

Caversham and Chiltern Flower Club: Meeting on Wed 13th April 2022

Caversham Heights Methodist Church, Highmoor Road, Caversham, Reading, [RG4 7BG](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Caversham+Heights+Methodist+Church/@51.464585,-1.254585,15z)

It was good to see so many at the March meeting, and particularly heartening to welcome 3 new members and 10 new visitors. We hope you will all return and bring friends. Copies of a club flier including the 2022 programme are available for members and visitors. Please pick up and distribute for publicity purposes.

Our April meeting will be a 'Hands-On' session when you can have a go at making a design for a long street party table for the Queen's Jubilee. A purple and silver colour scheme would be particularly appropriate, but it doesn't have to be. Two designs will be demonstrated – one with, and one without floral foam. You will need:

Container



EITHER: A standard oblong tray with oasis, OR an Oasis MaxLife Table Deco as in this picture. Please email Erica (erica@brambles-sonning-common.co.uk) if you would like Erica to bring one for you. Cost will be £3, but you can re-use the tray later by adding a new piece of Oasis.

OR: An elongated shallow container that will hold water, plus some copper mesh or chicken wire. There will be some copper wire available for people to use if you don't have any.

Plant Material

- Small scale flowers, eg small Roses or Chrysanthemum, Statice, Veronica, Trachelium
- Small leaved foliage

Other bits

- Scissors
- Pot tape - there will be some available if you don't have any
- Wire cutters if you plan to do the non-foam design
- Copper mesh or chicken wire if doing the foam-free design, but there will be some available if you don't have any
- You might also like to bring some appropriate accessories, eg mini flags or crowns, jewels, ribbon
- Black bin liner to cover table and take home your rubbish

As agreed at the March meeting we will no longer be serving refreshments so please bring your own if you require them. Appropriate COVID precautions will be in place.

Many thanks to those members who have already volunteered to help with various tasks. Please let me know if you will be able to help at the May meeting. If you have any queries feel free to contact Shirley (shirley.sexton@btinternet.com) or Erica (erica@brambles-sonning-common.co.uk)