**Framlingham Flower Club Newsletter April 2019**

Welcome to this afternoons meeting. It really isn’t that long since we were here. For those of you who are uncertain why we have changed from our usual 4th Tuesday, it is because no flowers are available to the demonstrators on a Bank Holiday Monday. With the late May Bank Holiday falling the day before our next due meeting, the same will apply next month. So please note our next meeting will be held on the 21st May.

Our outing to Green Island Gardens is now booked and the deposits paid. If you are joining us on the 27th June would you please pay for your seat today, or next month at the latest, to confirm you are coming along.

Thank you to all who added their names to the Tea Rota, there just a couple of spaces left which I am sure we will manage to fill in the coming months.

Wendy would still be grateful of some more help with the upcoming Flower Festival in St Michael’s Church which is being held the weekend of 24th to 27th May. Even if you don’t feel you are able to do an arrangement, then maybe you would be more confident doing an arrangement with a friend, this can work well as you can support each other with ideas, colours, flowers etc. If not, there are still lots of other jobs to be done. So please speak to Wendy.

As part of the Southwold Arts Festival Jonathan Moseley is demonstrating in St Edmund’s Hall Southwold on 26th June at 2 pm. Admission is £10. Jonathan is a celebrity Florist and has been a Judge on BBC’s Big Allotment Challenge as well as working at major RHS shows. If you decide to attend this event you will have a very flowery week. Our June meeting is on the 25th and our visit to Green Island Gardens on the 27th, so Jonathan will be sandwiched between the two. Ticket information can be found at:- [www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.southwoldartsfestival.co.uk) or boxoffice@se-arts.org or on 01502 7220572.

Lesley Thompstone is now being well looked after in Mills Meadow Care Home. I called in to see her last week and was pleased to see her out of bed, albeit in a wheelchair, and seeming quite bright. She would like to thank everyone for all their good wishes, cards etc and would be pleased to see anyone who would like to visit her.

This afternoon we are lucky to have a demonstration by Sheila’s talented daughter Brigitte Girling. Brigitte has her own florist business and has been featured in ”The Daily Telegraph“ and About Fram.

Jennie and Wendy