

St Chad's Cathedral Sixth Annual Flower Festival

17 – 19 June 2016

This year St Chad's Cathedral and Minor Basilica is celebrating the 175th anniversary of the consecration in 1841. It is known as one of A W Pugin's gems and he was determined along with the Earl of Shrewsbury that it would be filled with works of art and have magnificent stained glass windows by the Hardman's. In June we are determined to fill the Cathedral with magnificent displays of flowers of all shapes, sizes and colours. Our theme this year is "The Year of Mercy", as declared by Pope Francis, together with the 175th anniversary. He is asking everyone to make a pilgrimage and St Chad's is one of the designated places of pilgrimage.

Help us make our 6th Annual Flower Festival the most successful ever. You will be more than welcome to just come and wander round our magnificent displays and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake. If you offer to come and join us to put up a display for your parish or lady's group you will be even more welcome and you will make new friends for life. We have had more interest from primary and secondary schools this year. If you would like your school to take part please contact us.



Come and join us at this years

FLOWER FESTIVAL

June 17, 18 and 19 June 2016

Displays by Flower Groups and Schools from
around the Diocese and beyond

Refreshments served all day

CONCERT by the choirs of
ST CHAD'S AND ST PHILIP'S CATHEDRALS
7.30 pm Saturday 18 June

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT and PRIZEGIVING
5.00 pm Sunday 19 June
Birmingham Schools
Wind Orchestra
Directed by Adrian Taylor
Soloist Prof. David Saint

Followed by wine and canapés

Admission £10
Includes concert and refreshments

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