



**St Nicholas Church PCC
presents
A Flower Festival in
St Nicholas Church on
The Messiah
23-25 May, 2009**



St Nicholas Church has a history of successful flower festivals. The purpose of this festival was to invite people to see inside our ancient and beautiful church and view the work of local people. The subject for each display was taken from the text of Handels' *Messiah* and was depicted in flowers. There was also an exhibition by members of Great Waking Art Group.



Through this exhibition we hoped to raise much-needed money towards the urgent repair of both the windows and surrounding stonework. The cost of this work is in excess of £32,000.



Our grateful thanks to the following for their sponsorship of this event: Mediterranean Trees Ltd and Marsh Butchers Ltd. Posies in the Lady Chapel were by members of Barling and Great Waking Flower Club, Great Waking WI and Holly Watson, aged 6. Table decoration by Tina at Williams Greengrocers, Great Waking.

