

PHOENIX GARDENERS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



TUB CLEARANCE



As the magnificent tulips come to an end, we have to make way for the summer bedding. We have ordered the bedding to be delivered the week beg. 15th May but the delivery date can slip due to weather, plant conditions etc. We will aim to top up the tubs with fresh compost on either Wednesday 10th or 17th May (depending on volunteers). The tubs get maximum benefit if the bulbs have been cleared. So when you feel the display is looking tatty, please feel free to clear the tub of the bulbs (Keep the shrubs!). If the bulbs are sorted into tulips or daffs and left either at 20 St Peters Road, or by the wall in the Abbey Grounds we will pass them to good homes.

PLANT SALE

This is on May 27th in the Market Place. We hope you have asked friends and family if they have plants they can donate. These can be collected but can also be brought to the church on the evening of May 26th between 5 pm and 7 pm.

On the Friday evening we will need volunteers to help price up the plants and label them if possible. On the Saturday we will need a rota of volunteers to help set up and then run the stall, plus the all important clear up .



Please let Meg know if you can help on Friday 26th between 5 - 7pm or on Saturday 27th for any of the following slots 8 -9 am, (set up), 9 - 10 am, 10 - 11 am and 11- 12 am.

Volunteers can buy plants before the sale, providing they have been priced by someone else. We will look for good homes for unsold plants, so if you know of a school, charity or other good cause that are holding a plant sale in June, please say and we will pass our spare plants on to them.

PLANT-A-PLANT will be held again at the beginning of June. We plan to invite children from Powell's School and Sunflowers Nursery to help us plant bedding plants in the Abbey Grounds. **Volunteers will be needed on the day. Further details to follow.**