Christmas, Easter, Harvest etc) and occasional *ad hoc* special occasions (for example concerts).

How much time is involved?

This is very flexible. Some people help only with festivals when a group are involved. Other people maybe do a Sunday arrangement once a year. A small number do Sunday arrangement perhaps once a quarter. Each person can decide, and whatever time they can give is gratefully accepted.

What is worthwhile or enjoyable about this activity?

Decorating for festivals is a communal activity – a chance to socialise, discuss what we'd like to do do and help inspire each other. Many people enjoy a chance to be creative and everyone is encouraged to try doing different things. People say it is very therapeutic (and there's home-made biscuits).

Sunday arrangements (usually done on a Friday or Saturday) are more solitary. The arranger buys their own flowers (and can be reimbursed) and puts it all together by themselves. Less confident people may find this more daunting, but others enjoy having peace and quiet in the church, whilst working at their own pace.

Refreshers Sunday



*Are there any particular skills or abilities that are helpful
for volunteers to have?*

No qualifications or experience are necessary. Probably a love of flowers helps but it is really quite straightforward with only a few basic principles required to set you up. I have no qualifications and when I did my first arrangement for KCM I had no experience either. It is amazing how many different ways people do things and they are all beautiful.

*Is any training available if I would like
to be involved?*

Yes, training would be a good idea, although that makes it sound arduous! It really is simple – it is a matter of learning where things are kept and discovering a few basic principles.

Who should I contact to find out more or to become involved?

Please contact Jane Will; 01892 533613.