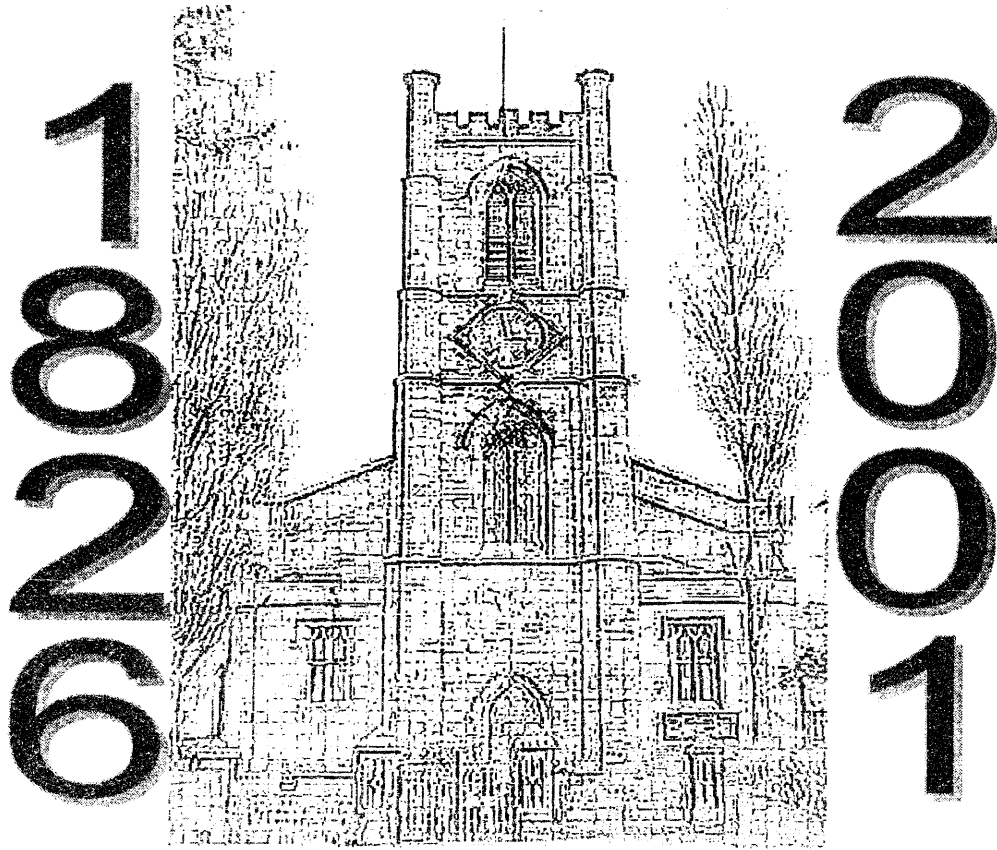


St John The Evangelist Flower Festival



Celebrating 175 Years Of Worship

Friday 7th Sept 11am to 8pm

Saturday 8th Sept 10:30am to 8pm

Sunday 9th Sept 11am to 6pm

**Admission - Adults £2.00 accompanied Children free,
unaccompanied children £2:00**

Thoughts For A Flower Festival

Of what do you speak? My little flower,
What do you have to say?
“I speak of a child who’s laughter, like leaven,
Lightens life’s hour, to say”
“Of such is the kingdom of heaven”.
What is your message, in glorious hour?
You bloom in bright array?
“Glory to God “,”all greatness and power
Women and men all say
Who have looked and believed in Christ risen.
The world’s bare earth mother nature adorned
with plants of many a shade.
And man, with love, took, and cultured a blaze
Of beauty, greater made.
As God, with man, redeemed, by his grace.

Arthur Hughes

Of Llandudno

St John's in Bloom

St Johns is really in bloom as we celebrate the 175th birthday of our church by hosting a flower festival. The theme being hymns we have all loved and there are many truly wonderful displays of floral art depicting this theme.

Four years ago we held a flower festival in a building, which had some parts inaccessible, inhospitable, and almost uninviting. The transformation is unbelievable after restoration work and St Johns is now beautiful, bright, warm and vibrant with the neon cross still welcoming people.

The culmination of our restoration will be work on the tower, west end porches and stairwells. We can then say and really mean "our journey in faith is nearing completion, so thanks be to God."

Do feel most welcome to join us, traverse the building, view the many displays, listen to the music being played, examine the cards outlining the history of the windows and gifts and look at plaques with the names of the benefactors displayed there. Have a peep at the belfry with ropes of 8 bells hanging there, which can still call people to worship - and in a quiet moment – reflect on everything.

During the festival, refreshments will be served across at school and there will be stalls selling craft work, homemade goods and the usual tom bola. Our festival ends with a very special Songs of Praise on Sunday evening. Please join us in giving thanks to our God for all the beauty we have seen and for his continued goodness to us.

Such a festival cannot take place without the efforts of many dedicated people and St Johns has them in good numbers. Our Tuesday gang of local fame are a tower of strength whose work saves us great expense and who keep the church grounds in good order. Norma and I are most grateful to the many who have given us their support over these weeks and are delighted to acknowledge this publicly.

Jean Evans

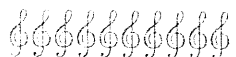
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Arranged By: Miss Lindsay Kirkman



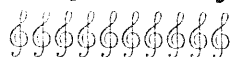
2 - Hymn: The Churches One Foundation
Sponsored By: Mr. & Mrs. F.L.Evans & Mr. & Mrs. J.Kirkman
Arranged By: Mrs. Jean Evans



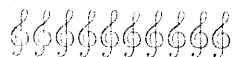
3 - Hymn: We Plough The Fields And Scatter
Sponsored By: The Coffee Fund
Arranged By: Miss Norma Rushton



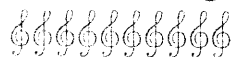
4 - Hymn: Lord, The Light Of Your Love Is Shining
Sponsored By: The Day School
Arranged By: The Day School



5 - Hymn: Father Hear The Prayer We Offer
Sponsored By: Mr. And Mrs. Platt
Arranged By: Mrs. Sandra Isherwood



6 - Hymn: Alleluia Sing To Jesus
Sponsored By: Mr. & Mrs. E Greenhalgh
Arranged By: Mrs. M.Langhorn & Karen



7 - Hymn: A New Commandment

Sponsored By: Mrs. Iris Bailey

Arranged By: Mrs. Myra Howcroft



8 - Hymn: The Sower Went Forth Sowing

Sponsored By: Miss Margaret Howard

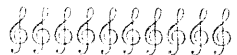
Arranged By: Mrs. Gladys Settle



9 - Hymn: Eternal Father

Sponsored By: Miss. Phyllis Bennett

Arranged By: C.Field & M.Tague



10 - Hymn: Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Sponsored By: Mr. & Mrs. Keeling

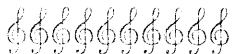
Arranged By: A. Griffin & M. Garlick



11 - Hymn: O Thou Who Comest From Above

Sponsored By: The Rector

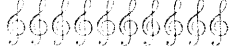
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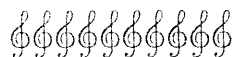
12 - Hymn: Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Sponsored By: Mr. & Mrs. B. Stevens

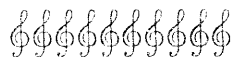
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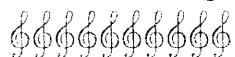
13 - The Altar, Choir Stalls & New Altar
Arranged By: Mrs Jean Daniels and
The Ladies of the Bolton Floral Art Society



14 - Hymn: The 150 Psalm
Sponsored By and Arranged By:
B.Keeling, E.Cunliffe, M.Wilkinson & Choir



15 - Hymn: Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise
Sponsored By: Mr. Gordon Isherwood
Arranged By: Mrs. M.Langhorn & Karen



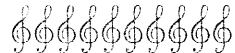
16 - Hymn: Fight The Good Fight
Sponsored By: Mrs. Joyce Turner
Arranged By: Mrs. Jill Burrow



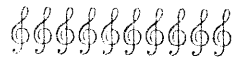
17 - Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Sponsored By: Mrs. Ivy Field & Christine
Arranged By: C.Field & M.Tague



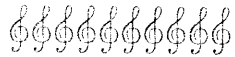
18 - Hymn: Bind Us Together
Sponsored By: Mothers Union
Arranged By: Mrs. M Holt & Mrs. W Bradburn



19 - Hymn: In Heavenly Love Abiding
Sponsored By: Miss Betty Higham
Arranged By: Mrs. Jill Burrow



20 - Hymn: When Morning Guilds The Sky
Sponsored By: Wendy Diamond
Arranged By: Eileen Thornton



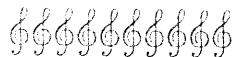
21 - Hymn: O Jesus I Have Promised
Sponsored By: The Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Arranged By: The Scouts



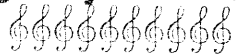
22 - Hymn: Lord Of All Hopefulness
Sponsored By: Mrs. Connie Hemming
Arranged By: Mrs. Jean Evans



23 - Hymn: All Over The World
Sponsored By: The Guides
Arranged By: The Guides



24 - Hymn: All Things Bright And Beautiful
Sponsored By: The Brownies
Arranged By: The Brownies



25 - Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns
Sponsored By: Marjorie Hales

Arranged By: Mrs. J.Evans



26 - Hymn: How Great Thou Art
Sponsored By: Mrs. Audrey Hall

Arranged By: Julia Ready



27 - Hymn: Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven
Sponsored By: Janis Rostron

Arranged By: Gwen Southern



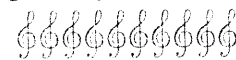
28 - Hymn: The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended
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Arranged By: Mrs. Heather Hayes



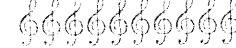
29 - Hymn: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Sponsored By: Mrs. Marilyn Arther

Arranged By: Joan Hughes



30 - Hymn: On A Hill Far Away
Sponsored By: Mrs. Dorothy McGlynn

Arranged By: Rita Chapman



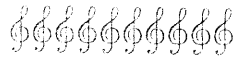
31 - Hymn: Breathe On Me Breath Of God
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Arranged By: S.Mee & Ursula



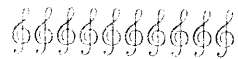
32 - Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
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Arranged By: Mrs. Heather Heyes

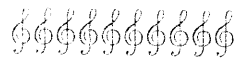


33 - Hymn: Angel Voices Ever Singing
Sponsored By: Mrs. Jean Ashton & Jill Burrow

Arranged By: Jill Burrow



34 - Hymn: Love Divine
Sponsored By: Mrs. Sheila Glover
Arranged By: Mrs. M Holt & Mrs. W Bradburn



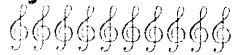
35 - Hymn: O Perfect Love
Sponsored By: Mrs. Cynthia Dagnall

Arranged By: M.Clayton



36 - Hymn: Faithful Shepherd
Sponsored By: Miss Norma Rushton

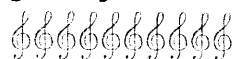
Arranged By: Miss Norma Rushton



37 - Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ

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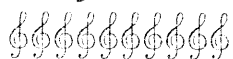
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38 - Hymn: Abide With Me

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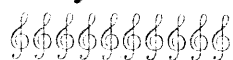
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39 - Hymn: Just As I Am

Sponsored By: Mr. Derek Gee

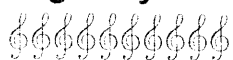
Arranged By: Mrs. R.Bowater



40 - Hymn: Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind

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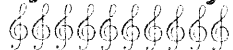
Arranged By: J.Arun



41 - Hymn: You Shall Go Out With Joy

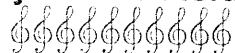
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Arranged By: Rosemary Nicholson



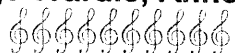
42 - Balcony Front

Arranged By Salford Floral Art Ladies



43 - Memorials and Pew Ends

Arranged By; Madge Wardle, Anne Briggs and friends



**Refreshments are
available in School**

**Please Support our Craft
and Home Made Stalls.**

**Please join us at our
special “Songs of Praise”
on Sunday at 6:30pm to
celebrate 175 years of
worship at St John’s**

Acknowledgements

**Thanks to all who donated to Hymn, pew
or pillar arrangements**

To our visiting flower arrangers.

To the organist and music groups

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**Grateful thanks to Anthony Axford Ltd,
for the gift of wood.**

**To the Tuesday men's group. For their
hard work in both church and the
churchyard.**

**To the ladies and all who have assisted in
any way, to making this event a success.**

**Last of all, thanks to you for your
support. We hope that you have enjoyed
your visit.**