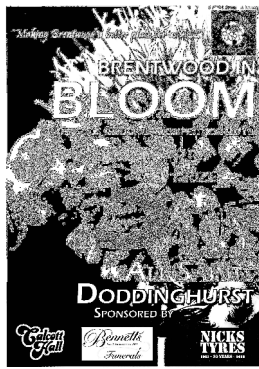


Brentwood in Bloom 2015

It is with much pride that we can announce that All Saints' Churchyard gained 3rd prize in the Religious Grounds section of this year's 'Brentwood in Bloom' competition.

This is a just reward to the small band of dedicated gardeners who have worked extremely hard over the last months and years to make the churchyard the lovely space it now is. Congratulations and thanks go to Dave, Caroline, Marilyn, Dee, Janet, Tom and Malcolm, to Peter who cuts the hedges and to Bob who takes the cuttings to the tip. The mowing of the large areas of grass by Brentwood Borough Council is also appreciated, as is the occasional help given by the Youth Offenders and their leaders.



To make it even 'bloomier' for the coming years we would like to appeal to readers to help the gardeners by donating bulbs for planting in the churchyard. If you are able to help please contact Caroline Seville at cseville@googlemail.com.

Also, if you are a keen gardener and wish to help keep the churchyard in prize-winning shape then please come along on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am. Three of our volunteers are no longer able to come, so we would really appreciate newcomers. All are welcome. Further information can be obtained from Caroline at the e-mail address above.



The aim of Brentwood in Bloom is to get everyone working together to continue to make Brentwood a pleasant place to live and work. Community groups, schools, businesses and individuals are all invited to join the campaign.

Doddinghurst Junior School was the worthy winner of the schools section. It is great that our village is so involved.

The competition rewards and encourages those who have worked hardest to brighten up the Borough and is sponsored by a number of local businesses.

For more information, please contact Jane Bennett, Chair, Brentwood in Bloom Strategy Group, c/o Bennetts Funeral Directors, 120 High Street, Brentwood, CM14 4AS.