

## ***Fruits of the Spirit***

The last three beds remind us of what three of the fruits of the spirit bring to us: Love, Joy, Peace.

*St. Paul once said that the fruits of the Spirit are, amongst other things, love, joy, and peace. Help us O Lord, to live lives that yield the fruits of the Spirit, fruits which will be presented at the heavenly banquet of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Plant Listing:

**Love:** Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, Agapanthus Headbourne Hybrids, Rose Darcey Bussell, Anemone Honorine Jobert,

**Joy:** Euphorbia Fireglow, Foeniculum Purpureum, Heuchera Marmalade, Rose Crown Princess Margareta, Iris Cry of Rejoice,

**Peace:** Iris Moonlight Waves, Rose Madame Hardy, Astilbe Deutschland, Stachys Silver Carpet.



Rose Darcey Bussell

## **Welcome to the St Barnabas Emmer Green Quiet Garden**

*Dedicated St Barnabas Day 2011*



**“God looked at everything He made,  
and it was very good.” (Gen 1:31)**

### ***Mary***

Either side of the Parish Centre doors are flanked by the 'Mary' beds. Here we are reminded of Mary's obedience to God when asked to carry Jesus.

*Father of love, through your Holy Spirit, Mary conceived your Son. Fill us with your grace, that we too may accept the promptings of your Spirit. Help us to open ourselves to the power of your love, as flowers open themselves to the sun, that we might be transformed through your glory. Amen.*



Philadelphus Virginal

Plant listing:

Philadelphus Virginal  
Convallaria Majalis  
Helleborus White Lady  
Paeonia White Wings  
Geranium Rozanne  
Spiraea Arguta  
Nepeta Walkers Low  
Campanula Persicifolia Alba

## ***Preparation***

Purple is the colour of Advent and Lent, the seasons of 'Penitence, Preparation and Prayer', as we wait for the coming of Jesus.

*Christ our Advent Hope, as the bare earth of winter is not the end but a time of preparation, in the same way help us to prepare for your coming. Remind us to prepare for the time when the soles of your feet will touch the ground, and you will become one of us, to be at one with us. **Amen.***



Clematis Jackmanii

Plant listing:

Verbena Bonariensis  
Penstemon Ruby Fields  
Clematis Jackmanii  
Amelanchier Lamarckii  
Heuchera Plum Pudding  
Physocarpus Lady in Red  
Liriope Muscari  
Helleborus Blue Lady  
Daphne Odora Aureo-marginata

## ***Gold***

The Gold bed reminds us of the gold given to Jesus at His birth. It is also a colour of celebration, as we celebrate Jesus as Christ the King.

*Lord Jesus, servant king, in whose kingdom the first are last and the last are first, help us to live for your kingdom where you reign enthroned in gold but crowned with thorns. **Amen.***



Rudbeckia Goldsturm

Plant listing:

Rudbeckia Goldsturm  
Humulus Lupulus Aureus  
Pittisporum Tom Thumb  
Carex Elata Aurea

## **Scented**

The Scented bed reminds us of the frankincense given to Jesus at His birth and that He is the Living Sacrifice.

*May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place, a lovely fragrance rising from the sacrifice of lives laid down in adoration. **Amen.***



Dictamnus Purpureus  
(Burning Bush)



Myrtus Tarentina  
(Myrtle)

Plant listing:

Dictamnus Purpureus  
Cistus Decumbens  
Jasminum Officinale  
Philadelphus Belle Etoile  
Myrtus Tarentina

## **Passion**

Red is the colour of blood. It reminds us of the birth of Jesus and of His Passion.

*Lord Jesus, who was born in humility in a manger, and died in humility upon a cross, grant us that same spirit of humility. For you came not to humiliate the sinner but to disturb the self righteous, that in so doing we may truly turn from what is evil and embrace all that is good in your name. **Amen.***



Geum  
Flames of Passion

Plant listing:

Miscanthus Kleine Fontane  
Hemerocallis Red Rum  
Cercis Forest Pansy  
Passiflora Caerula  
Papaver Beauty of Livermere  
Imperata Red Baron  
Acer Bloodgood  
Rose Falstaff  
Geum Flames of Passion  
Heuchera Sparkling Burgundy

## **Water**

The cool and restful planting of the Water bed reminds us that Jesus is the Water of Life.

*St. Catherine of Siena once declared you Lord God, as a pool of deep water. A pool in which the more we enter, the more we find, and the more we are enriched. Help us to discover the depths of your love, that in the words of the psalm we may declare, "as a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O Lord." Amen.*



Caryopteris Heavenly Blue

Plant listing:

Dierama Sleive Donard  
Anemone Honorine Jobert  
Caryopteris Heavenly Blue  
Polystichum Setiferum  
Hosta Halcyon

## **Fire**

Fire in the Bible is a symbol of the power of God. It reminds us of the Holy Spirit that came to the disciples in tongues of fire, giving them the gift of tongues and enabling them to carry the message of Jesus.

*O burning flame of Pentecost, baptise us with the fire of your love, so that your Holy Spirit may rest in our hearts and burst forth in our lives, blossoming on new soil each and every day. Amen.*



Kniphofia Light of the World

Plant listing:

Rose Graham Thomas  
Achillea Walter Funcke  
Crocsmia Emily McKenzie  
Geum Borisii  
Cornus Midwinter Fire  
Sorbus Joseph Rock  
Persicaria Firetail  
Kniphofia Light of the World