



St John's Church Bible Stories Flower Festival



5th - 7th May 2017



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Dear friends,

Welcome to our Bible Stories Flower Festival

It is a great pleasure to welcome you into our beautiful church building as we celebrate 190 years of our life and worship together.

Stories from the bible have inspired and encouraged Christians who have worshipped here from 1826 to the present date. We believe the stories in the bible are inspired by God and teach us what is true about God and his world. This Flower Festival is also a time of celebration and thanksgiving to God for the blessings of life we all enjoy. As you move around the church building, we hope the displays will enable you to think about your life and faith and give glory to God.

At St John's we have a team of people who have been working exceptionally hard with a great deal of skill and determination over the last 12 months to make this event happen. They very much deserve our thanks. We would also like to thank Bolton Floral Art Group for their help and support. Thank you.

The proceeds raised from this weekend will be used to support the life and ministry of our parish. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you for coming and we hope to see you again very soon.

With prayers and best wishes

Carol Pharaoh
Team Rector, Farnworth, Kearsley & Stoneclough Team

Do you love flowers?



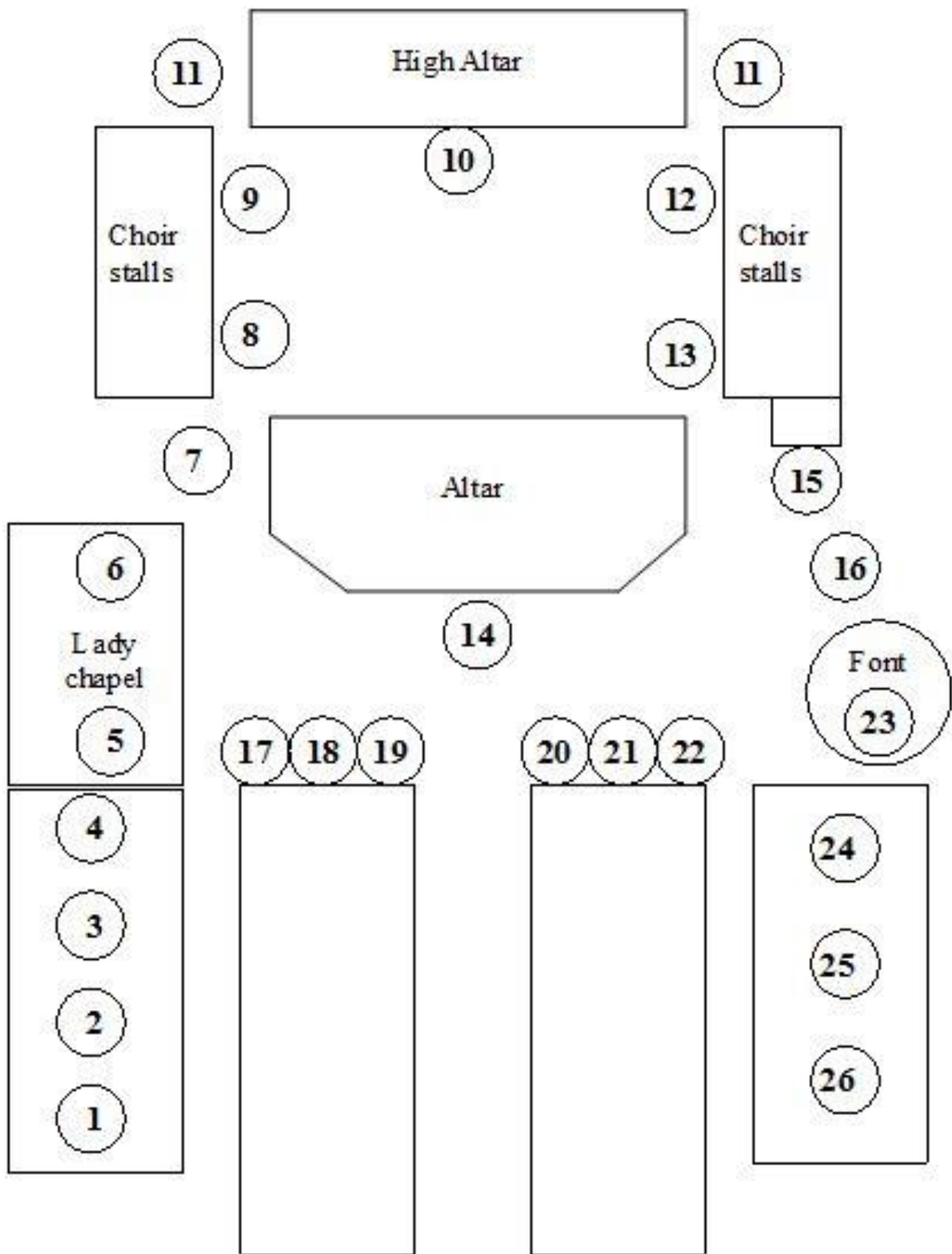
Bolton Floral Art Group meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm in The United Reformed Church of St Andrew and St George, St Georges Road, Bolton, BL1 2BX.

We have demonstrators who design six arrangements at our meeting, which are then raffled at the end of the evening.

A warm welcome awaits anyone interested. We are always pleased to welcome new visitors and members.

For more information please contact
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Plan of the church



Bible Story Displays

1. Daniel in the lion's den

Daniel chapter 6

Sponsored in loving memory of Samantha Alice McIntyre. From Mum, Dad, Erin and Alistair McIntyre
Arranged by Jean Daniels

2. The Annunciation of Mary

Luke chapter 1 verses 26 – 38

Sponsored by Edith Hall in memory of my loving husband Jim.

Arranged by Margaret Garlick

3. The Good Samaritan

Luke chapter 10 verses 25 – 37

Sponsored by Silverwood Forestry
Arranged by Marilyn Woods

4. Samson and Delilah

Judges chapter 16 verses 4 - 31

Sponsored by Joan Hall

Arranged by Heather Hayes

5. Jonah and the Whale

Jonah verses 1 to 17

Sponsored by 3rd Farnworth St John's Guides

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6. Loaves and Fishes or Feeding the 5000

Luke chapter 9 verses 10 - 17

Sponsored by 3rd Farnworth St John's Brownies

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7. Noah's ark

Genesis chapter 6 verse 9 to chapter 9 verse 17

Sponsored by the 3rd Farnworth St John's Rainbows

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8. The last supper

Luke chapter 22 verses 7 - 23

Sponsored by Susan Stevens

Arranged by Margaret Garlick

9. Let the children come unto me

Matthew chapter 19 verses 13 – 15

Sponsored by The McIntyre family in loving memory of Edith and John Kay

Arranged by Ann Southworth

10. The Christmas story

Luke chapter 2 verses 1 to 20

Sponsored by Jackie Powell

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11. Fishers of men

Matthew chapter 4 verses 18 – 22

Sponsored by Susan, Nicola, Charleigh and family

Arranged by Margaret Garlick and Marilyn Woods

12. David and Goliath

Samuel chapter 1 verse 17

Sponsored by The Parish of Stoneclough, St Saviour,
Ringley with Holy Trinity, Prestolee

Arranged by Pamela Crabtree and Jean Forrester

13. Moses in the bulrushes

Exodus chapter 2 verses 1 to 10

Sponsored by Steph, Marc, Jacob, Lily and Rosie
Buckley

Arranged by Steph Buckley

14. The Garden of Eden

Genesis chapter 2 verse 4 - chapter 3 verse 24

Sponsored by Alison Bradbury and Doreen Longworth

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15. Peter chosen as a disciple

Luke chapter 5 verses 1 - 11

Sponsored by St Peter's Primary School

Arranged by Heather Hayes with the help of some of the
children from St Peter's

16. Jacob's ladder

Genesis 28 verses 10 – 22

Sponsored by Sheila Glover

Arranged by Stella Gee and Sue White

17. The ten commandments

Exodus chapter 20 verses 1 - 17

Sponsored by Jean Smith

Arranged by Marilyn Woods

18. Workers in the vineyard

Matthew chapter 20 verses 1 – 16

Sponsored by St John's PTFA

Arranged by Steph Buckley, Sharon Goodwin and Michelle Winter (PTFA Committee)

19. The prodigal son

Luke chapter 15 verses 11 – 32

Sponsored by Barry and Dorothy McGlynn

Arranged by Heather Hayes

20. Joseph's coat of many colours

Genesis chapter 37

Sponsored by The Entwistle family

Arranged by Jessica Entwistle

21. Zacheus and the sycamore tree

Luke chapter 19 verses 1 to 10

Sponsored by Zac's youth bar

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22. The parable of the sower

Luke chapter 8 verse 4 - 15

Sponsored by All Saints Primary School

Arranged by Year 4 children from All Saints Primary School with the help of their teacher Miss Hill

23. The lost sheep

Luke chapter 15 verse 1 – 7

Sponsored by Hall, Heyes and Brammalls

Arranged by Heather Hayes

24. The Easter story

John chapters 18 - 20

Sponsored by Cynthia & Frank Dagnall and family

Arranged by Alice Brady

25. Moses and the burning bush

Exodus chapter 3 verses 1 – 17

Sponsored by The Birchall family

Arranged by Jackie Walker

26. Wedding at Cana

John chapter 2 verses 1 – 12

Sponsored by Trinity Methodist Church

Arranged by Marlene Bentley and Christine Hotchkiss

Other arrangements

The Entrance

Sponsored by Vicar Carol and Peter

Arranged by Gillian Platt

The Pulpit

Sponsored by Nigel, Sharon, Natasha, Oliver, Lyra and Max

Arranged by Marilyn Woods

John the Evangelist (upstairs)

Sponsored by St John's C of E Primary School

Arranged by Bolton Floral Art Group

Balconies

Sponsored by

- Carole and Keith Morgan and family
- Stella and Chris Gee and family
- Betty Higham
- Winifred Ainsworth
- Madge Wardle

Arranged by Bolton Floral Art Group

Pew ends

1. Sponsored by Tony Hemming
2. Sponsored by Phil Edmonson for Zed my travelling companion
3. Sponsored by John Walkden in loving memory of Joan
4. Sponsored by St John's Toddler Time
5. Sponsored by Katy Talbot
6. Sponsored by John and Carol Lever in memory of Walter and Freda Lever
7. Sponsored by Nigel and Kirsty McGlynn in memory of Denis and Edith McGlynn
8. Sponsored by Barry and Dorothy McGlynn in memory of John and Florence Ada Lever
9. Sponsored by Susan and James Stevens in memory of Ralph and Eva Whittle

Pew ends continued

10. Sponsored by Susan Stevens in memory of all my absent friends
11. Sponsored by Rose Taylor in memory of Anne
12. Sponsored by Rose Taylor and family in memory of Rosie
13. Sponsored by Gemma Powell in memory of Florence Powell, my Nanna, missed today, tomorrow and always
14. Sponsored by Ellen, Lisa and Katy in memory of Madlen Hughes and Sandra Hughes

All pew ends have been arranged by Betty Haslam, Florence Aspinwall and Ann Southworth from Bolton Floral Art Group.

A bible verse

Colossians 3: 12 – 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



We hope you have enjoyed
our Bible Stories Flower
Festival.

Thank you for your support
and have a safe journey
home.