

# KNOWLE FLOWER GUILD

## MINISTRY VISION/PURPOSE:

To provide weekly flowers in church at three placements – a pedestal, an arrangement on the pulpit and one on St John's window ledge or on the steps at the front of church. Special festivals- including Easter, Pentecost, Harvest and Christmas when the church has more flower placements. Posies are also made to be given out on Mothering Sunday, pastoral care plants at Easter and Harvest time and wedding flowers for couples who want specific church flowers.

## ROLE:

A Rota is in place where three arrangers are allocated the responsibility to arrange or maintain flowers each week. At festivals all members are needed to help.

## WHAT ROLE INVOLVES:

Dismantle old arrangements and replace with fresh or silk flowers whatever is needed. You will be asked to bring pre cut foliage to do the arrangements and this can be taken from your garden or the church yard. This material will have to be conditioned- placed in water a few hours before arranging. You will have to have your own scissors and will over time build up a workbox which will help you as you arrange flowers.

## ESSENTIAL QUALITIES FOR ROLE:

Love of working with flowers, willing to learn, reliability and able to work as a team.

## TRAINING/GUIDANCE PROVIDED:

You will get to know the foliage we use and the names of the flowers best suited to arranging. Training will be given in how to make arrangements starting on simple designs.

## Interested? Want to find out more?

Contact Mrs Pearl Turner 07946515929



*"It is a great opportunity to work with a wider variety of flowers than those available in the supermarket and the Guild pays the bill! The arrangements are on a larger scale than one would do in one's own house but that gives you a chance to be more creative. Whilst working in church You get the chance to chat to visitors as they look around and tell them about the church its history and current activities. I started as a novice and have grown to love it." Carol Kay*