

Welcome

Welcome to everyone this evening and to our own members who are leading workshops for us for our evening entitled "Bits and Pieces". Thank you to them all for doing this and we hope that you enjoy tonight whether you are taking part or just watching.

Origami Creations: Emiko Nelson

Make a wire flower: Margaret Titman

Make a buttonhole or corsage: Bridget Lane

Tea Party creations: Toni Carter, Anne Ryder and Josie Barnet

Holy Trinity, Goodramgate

Thank you to all those who arranged flowers for the Golden Anniversary of the Friends of Holy Trinity. The Church looked splendid with superb exhibits created in a wide range of styles. The Friends were delighted with our work and many very positive comments have been passed back to us.



Charity Fundraising Tea Party

We were fortunate that the rain held off and we had a very enjoyable afternoon. People were so very generous and it was most appreciated. A huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped and supported. You baked cakes, provided raffle and tombola prizes and Ray Cockerill brought along a wonderful selection of plants and ran the plant stall for us. The total raised during the afternoon was £600.

St Crux Fundraiser 3 August

This is the last Club evening before St Crux so please speak to Mary McNiven or Anne Ryder if you would like to help on the day or contribute baking, plants, bric a brac or books.

Diamond Dazzler Weekend Hull Campus 28-30 July

Details are on the North East Area of NAFAS website. Workshop information is being sent out to delegates and the cost each day is £20 including all materials but not flowers.

Festive Flower and Food Show 9-11 November

Details are being firmed up now so please speak to Anne Ryder if you have any queries. The balance of payment for this event is to be paid to Anne by the September meeting please.

Flowers in York Minster Friday 21 July

The list for people doing arrangements is now full but please tell a committee member if you would like come along to assist and see what we do.

Adam Festival 15 July (Acomb Dance, Art and Music)

The Parish Hall where we meet belongs to St Stephens Church, Acomb and we are going to decorate the church for the festival and our members are invited to participate. We shall be working on the Thursday and Friday 13th and 14th July and will also pro-





vide stewards should anyone be available to spend an hour or two in the church to talk to people about Acomb Flower Guild. Speak to a committee member if you are able to help with this project.

Shop

We are looking for help with the shop. We feel that this is a service to our members that we would like to continue but we may have to offer a “floral foam only” service in the immediate future.

Harrogate Autumn Show

Information is available this evening for people interested in competing. Please note that there have been some changes made so you will need to read the information carefully.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5 September

This will be the AGM . As usual this will be a time to reflect on the past year, to elect Committee Members for 2017/2018 and to present trophies to the worthy winners of our Practice Nights..This will be followed by a talk entitled ‘A Funny Way to Make a Living’ and our speaker will be Rita Braithwaite from the Northumberland and Durham Area of NAFAS

The membership fee for next year (£30) and your details will be collected in September or October.

Thank you to everyone who helps with chairs, the raffle, signing up and refreshments and in any other way. It is much appreciated.



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