

Flower Ministry update

Alison has continued as the lead arranger and distributor of flowers during the last year, and we thank her warmly for using her professional florist and creative skills so imaginatively. Flowers on fifteen summer Sundays were grown by Kay O'Neil on her lovely allotment and gifted to the church. On other Sundays, flowers were often Fair Trade. The fund was occasionally used to pay for birthday or memorable occasion flowers, such as a christening or funeral.

The Flower fund remains healthy. Income from the many generous donors during the 2025-2026 financial year was £415, and expenditure was £400. The balance on the account at the end of the year was £346. Costs were well within budget, not least because allotment flowers were used, but also due to shrewd purchases from flower retailers.

Thank you to everyone who placed their name against a Sunday, perhaps in memory of a special event or the passing of a loved one. Below is the list for 2026-2027. I have carried forward all names from last year, but please change this if you wish on the copy on the notice board in Wellspring, and let me know.

30 Sundays remain available should anyone wish to add their name. Donations to the fund are welcome, but not essential. The cost of flowers on Sunday, when paid for, can range from £6 to £15 – the average last year based on expenditure of £400 was about £8 a week.

If you have any questions about the flower arrangements, please speak to Alison. Any questions about the administration of the flower fund, ask me!

Richard Lawn (Flower Fund administrator)

September 2026

Church Flower Donations for 2026 – 2027

If you would like to make a contribution towards church flowers, please write your name on the rota below. Donations may be made by cheque, payable to **Earlsdon Methodist Church Flower Fund**, to Richard Lawn. If you wish to give a cash donation, it would help if you could place it in an envelope, clearly labelled with your name. Costs vary between £6 - £15 a week, with any extra funds paying for weeks on which there is no donor.

Please speak to Richard Lawn if you have any queries about the flower fund.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
6 Sep 26	Gill and Mike Spokes		14 Mar 27	
13 Sep 26	Carol and Barry Gallard		21 Mar 27	Janet Pritchard (Gallard)
20 Sep 26			28 Mar 27	Viv and David Kershaw
27 Sep 26			4 Apr 27	Judy Bridgeman
4 Oct 26			11 Apr 27	
11 Oct 26			18 Apr 27	
18 Oct 26			25 Apr 27	Eve and Simon Cooper
25 Oct 26			2 May 27	
1 Nov 26	Carol and Barry Gallard		9 May 27	
8 Nov 26	Judith and David Cule		16 May 27	
15 Nov 26	Kay O'Neill		23 May 27	
22 Nov 26			30 May 27	Lorna Warrener
29 Nov 26			6 Jun 27	Penny and Adrian McAinsh
5 Dec 26	Gill and Tim Weller		12 Jun 27	Ethel Martin
13 Dec 26			19 Jun 27	Kay O'Neill
20 Dec 26			26 Jun 27	Margaret and Bernard Deeley
25 Dec 26	Christmas Day		4 Jul 27	
27 Dec 26			11 Jul 27	Heather and David Mills
2027			18 Jul 27	
3 Jan 27	Lois and Ian Talbot		25 Jul 27	Hilary and Chris Fisher
10 Jan 27	Heather and David Mills		1 Aug 27	
17 Jan 27			8 Aug 27	
24 Jan 27			15 Aug 27	
31 Jan 27	Chris Parnell		22 Aug 27	
7 Feb 27	Victor Keene		29 Aug 27	
14 Feb 27			5 Sep 27	Gill and Mike Spokes
21 Feb 27			12 Sep 27	Carol and Barry Gallard
28 Feb 27	Gill and Tim Weller		19 Sep 27	
7 Mar 27			26 Sep 27	