



SPRING (2015)

This banner was created to help celebrate Spring and new beginnings; we also wanted to dedicate it to the memory of Barbara Picken who made the first banner thirty years ago for Pentecost (the birth of the new church). This dedication was done at a lovely service by Bob on Mothering Sunday, 15th March 2015.

We considered a number of Bible verses, including Song of Songs, but decided that wording based on Revelations 21:5 was the most appropriate. We had a rough idea of a design with flowers in the lower area and blossom across the top. Once the banner was under construction though, it was felt that the blossom was going to be 'too much' and a more geometric border, with bold beads to reflect the light, was created.

Sheila made the striking violets with their reflective machine stitching (and also some lovely textured tree bark for the blossom which will no doubt feature in a future project!). Shirley sewed the beautiful daffodils, primroses, crocuses and butterflies whilst Frances helped throughout with the composition.