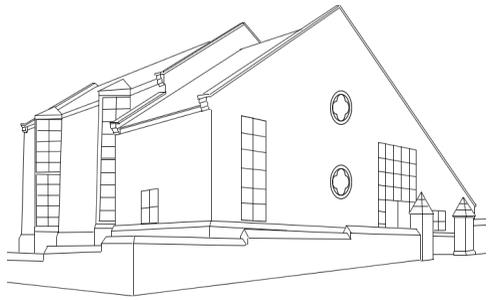
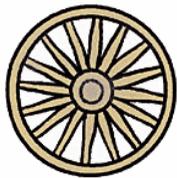


Bingley Methodist Church



Flower Festival How Amazing!



Saturday 23 August - 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday 24 August - 12 noon to 6 pm
Monday 25 August - 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday Worship:
10.30 am - Rev Ruth Parry
6.00 pm - "Songs of
Praise" Service



Stalls upstairs

*Don't miss the Photography and Art
Exhibitions in the upstairs meeting rooms*

Each year it gets more difficult to decide on a theme for our Flower Festival.

As we sat down this year to start our planning I began to describe a wonderful stained glass window I'd seen in Chester Cathedral a few days before – it's a stunning and colourful interpretation of the Six Days of Creation as recounted in chapter one of the book of Genesis but, more than that, it also points to humanity's ever-increasing role and responsibility in the on-going process of Creation.



The window, installed in 2001 to celebrate the Millennium, is designed and made by stained glass artist Ros Grimshaw.

I was very moved by the beauty of this window, I was moved even more when I began to read the story of its making in the book I bought about it.

Ros designed and made the window whilst coping with Parkinson's disease - she even put together part of the design during a stay in hospital. In the book she describes how she chose and cut every piece of glass for the window individually and how each piece is symbolic.

I could not begin to describe the symbols depicted in the window but around the church there are copies of the book containing extracts of Ros's diary as the window was designed and made – take time to look at them, they are inspiring.

If you get the chance it's worth a trip to Chester to see the window which is in the refectory of the Cathedral. Some of our flower arrangers had a day out and went to see the window; some of what you see today is inspired by that visit.

We hope that you will find inspiration in the work that we have done in putting together this flower festival which celebrates the amazing world in which we live and for which we have a responsibility to develop and maintain.

Ruth Parry, minister

1. "How Amazing" - Shirley Dixon (*on behalf of Millie Emmerson*)

2. "Birth of a Baby" - Shirley Dixon

3. "D.N.A" - Lindsay Schofield

4. "Night and Day" - Joyce Dykes

5. "Lightning" - Shirley Dixon



6. "Music" - Ann Walls



7. "Light" - Lindsay Schofield (*on behalf of Lindsey Butler*)

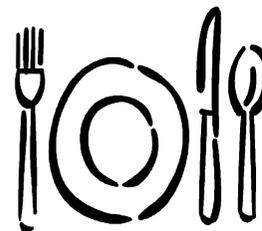
8. "The Snow" - Rachel Allison

9. "The Jungle and Animals" - Barbara Walls

10. "Water, Ice and Steam" -
Emily Parry-Harries



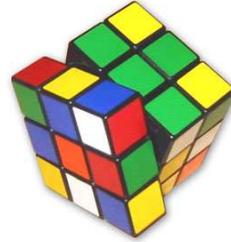
11. "Medicine" - Ruth Parry



Refreshments served throughout the weekend.
Hot lunches served from 11.30 am on Saturday and Monday.
Light lunches available on Sunday.

12. “Bar Codes” - Shirley Dixon (*on behalf of Muriel Freeman*)

13. “Rubiks Cube” - Shirley Dixon
(*on behalf of Joan Wright*)



14. “Umbrella” - Shirley Dixon

15. “Blast Off” - Katherine Watson

16. “Photography” - Lindsay Schofield

17. “Creation through Painting” - Maureen Maskell

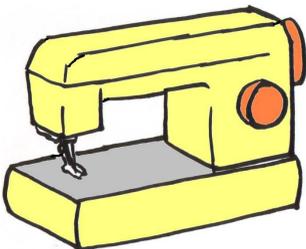
18. “The Wheel” - Shirley Dixon (*on behalf of Andrea Scargill*)



19. “Communication” - Jean Varley

20. “The Sunshine” - Jean Taylor

21. “The Sewing Machine” - Barbara Walls



22. “Cycle of Life - Butterflies” -
Anne Gill

23. “Traffic Lights” -
Joyce Dykes (*on behalf
of the Community Centre*)

