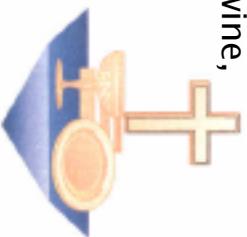




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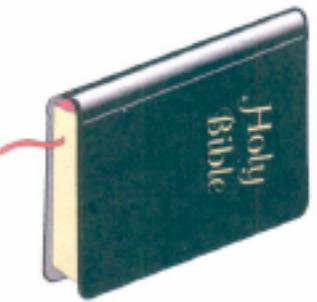
Hear the Good News of our forgiveness,
To receive in all Honesty;
Take eat the bread and drink the wine,
In Rosemary – 'Remember Me.'



Thank You, Lord, for Your salvation,
The Holy Spirit's peace and love,
Sweeter fragrance than the roses;
Eternal life from heaven above.

A sure and lasting Covenant

Unlike the flowers that fade and fall;
God's true word endures forever,
And Christ, the King, is Lord of all.



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The early summer cottage garden favourite – Love in a Mist (Nigella), grown in England since Elizabethan times, brought our first message. This well-named flower with its varied blues, sometimes white, in a mist of lacy greenery seemed to reveal our need for a clearer vision of God and His great love for us.

God is love.

1 John 4: 16

Jesus said -
I am the light of the world. Who ever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8: 12

Yes, the light of Jesus guides us along life's way, especially when the mists of anxiety, uncertainty, difficulty and doubt surround us. Instead of a mist what we really need is the presence of the Lord Jesus and His love in our midst.

Jesus said -

Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18: 20

Counsellors and friends may help us at such times but Christ is both Man and God. As Man, He understands our problems but being God, He can do something about it!



P3

In June the roses bloom, the loveliest of flowers and fairest wherever growing.

A red rose is Love's sign and always conveys a special message.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not die but have everlasting life.

John 3 : 16



This verse sums up the message of the Bible being the very heart of the Gospel – the good news of the gift of eternal life through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

Many roses have well-known names.



In June a vase of especially colourful roses even had a biblical name

'Joseph's Coat.' Like his coat of many colours the petals are varied and

change colour from yellowy orange to crimson red before they fade and fall.

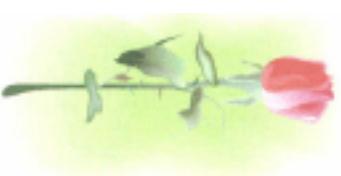
SUMMER FLOWER MESSAGES

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Lovely and beautiful are the flowers,
Buds unfolding in the sunlight;
Colours glowing, petals showing
Giving messages of delight.



Sky blue flowers in lacy green,
Love in a Mist keeps shining through
Clouds and darkness in the heavens;
The Day Star brings a clearer view.



Behold our God and Creator,
Who sent the holy Child divine,
His only Son to die for us –
Surely, the red Rose is Love's sign.

Blue Forget-me-nots bloom to give
Timely reminders just to say,
'Greater love has no man than this,' –
His life crossed out our sins to pay.

