

ST MARY'S WEDDING FLOWERS



We are delighted that you have chosen the beautiful and much loved St. Mary's the Virgin in Send for your wedding. We are a team of ladies who arrange the flowers in the church every week and for special festivals such as Easter, Whitsun and Christmas.

Flowers will be playing a part in your special day whether it be bouquets and button holes, arrangements for the reception and of course the church. We thought it would help you plan if we set out some options and prices for you to consider regarding the decorating of the church for your wedding.



Every week we arrange a pedestal of mainly white flowers by the altar and a candle ring of flowers for the base of the paschal candle, except for Lent when there are no flowers in church.



Therefore, to help you in your decisions about what to do here are some options:

1. You may wish simply to use the flower decorations already in church and we would very much appreciate a small donation towards these costs so that we can ensure we refresh them especially for your day and as a guide £25 would go part of the way to funding the flowers that week. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee colours for these arrangements although we endeavour to use mainly white.
2. You may wish to use your favourite florist or talented friends or family to arrange your flowers and in this case we usually ask for a small fee of £25.00 to cover our expenses as we are involved in organising viewings of the church, answering your queries - usually by phone, ensuring you have access to the church just before the wedding and we clear away after you.

If you do not wish to include the altar pedestal and candle ring when you add your own flowers then we are happy to ensure these are provided and we ask for a small donation of £25 towards the cost of the flowers and will try our best to match them into your colour theme.

We also happy to loan out our pedestals and containers and the fee we charge will be dependent on whether you wish to borrow the

containers for your reception and take them off site.

3. **You can ask us**, we are a small but dedicated group of ladies who arrange flowers for the pleasure of it and are quite good too! We have a portfolio of photos to prove it! Give us an idea of how much you want to spend and we will advise your best options.

Our charges cover the following:

- ❖ Taking the brief, visiting the church, answering queries and phone calls, ordering and collection of flowers, flower team arranging the flowers, hire of pedestals, oasis etc.
- ❖ Extras would include any floristry accessories like ribbon or specialist containers, or hire of trees, plants, etc., or expensive specific flower stems, i.e. orchids.
- ❖ Below is a guide on prices but please note that these are guidelines only and will depend on whether you want to have particular colours or flower types and time of year of your wedding.

- Pedestals range from £60 to £90



- Large arrangements, suitable for window sills, porch or font from £25 to £40



- Hanging arrangements, suitable for front of porch, pew ends, lynch gate from £20 to £30



- Arrangement around the arch - 1 x central and 2 x sides from £60 to £90

