

## St Peter's Church Flower Festival 2026

St Peter's Church Harborne will be hosting a Flower Festival this summer and we would love you to be involved. The aims of the Festival are to celebrate nature's beauty and human creativity at the time of our Patronal Festival (St Peter's Day), and to support the Tower of Strength campaign which is raising funds for essential repairs to the church's 14th century tower.

Don't worry if you think you're not the world's best flower arranger! If you enjoy flowers, then this is an opportunity for you to share that joy.

Further details are below, along with an application form. We hope that you will want to participate and we look forward to hearing from you.

*Merryn Lloyd and Ishbel Curr*

**When?** The Flower Festival will be open from **Thursday 25 June to Sunday 28 June** inclusive. Setting up on Wednesday 24th and taking down on Monday 29th.

**Where?** The flower displays will be in the church.

**Costs?** There is no charge for your pitch in the church. You pay for your own flowers. Money raised at the Flower Festival will go to the Tower of Strength campaign.

**Who does the arrangement?** You can do an arrangement on your own or with friends or as part of an organised group.

**What is the theme?** Floral arrangements will be on the theme of **TOWERS**.

**What else is happening?** Refreshments in the Church Hall, a second-hand bookstall selling books related to flowers and gardening. Some live music in the church and on Sunday evening a celebratory service of Full Choral Evensong.

**What next?** Choose a tower-related theme for your arrangement. There are some ideas on the next page. You are welcome to make your own suggestion for a tower-related theme, but please check with us first that no-one else has come up with the same idea. Then complete and return the form to the Parish Office. There will be a meeting in May for everyone to meet and for you to select your pitch in the church.

**Any questions?** Please contact Merryn or Ishbel via the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**Not your thing?** If you don't feel that you can participate in the Flower Festival, please consider making a donation to the Tower of Strength campaign. Details are available on the church website ([stpeterharborne.org.uk/tower-of-strength](http://stpeterharborne.org.uk/tower-of-strength))

or from the Parish Office ([parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk) or 0121 681 1940)

## St Peter's Church Harborne Flower Festival – 25th to 28th June 2026

Your name

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Your contact details

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If you are applying on behalf of a group or organization, please give the name of the group:

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What will be the theme of your arrangement? (please either choose from the attached list or suggest your own theme related to towers)

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else you would like to mention in relation to your application?

Please return this form, either by hardcopy to St Peter's Church Parish Office, or by email to [mfl@merrynlloyd.uk](mailto:mfl@merrynlloyd.uk) before **the end of March**.

Thank you.