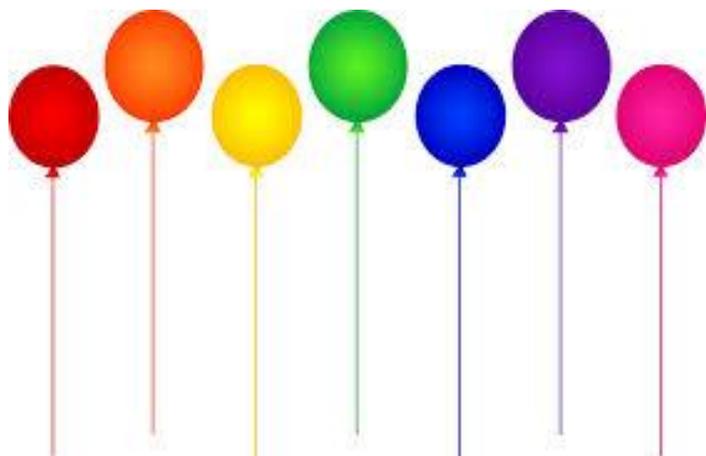


All Saints Church, Sutton

Flower Festival 2019

'LET'S CELEBRATE'



Saturday June 15th 10am – 6pm Sunday
June 16th 10am – 6pm

Light Refreshments Available

1. **The World Wide Web** - Mel Spurling, Judy Palmer & Linda Keen
Sir Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989. Sir Tim, who was a graduate of Oxford University worked as a software engineer for CERN. He collaborated with Robert Cailliau, a Belgian engineer, also at CERN in Switzerland. Already millions of computers were being connected together through the developing internet and the team realised they could share information by exploiting a shared language. By October 1990 the 3 technologies that are still the foundation of the WWW had been written. They were HTML, URL and HTTP. As the web grew the team realised that its true potential would only be unleashed if anyone, anywhere could use it without paying or needing permission - this is why this amazing technology is available to all.
2. **Bees and Pollinators** – Tina Fitzgerald
Our gardens can be havens for wildlife, which gives us the joy of beautiful flowers, scents and sounds in our lives, while helping to conserve and attract bees and other insects. Let's celebrate!
3. **Christenings** – Ingrid Franks
A Christening is a Christian blessing which usually involves a baptism. A baptism refers to a ritual where a person (or baby) is initiated into the Church congregation when water is sprinkled over the head of the baby. The baby is made a member of the Christian Church and is officially given her or his name. A reason to Celebrate!
4. **RAF Bawdsey - Home of Radar** - Sue Collins
1937 saw the first fully operational radar station open at RAF Bawdsey, the transmitter block was built in 1937. There were 4 transmitter towers that were constructed of steel and 4 receiving towers which were wooden and approximately half the height of the steel ones. RAF Bawdsey played an important part in the Battle of Britain and remained as an operational base until the 1970`s.
5. **Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds** – Jacki Schafer
The Theatre Royal is a vibrant 200-year-old theatre located in Bury St Edmunds. First built in 1819, it was restored to its Regency design in 2007 and as a Grade 1 listed building is the only theatre in the National Trust portfolio and the last working Regency playhouse in the country.
6. **NAFAS Diamond Anniversary** – Wendy Adams
The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) was formed in 1959. The Association has since been a unifying and guiding mainstay to thousands of people whose love of flowers and flower arranging has opened up a whole new world of creativity. NAFAS is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society and also to the World Association of Floral Artists, which holds a triennial show in different parts

of the world. The skill of NAFAS members may be seen in stately homes, horticultural shows, churches and cathedrals throughout the country and beyond.

7. **Valentine's Day or St Valentine's Day** – Lesley Parkinson
This is celebrated each year on February 14. It is recognised as a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many parts of the world. The Feast of Saint Valentine was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 in honour of St Valentine of Rome who died on 14 February in AD 269. The day first became associated with romantic love in the 14th century but it was in 18th century England when it grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by giving flowers and confectionery and sending greeting cards known as "Valentines". Nowadays in the UK £1.3 billion is spent yearly on cards, flowers, chocolates and other gifts with an estimated 25 million cards being sent.
8. **Ruby Wedding** – Wendy Cherry
The Romans celebrated anniversaries by giving gifts of precious metals and stones. Historically because of its colour, red which was associated with the enhancement of romance, devotion and passion, the ruby was used to mark a 40th anniversary.
9. **Marriage** – Daphne Menear & Les Andrews
Marriage is the physical, psychological, and social union of two people for the lifetime of either one of them. This union is an exclusive bond between two people that is to be recognized by them and by the society in which they live as being special. This special status of living in a marital relationship is recognized by the laws, religions and traditions of the land in which the couple reside.
10. **Golden Wedding Anniversary** - Les Andrews
A 50th wedding anniversary is called "golden" because an ancient tradition was for a husband to give his wife a golden wreath, garland or necklace. The origin of this tradition is North European, probably Germanic or Scandinavian, and dates back to the earliest written historical references available.
11. **Birth and Beyond** - Dorothy Owens- Roberts
Birth is just the start. Many more celebrations are entwined with new hope and excitement. The arrangements take you through this 'Circle of Life'. Enjoy the journey.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS - continued

12 **Graduation Ceremony** - Jane and Mary Jane King

Graduation is getting an academic degree or the ceremony that is sometimes associated with it, in which students become graduates. Normally, the ceremony and name apply to university level and above (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees). Graduation at the college and university level occurs when the presiding officer confers degrees upon candidates. When ceremonies are associated, they usually include a procession of the academic staff and candidates. The graduation ceremony is a celebration of achievement. It is a time to get together with family, friends and colleagues to celebrate a student's success.

13 **Celebration of New Year** - Julie and Anna Goodwin

The New Year holiday is a celebration of the end of one year and the starting of a new one. The New Year holiday is often marked with fireworks, parades and spending time with loved ones. It is a time for reflecting on the past year and looking to the future. Many people see the New Year as a clean slate and an opportunity to learn from the past and make positive changes in their lives.

14 **Celebrating Fibre Arts** - Joy Porter

Fibre Art is a contemporary description encompassing traditional wool crafts and drawing in a huge variety of techniques using modern materials and processes. Plant and animal fibres have been in use since humankind found the need for cordage, for warm wrappings and protection from the elements. At their most basic many of the fibre crafts require little other than a few sticks and the fibre.

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Please join us for our
Celebration Songs of Praise on Sunday
June 16th 6.30pm