## Flower Perfection

By Tim Shorrock Professional Florist



We would like to thank Tim at Flower Perfection at 27 Red Bank Road, Bispham (FY2 9HN) for his kind donation of a raffle prize for this evening. For beautiful traditional & contemporary floral designs for all occasions, including being a specialist stockist of orchids, providing urgent - within the hour - delivery service, and welcoming contract and business accounts, please phone Tim on 01253 593344 or email flowerperfection@xln.co.uk



## **UPCOMING PROJECTS...**

In our next season, we will be focusing on several key events in order to further our charitable purposes. Two of our key projects are:

## HISTORY AND THEATRE EVENT

A special bank holiday has been announced on the 8th of May 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. We will be holding an event to mark this very special occasion. It will involve a play on the theme of World War 2 and a street party with real memories from those who were alive at the time. This may be one of the last times we are able to document and preserve these memories and demonstrates the clear link that exists between theatre and history.

## MENTAL HEALTH ONE ACT FESTIVAL

Coming in September 2020, we will be organising a new one act play festival for Blackpool which we hope to involve as many different community groups in as possible. This is very close to all our hearts as it will be focusing on mental health as it's theme. Many of the CastAways members have struggled with mental health issues and we have found that participating in theatre has a positive effect on wellbeing. To name just a few benefits, participating in theatre allows you to express yourself, to empathise with others, to engage in a supportive social environment, to combat isolation and to build confidence. Showing many different short plays over the event, we hope to showcase not only the talent in Blackpool but multiple viewpoints on this important topic.

To keep up to date with all our events, sign up for our e-newsletter using a contact card from the front of house crew or by visiting <a href="www.castaways.org.uk">www.castaways.org.uk</a> and using the pop up window. In addition, there are always interesting things to follow and like on our Facebook page.