

## Floral arrangements that enhance Kidman Park Church of the Resurrection

By Patti Bennett

Flowers in church, or indeed anywhere, are a reminder to us of the beauty of God's creation. They can enhance the beauty of any church and at The Church of the Resurrection, flowers can also complement the magnificent altar cloths, banners and displays that we have.

Not long after joining the congregation at Kidman Park, in 2003, I became involved in arranging flowers for the church. It is a privilege and a pleasure to fulfil that role and contribute in a small way to the ambience of the church.

The different seasons on the Church calendar and special events provide opportunities to be creative with colours and designs. Occasionally members of the congregation wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one. It is a joy to arrange flowers that may give some pleasure to those people and add to their fond memories.



Photo by Patti B.

Thankfully my garden often provides what I need for church flowers. The church garden at Kidman Park also has been a useful source of plant material, when needed, and donations of flowers from home gardens have been gratefully received over the years. The flower market comes in handy to supplement these sources.

Growing up, surrounded by keen gardeners, I developed an appreciation of plants and flowers.



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For many years I have taken an interest in floral design and enjoyed experimenting with a variety of flowers and types of foliage. In retirement, I have joined a club where I am gaining more knowledge and learning techniques of flower arranging. I hope that others get as much joy from the flowers in church as I get from doing the arrangements!

*Psalm 92:12-15. The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon....*



Above Altar area: Kidman Park COR



Isaiah 35: 1-2  
The wilderness  
and the desert  
will be glad,  
And the Arabah  
will rejoice and  
blossom; Like  
the crocus It  
will blossom  
profusely And  
rejoice with  
rejoicing and  
shout of joy  
....They will  
see the glory of  
the LORD..



Hosea 14:4-7 ...Those who live in his  
shadow Will again raise grain, and they  
will blossom like the vine...



Above: Altar area-Kidman Park CoR



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