

Flower Festival Report for APCM 25th Oct 2020

The last weekend in July 2019 was the 40th Annual Flower Festival. Once again, the floral displays attracted more than 500 people.

The theme, "Lancashire Customs and Traditions" inspired arrangers to design forty-seven beautiful placements of flowers. Titles included "Donkey Stoning Steps," "Over the Garden Wall" and "From Kit to Jug".

The Lych Gate Planters in memory of Ian and Carole Ingham were planted with bulbs and will remain in place until they can be refurbished for the next Flower Festival.

The Committee wishes to thank the many hardworking people below...

- Organizers,
- Supporters and Sponsors,
- Marquee erectors,
- Jam and Cake-makers,
- Stall holders and Stewards,
- Fresh from The Farm,
- Organists,
- Police and Security Person,
- Suppliers of items for the Raffle and Refreshments.

Thanks also go to David for printing letters and minutes and to Malcolm for Arranging and producing the Program and to Margaret for her Poem.

Thanks to the Gardeners who erected the placements in Church and maintained the wonderful Church Grounds.

The general public both local and those who travel many miles each year to enjoy the event are to be thanked for their support too.

The Bolton Hoover Band was a great success and their program, and the Church acoustics suited the occasion.

Without the permission of the PCC of St Anne's Church, Turton none of the above would be possible and the Church is such a beautiful venue.

Donations of £250 each were sent to Water Aid, Bolton Hospice, Bolton Coronary Care, Mac Millan Nurses and Breast Cancer Care.

£2000 was also donated to the Church.

The small amount of remaining money is to go towards the organising of the 2021 festival. **Thank-you to everyone involved in the successful and enjoyable weekend.**