



## FLOWERS FOR YOUR WEDDING

The Flower Guild at St Peter's Leckhampton will arrange flowers for your Wedding or Service of Blessing. This service is offered at a fixed cost per arrangement (list available), which includes the cost of the flowers and a small donation to the Flower Guild. It is usually possible to provide most of the foliage needed and we do our best to get flowers as near as possible to your choice. In the event of weddings on the same day some compromise may be necessary.

Except during Advent and Lent there is usually a pedestal at the Nave Altar, a pedestal at the East end of the church and some welcoming flowers in the Porch. If you were prepared to accept any of the arrangements provided for normal weekly services, there would be no charge. However, if you should require specific colours or flowers, the above charging system will operate.

We would suggest that the minimum requirements to welcome your guests and provide a suitable background are a pedestal at the Nave Altar and one or two arrangements in the Porch. If you wish to have any of the windowsills decorated the most important to give an all-round balance are the Lady Chapel and North windows.

We offer a choice of Pew Ends:

- a) a Simple arrangement, with one large flower and foliage;
- b) a Traditional arrangement with a larger selection of flowers and foliage.  
Either of these can be hung on the Aisle ends of the Pews.
- c) a Traditional arrangement attached to the pew ledge that stands above the pew level.

We suggest that three, or at most four pairs, are all that is required.

As we have to reserve some areas uniquely for Church Festivals, we do not offer arrangements for weddings on pillars, the North Door Arch, the exterior of the West Door or the Lych Gate.

If your wedding is taking place in Advent or Lent, the flowers must be removed from Church after the service, and you may like them to be distributed to local hospitals or hospices. Alternatively, you may wish to take them to your reception venue, in which case a refundable deposit is charged on the containers.

If you have a friend or family member who would like to do one arrangement for your wedding, this can be considered after consultation with the Flower Guild Co-ordinator.

Most brides find it helpful to arrange a consultation with the Flower Guild Co-ordinator to finalise details of colour and placements. Consultations take place at her home and are strictly by prior appointment only. Please telephone or write to arrange your consultation with:

Mrs Veronica Biddle  
76 Church Road  
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If you wish to take advantage of this service, please contact Mrs Biddle at least six weeks before your Wedding or Service of Blessing. Your cheque for the flowers, made out to St Peter's Leckhampton Flower Fund, should arrive three weeks before the event so that plans can be finalised. It should be sent to Mrs Biddle at the above address. Consultations to take place at her home (Monday to Friday).

Veronica Biddle  
*Flower Guild Coordinator*

Paul Wilkinson  
*Priest-in-Charge*

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