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**GORGEOUS IDEAS FOR BRIDESMAIDS**



SARAH WALDEN  
AND DANIEL FRASER  
ST MARY'S CHURCH, BEDDINGTON,  
AND NONSUCH MANSION, CHEAM



Sarah was determined to create a fairy-tale theme for her wedding flowers, and chose an array of pinks and creams for her floral displays. Her florist created a bouquet filled with cream nerines, orchids and cream and ice pink roses, as well as trailing ivy to form a tear-drop shape at the base. The bridesmaids – Sarah's sister Rebecca and best friends Natasha and Samantha – held matching posies filled with lilac and cream roses, each edged with ivy and completed with lilac feathers. Sarah's flower girl, her niece Amy, clutched a smaller posy filled with the same blooms. As Sarah had chosen to make butterflies an integral part of her theme, her florist interspersed feathered butterflies into each posy. Groom Daniel matched Sarah's bouquet by wearing a cream rose and orchid in his boutonhole, while the other men in the bridal party each wore a single cream rose and ivy. The church's flower arrangers created two gorgeous pedestal arrangements filled with lilies, roses and lisianthus, one flanking the entrance while another two stood at the front of the church. At the reception, the head table held a stunning arrangement of cream blooms and ivy. A candelabra, trimmed with trailing ivy, lilies, cream roses and lisianthus, stood in the centre of each of the guest tables, while an immense archway surrounding the main entrance hall was created from creeping ivy and vines, and was intersected with cream blooms and tiny butterflies. The grand fireplace in the main banqueting room was decorated with creeping vines, roses, lisianthus and lilies, while each impressive chandelier in the ceiling was adorned with trailing ivy. In the dancing room, four huge trees framed guests as they danced, each tree trimmed with twinkling fairy lights and butterflies, which helped to complete a pretty and enchanting atmosphere. Even the eye-catching pale pink and cream three-tiered wedding cake continued the fairy-tale theme, as it was decorated with edible pastel coloured roses, trailing ivy and tiny iced butterflies. "I know all brides must think this, but our wedding day was the most perfect day of my life – the sun shone brightly and we were so happy, we couldn't have wished for more," Sarah enthuses.

