

Festival of Flowers & Music

October 2nd, 3rd & 4th



By the time you read this, most of our plans should have come to fruition.

Keech Cottage Children's Hospice

We can still use assistance both in the final preparations and during the Festival itself. There is a large chart in Church listing what still needs to be done. If you can help then please sign up for whatever you can manage. Any offers of help for the preparation days – Tuesday/Wednesday & Thursday please contact Sue Guilford on 01992 509172 sueguilford@hotmail.com

We need RAFFLE and TOMBOLA prizes please, and lots of cakes – both to sell and for the Saturday cake stall. There will also be a book stall and a Bric-a-brac stall at the Mini Bazaar in the Hall, and any donations may be left at the back of the Church.



The Events...

As well as the Flowers there will be an **Art Exhibition** from the Art Group, a display about the work in the Churchyard, and musical interludes including **"Mini Soundbites"** lunches on Friday, Saturday &

Sunday. Come and relax at the end of the day and listen to **Compline** (Friday) and **Vespers** (Sat). There will be an Evening Soirée on the Saturday Evening when you can just walk around whilst listening to piano solos and duets. A very exciting new event will be a **Display of Dance** from 11 am on Saturday morning! There will be a **Raffle** over the 3 days, a **Tombola** and in St John's Hall on Saturday there will be a **Mini Bazaar** with various stalls including **"Aschiana"**

Competitions!

- **Miniature Garden Competition** open to all – just design / make / grow a garden in a standard seed tray, give it a name and bring it to the church by 10 am Saturday, labelled with your name, contact details and age group (Infant / Junior / Teenage / Adult).
- For young budding young artists there is a **colouring competition** and pictures are available for children at the back of the church now. These will all go on display and should be returned by Saturday 10 am with name address and age on the back.
- **"Find the Mice" competition!**
- **Treasure Hunt!**
- A **Quiz** will be on sale to challenge the brain cells of any wishing to participate!

Refreshments will be available throughout led by Janet and her team of helpers – please sign the list to join the team as she will need LOTS of help both to supply cakes etc and to help serve.

Finally please spread the word about the festival and encourage friends and colleagues to come and visit and help us to raise lots of money both for All Saints and for the amazing work done by Keech Cottage Children's Hospice.

Current programme

Friday 2nd October:

- 9.30 Abel Smith School Harvest Festival
- 10.30 Flower Displays and Church open to the Public
 Keech Cottage Hospice Display
 Refreshments all day
 Raffle, Art Display, & Tombola, Quiz,
 Children's Colouring & Miniature Garden Competitions
- 1.00 Mini "Soundbites" Concert
 Edward Gaudencio (Piano)
Haydn, Rachmaninov
- 6.0 "Compline" by Candlelight with members of All Saints Choir



Saturday 3rd October:

- 9.30 Flower Displays & Church open to the Public
 Keech Cottage Hospice Display
 Refreshments, Raffle, Art Display, & Tombola
 Treasure Hunt & Quiz
 Miniature Garden, "Find the Mice" & Children's Colouring Competitions.
 Living Churchyard Display
- 10 'Til 4 Mini Bazaar -*St Johns Hall* next to All Saints' Church
 Cake Stall, Books & Bric-a-Brac, "Aschiana" & craft stalls
 Craft Demonstrations – Lace making, Patchwork & Jewellery
- 11.00 Dance Display in Church by "Inspired dance" of Hertford presenting
 "Kids Groove" (6-10 years) & "Street Teens" (11-15 years).
- 1.00 Mini "Soundbites" Concert
 Adrian Oldland (Piano)
Beethoven 'Tempest' Sonata
- 4.00 Mini Bazaar closes in St John's Hall

- 5.00 "Vespers" with members of All Saints Choir
- 7.45 Evening Soireé

Sunday 4th October

- 8.00 Holy Communion (Said – Book of Common Prayer)
- 10.00 Harvest Festival Family Service
 Followed by Coffee & Activities
- 12.00 Church open for Festival Viewing
 Keech Cottage Hospice Display
 Refreshments, Raffle, Art Display, & Tombola, Quiz
 Miniature Garden, "Find the Mice" & Children's Colouring Competitions.
 Living Churchyard Display
- 1.00 Mini "Soundbites" Concert
 Natasha Page & Amy Ma (Sopranos)
Solos and duets
- 4.00 Parlour of Singers
Songs and snatches
- 5.15 Raffle Draw
- 6.30 Festal Choral Eucharist
A Little Jazz Mass Chilcott

