



An Invite to join in a Flower Festival this summer

2nd May 2019

Dear Community Group Leader,

This June, St Mary's Church are celebrating 800 years, which is pretty amazing! The building has been a centre of Christian worship throughout these last 8 centuries but it has also been a focal point in various ways for the whole community.

In recognition of this we are hosting a Flower Festival on Saturday 15th June between 11am and 4pm at St Mary's Church. The hope is that church groups and community groups will create and display small gardens or flower arrangements around the theme of 'The Great British Summer'. The idea isn't to create expensive displays but to have some fun in creating and displaying different takes on our theme.

I am writing to you to invite the group/organisation you are part of to participate. If you are interested in submitting an entry and/or have any other questions, please contact Caryl Taylor on 01375 406 780 flowerfestival@chadwellparishchurch.org.uk

I have included a few more details below about the day and the entry criteria.

Thank you for your time and have a great British Summer!

Mike Walton
Rector, Chadwell St Mary

Some more details about the day

The Festival will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 15th June at St Mary's Church. There is no charge to attend the event or to submit an entry.

Throughout the festival we welcome our local community to...

- enjoy the various gardens and flower arrangements that have been created and displayed
- enjoy a cream tea or other refreshments (small charge)
- take part in a summer treasure hunt (for the children)
- submit and/or create a Jam Jar mini Garden (for the children)
- create a Lego garden gnome.

P.T.O.

Specific events

At 12noon competition winners for the gardens will be announced. There will be two categories - an adult's competition and a children's competition.

At 3pm the Jam Jar and Lego garden gnome competition winners will be announced.

Details of the event can also be found at www.chadwellparishchurch.org.uk

Submitting an entry

Please contact Caryl Taylor on 01375 406 780 flowerfestival@chadwellparishchurch.org.uk by Saturday 8th June to let us know that you intend to make an entry.

The maximum permitted size of a garden is 75cm by 75cm but a garden can be smaller. There are no limitations on flower arrangements. A label saying who submitted a particular garden or display would also be very helpful. A garden/display name and tag line can be included as well, but is not essential.

To drop off and make any last minute adjustments St Mary's, will be open on
Friday 14th June from 1pm-3pm and 6pm-8pm
Saturday 15th June from 9am-10.30am

The judging of the gardens and arrangements will be done independently of the church by Shirley Perkins from the W.I.

To pick up an entry after the event can be done on
Saturday 15th June from 4.15pm to 5.00pm.
Sunday 16th June from 12.30pm to 1.00pm.
Monday 17th June from 1pm to 2.30pm