

LATE MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
SOUTHCHURCH BOULEVARD, SS2 4XA

CELEBRATING 1200 YEARS

25TH - 27TH MAY

FLOWER FESTIVAL

IN CHURCH, 10:00 - 16:00 (SUN 11:00 - 16:00)

SUNDAY 26TH MAY

FAMILY FUN DAY

IN THE CHURCH HALL GARDEN, 12:00 - 16:00

**FREE BBQ, BOUNCY CASTLE,
CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS
HISTORY DISPLAY**

PLEASE COME & JOIN US!

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Holy Trinity East Window – the inspiration for today’s flower displays





Holy Trinity 824 – 2024
Celebrating 1200 years of the South Church

“Welcome to a flower-filled Holy Trinity for our Anniversary Celebrations and patronal festival. We hope you enjoy your visit to this beautiful and ancient church which has stood at the heart of the community for 1200 years.

This church has been prayed in and witness to the significant life events of the people of Southchurch for over a millennium. This is why there is a special feeling as you walk through the doors – for the walls are soaked in centuries of prayer.

We hope to continue to be here for the people of Southchurch and beyond for the next 1200 years and our vision is to be a place of welcome, a place of peace and holiness, a place of joy and a place of community.

We love our buildings to be used to bless the community of which we are a part and to provide a shared space where everybody belongs. You are always welcome to attend any of our services, social events, open church/pop up café or our family fun days and toddler group starting in the summer. We welcome all enquiries regarding Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage or Funerals and would be delighted to hear from you if we can be of assistance.”

Every blessing,

Mthr Claire (Priest in Charge)

This wonderful flower festival has been organised by Margaret Jones:

“As a flower arranger in Holy Trinity Church I am honoured to have been involved in the plans for our celebratory Flower Festival, with much help from our 2024 committee and from our new priest in charge, Mother Claire.

Local flower arrangers, florists and NAFAS floral art groups were invited to come and make our lovely church look truly beautiful for the occasion, taking inspiration from our unusual East Window.

Many, many thanks are given to all those exhibitors. Some have travelled far, and all worked so hard to give us a wonderful display. I can't thank them enough for all their help and expertise.

Grateful thanks also go to our sponsors for their donations and interest in our event.

Please enjoy the splendid displays in our beautiful church. We hope we will welcome you back very soon.”

Margaret

We thank our kind and generous sponsors:

- ❖ **Howells and Harrison**, Thorpe Bay Pharmacy
- ❖ **Izod and Burnip Ltd**, Hardware, DIY, Electrical
- ❖ **Roslin Beach Hotel**, the top choice in Southend-on-Sea hotels
- ❖ **Andrews Jewellers of Shoeburyness**, family run jewellers for over 50 years
- ❖ **Sheer Success**, a friendly, professional, L'oreal salon
- ❖ **Quinns of Thorpe Bay**, stylish home accessories and distinctive gifts
 - ❖ **Jerry Bell**, multi award-winning hairdressers
 - ❖ **The congregation of Holy Trinity Southchurch**

Now for the stars of our show - the displays

1	Porch and Garland over porch door	by Yvonne Szymczak and the ladies from St Mary's Bloomers
2	The Font	by Shirley Perkins of the NAFAS Eastwood Floral Arts Group
3	Pew Ends	by Edith Raine of St Clements Church, Leigh-On-Sea
4	Holy Stems	by Judith Cotts of Holy Trinity Church, Southchurch
5	Rainbow Over Southend	by Tracey Beaumont of NAFAS Canvey Floral Art Club
6	Belfairs Woods	by Linda Kingcott of NAFAS Leigh-on-Sea Floral Arrangement Group
7	The Sea	by Tracey Beaumont of NAFAS Canvey Floral Art Club
8	Remembrance	by Penny Hyde of NAFAS Canvey Floral Art Club
9	Pathway to the Altar	by Maureen Bailey of NAFAS Eastwood Floral Art Group
10	The East Window	by Yvonne Szymczak of St Mary's Bloomers, Shoeburyness
11	Music	By Sylvia Kittle of NAFAS Thorpe Bay Flower Arrangement Group
12	Pulpit	by Juliet Cotts of Holy Trinity Church
13	Pew Ends	by Edith Raine of St Clements Church, Leigh-On-Sea
14	Celebration	by Jean Goodson of Holy Trinity Church
15	Refreshments	by the congregation of Holy Trinity Church, Southchurch
16	The Rainbow	by Kay Simpson of Christ Church, Southend
17	Floral Arrangement	by Jackie Henderson
18	Floral Arrangement	by the ladies of St Mary's Bloomers

The Exhibitors

St Mary's Bloomers

Their main display will be near the East window and is a small representation (2 ft x 2 ft) of part of the window. It was made by Yvonne Szymczak the group leader, using grasses, chrysanthus and fabric. Yvonne trained at Writtle college and used to be a florist for Southend Council, making arrangements to go in Porters, the Civic Centre, registry office etc. She also helped to make the bouquets given to the medal winners at the 2012 London Summer Olympics.

Several other members of the group have contributed to displays. St Mary's Bloomers has meetings once a month at the Church hall of St Mary the Virgin, North Shoebury. It is a very friendly and social group with enthusiastic members who enjoy coming and often turn up early!

Eastwood Floral Art Group

A friendly floral art group with meetings held at Eastwood Community Centre on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.45pm.

They have contributed display number 2, The Font, by Shirley Perkins and display number 9, Pathway to the Altar, by Maureen Bailey. Maureen has been an avid member of NAFAS for 50 years and is treasurer of the group. Earlier this month she won two first prizes at The National Flower Show at Hylands House, Chelmsford.

St Clements Church, Leigh-on-Sea

St Clements have a talented team of volunteer arrangers providing displays for regular services and special occasions such as weddings.

Displays number 3 and 13, the beautiful Pew Ends, were arranged by team member Edith Raine.

Holy Trinity Church, Southchurch

We are delighted to have the opportunity of hosting this flower festival in celebration of our 1200th year. The festival has been organised by Margaret Jones, one of our talented flower arrangers who produce displays for regular services and special occasions at the church.

Display number 4, Holy Stems, and display number 12, Pulpit, were created by Juliet Cotts. Display number 14, Celebration, was produced by Jean Goodson. Both are hard-working members of our flower arranging team.

Canvey Floral Art Club

Canvey Floral Art Club are a friendly and active group, just approaching their 40th anniversary. They hold regular workshops on subjects ranging through colour, frames, cascades and twig cages!

Display number 5, Rainbow Over Southend, was created by club member Tracey Beaumont. Display number 8, Remembrance, was made by Penny Hyde who is Chair of the club. The Sea, which is display number 7, is a collaboration between Tracey and Penny. These two talented ladies have arranged flowers in Westminster Abbey for NAFAS Home Counties and have done a Christmas shoot for "The Flower Arranger "

Leigh-on-Sea Floral Arrangement Group

Originally formed in 1955, this fun and friendly group has monthly meetings at Highlands Methodist Church in Southerland Boulevard.

Linda Kingcott, who created display number 6, Belfairs Woods, is a member of Leigh-on-Sea Flower Club and a NAFAS qualified demonstrator for Home Counties and East of England. She has entered various competitions, winning many awards, including a RHS first place at Hyde Hall and a Silver at RHS Malvern.

Thorpe Bay Floral Arrangement Group

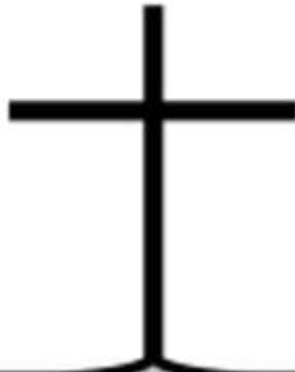
This group meets at St Augustine's church hall on the second Friday of each month. During the meeting a NAFAS expert demonstrates approximately 5 floral designs which are raffled at the end.

Sylvia Kittle designed display 6, Music. She is very much an amateur who enjoys competing within flower arranging circles both locally and at NAFAS Area level. Sylvia has recently been elected as Chair of the Thorpe Bay Floral Arrangement Group and is also a member of the Spectrum Designer Flower Group.

Christ Church, Southend

Display number 16, The Rainbow, is by Kay Simpson of Christ Church, Thorpe Bay. Kay has enjoyed arranging flowers at Christchurch for many years and has exhibited at several festivals.





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Join us at the Family Fun Day this Sunday, 12.00 – 4.00

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And come to our upcoming services and events:

Every Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion

9:30am Family Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong

Every Wednesday

10:00am Holy Communion

10:30 Coffee morning

Every 4th Sunday

8:45am to 9:15am Children's interactive, multi-sensory service