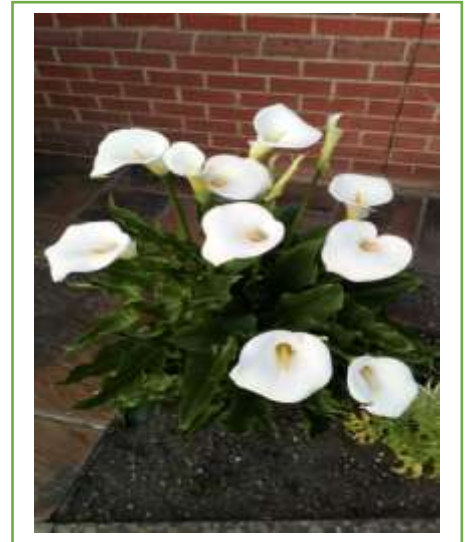


# It's a Gardener's World!

This majestic PEACE LILY stands in the garden of a house on the corner of Woodlands Walk. With its stylish dark green leaves & radiant white banners, the peace lily is bound to steal your heart.

The peace lily can have different meanings, such as hope, peace, purity, prosperity and innocence. This plant's genus is *Spathiphyllum*, which is a Latin word that means "peace and prosperity."

Unsurprisingly, the peace lily is known as a bringer of peace: the white flower represents the white flag which is recognised internationally as a truce signal.



In Christianity, the white peace lily plant is a symbol associated with the Virgin Mary and the season of Easter with its theme of rebirth. It also symbolizes Christ's resurrection from the dead.

Hence, the peace lily is often given as a sympathy gift because the white flowers symbolize the departed soul finding happiness as it transitions from the physical to the spiritual world.

The peace lily plant is also a popular houseplant. In Feng Shui practices, the peace lily is said to neutralize or balance radiation emissions from televisions and computers; it is also utilized to balance a home's energy to establish a sense of peace and serenity.

The flowers serve as reminders of the beauty which can still be found in darkness and grief, and faith which can help us weather overwhelming loss. At this time, when, over the past few months, many people have suffered the loss of loved ones because of the Coronavirus, isn't it wonderful to be reassured that, despite all the sorrow & gloom, there is happiness, there is light, there is loveliness.

Romans 5 v1 'Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ...'