

ALTAR GUILD ANNUAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2015

The Altar Guild consists of eight dedicated members and three associate members, we meet once a month from September to June to discuss the day to day business of caring for and preparing the Altar and church for worship.

Bev Forsberg served as president this year and did an excellent job of planning and guiding us through the church year. Thank you Bev for a job well done.

We made Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday, prepared the church for Holy Week, cleaned and decorated for Easter Sunday. On Mothering Sunday we presented all mothers and grandmothers in attendance with a carnation, Simnel Cake was provided by some guild members for the coffee hour. We also cleaned and decorated the church for the Advent and Christmas Season. Preparation for these two seasons was made much easier for the ladies by the addition of our two associate members Lorne, Alf and Al who did the heavy lifting and hanging wreaths and banners. Many thanks gents for the much needed help.

Many parishioners generously donated money to purchase flowers for the Christmas and Easter services, as well as placing flowers at the Altar in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones during the year. Our thanks go out to Kari Hagness, our flower secretary, for preparing all the floral arrangements that have beautified our church this past year.

Mincemeat was made as a fund raiser this year and was very successful, we could have easily sold much more than we made.

The Altar Guild is made up of a group of women and three associate male members who enjoy each other's company, and support one another in the work we do. The year will end with our meeting on January the 5th and our Epiphany party, which I'm sure, will be enjoyed by all, as well we are looking forward to a busy and fruitful coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Joan McLean - Secretary