## **ELMSTONE AND ST. MILDRED'S FLOWER ARRANGERS' REPORT**

## **APRIL 2025**

At Elmstone Church we currently have a team of five who take two week turns throughout the year except during Lent and Christmas when we do not have flower arrangements in Church. Penny Cornet organises the flowers for the mainly monthly services at St. Mildred's.

In the last 12 months, we have had weddings at both Churches. The Elmstone Arrangers arranged flowers for a May wedding at Elmstone Church and worked together at St. Mildred's for another there. For other weddings, florists arrange the flowers. We sometimes also work together at Harvest and Christmas and other special occasions.

We arrange lilies in Church for Easter, these being donated by Parishioners in memory of loved ones.

If you have any floral requests for weddings or other special services, then please do not hesitate to contact us. We have a scale of charges for the service we offer at Elmstone Church.

We are phasing out the use of oasis in our arrangements as this is not environmentally friendly, even though improvements to this product have been made.

Finally, thanks to all our Flower Arrangers for all the work they do during the year. If anyone would like to join us, then please let us know. You do not have to be experienced as we will help you.

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