



## BERKS BUCKS & OXON FLOWERS

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### FLOWER FESTIVAL: DECK THE HALLS

Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, Near Pangbourne  
26-27 November 2022

Dear Club Chairmen and Designers

16 March 2022

As mentioned at the March Council meeting, the Area is planning to hold a flower festival at the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, Pangbourne College on the above dates with staging on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, and takedown at 4pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The "Deck the Halls" festival will include traditional and contemporary groups of designs, each based on a Christmas carol or song. The following types of design are envisaged:

1. Wreaths, garlands and swags – varying sizes
2. Trees: Christmas trees, topiary trees. Yattendon Estate may supply Christmas trees
3. Standard Oasis tray designs to fit on the balcony ledge
4. Angel exhibits (tall and narrow)
5. Hanging stars and spheres
6. Plaques with Christmas stockings – 50cm x 90cm backboards will be provided
7. Scenes: Nativity, 3 kings, snow scenes, reindeer and sleigh etc. Does anyone have a reindeer and/or sleigh? If so what size?
8. Traditional Christmas at Home scenes, eg tree, dining table, fireplace, presents etc.

This is an exciting festival for the Area, and we really hope you will be able to give it your support. Designs may be done by clubs or individuals. Portable designs could be brought to the Chapel, or delivered beforehand to a committee member, or brought to the November AGM.

The design team includes:

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One of the design team will be in touch with each club shortly to discuss options on appropriate designs. Designs will be allocated by end of June, with viewing days week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Proceeds from the 'Street Party' Area Day in May will go towards the flower festival. Area will contribute funding appropriate to the allocated space and size of each design.

Joint beneficiaries from the festival will be the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Window Fund and the Local branch of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Kind regards

*Jane Haas and Maureen Preston*

Joint Festival Chairmen



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