



**The Friends of
St James the Great, Chorley**
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FESTIVAL

OF

FLOWERS

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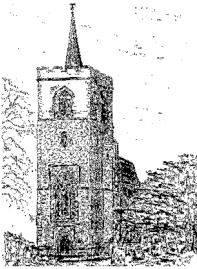


THEME:
THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR

25TH - 27TH AUGUST 2012

PROGRAMME 50P

THE 2012 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & MUSIC



The theme of this year's Festival is
The Seasons of the Year.

The Festival is organised by the Friends of St James the Great, Thorley. Established in 1983, the Friends raise funds to assist in maintaining and beautifying the Church and Churchyard.

This year's Festival has as its objective raising money in support of our latest project, the purchase and installation of new Church lighting. This follows the successful completion last year of our previous project, the raising of the £18,500 required to repair the stonework and stained glass of a number of the Church windows, on which work will start shortly.

At last year's Festival we had a display celebrating the four-hundredth anniversary of the publication, in 1611, of the King James Bible, for which Francis Burley, the Rector of St James at the time, was appointed by King James I as one of the 47 translators.

This year marks the three-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the publication, in 1662, of the edition of the Book of Common Prayer that has remained in use to this day. Robert Pory, then Rector of Thorley, was appointed to the committee of seven charged with undertaking its final revision. Take a look at the display in the Emmaus Centre where you can learn more about Robert, who was ejected from St James during the Civil War following his open defiance of Parliament, but re-instated and richly rewarded at the Restoration for what King Charles II described as his *particular and eminent sufferings for Ourself and the Church*.

If you are not already a member of the Friends, why not join? If you would like an application form, or wish to make a donation in support of our work, please speak with one of the Stewards, or write to our Treasurer, Rosemary Jones, 4 Rowney Gardens, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 0AT. Alternatively you can e-mail the Chairman, Philip Hargrave, at friends.stjames@btinternet.com.

FLOWER SPONSORS

The Friends gratefully acknowledge sponsorships:

*In memory of my parents, Reginald & Dorothy Farthing and my
husband John Mason*

For all who live and work at St Elizabeth's, Perry Green - a Friend

For Lizzie, a special child, and for Duilio - Chris Quaresima

With treasured memories of Doug, with love Ruby

In loving memory of Mum & Dad, Skye & Arran

Elisabeth Nolan, loving memories - Betsy

In loving memory of dear Peter and Alan.

Eileen, our memories never dim - Reg

In loving memory of Graham Taylor

In memory of much loved parents

In memory of past friends

For Lily

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.



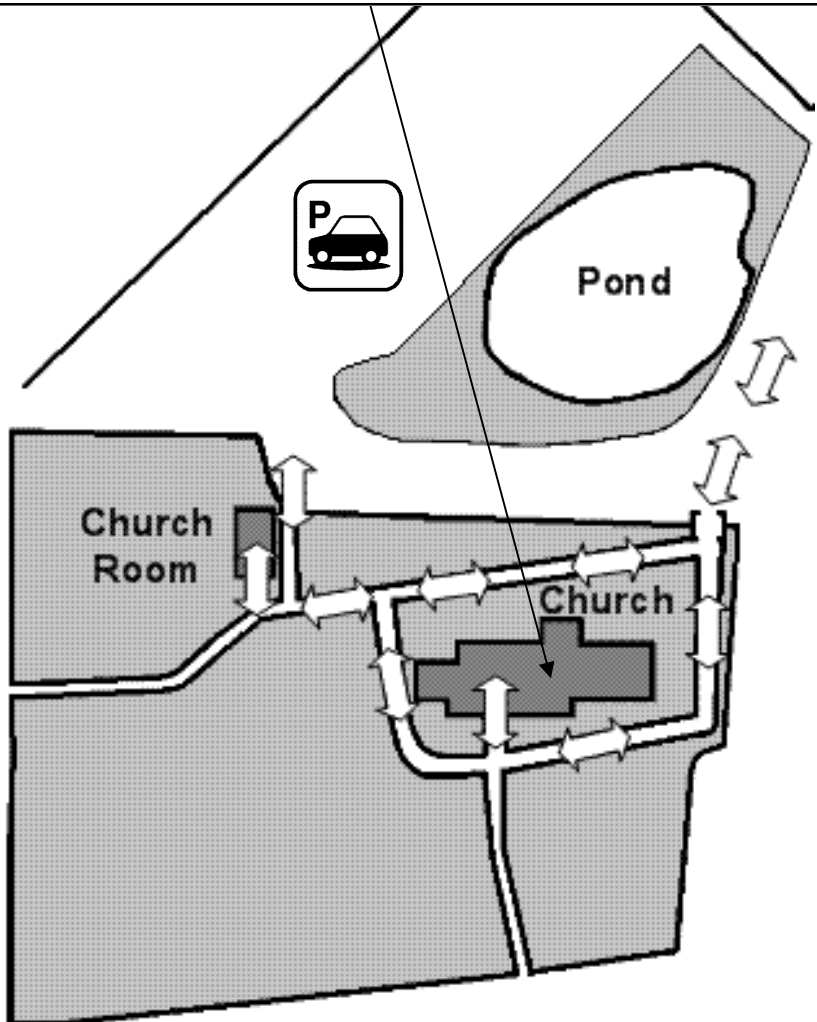
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers, Bell-ringers
and all who have volunteered their services
in support of the Festival.

In the Church

- Flower arrangements.
- Music - There will be one 30 - 40 minute session of group singing each day, as well as 15 minute 'musical moments' by individuals. The times for the group singing are as follows
 - Saturday 3:15 pm
 - Sunday 3:30 pm
 - Monday 4:00 pmTimes for individual items are displayed throughout the site.
- Bell Chiming - an opportunity to 'have a go'.
 - Sunday & Monday 2:30 to 3:30 pm



In the St Barnabas Centre Gathering Hall

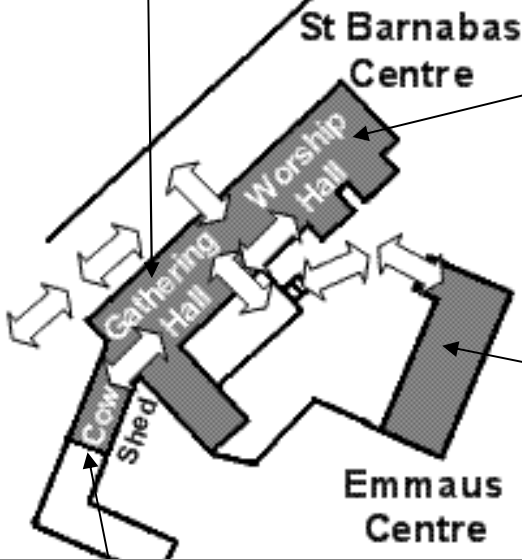
- Refreshments: lunches, tea, coffee and cakes
- Ice Cream
- Plant Stall

In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

- Craft Fair - Saturday, Sunday & Monday 12 noon to 5:00 pm
- Bill Hardy will be giving a talk about the history and architecture of the St Barnabas Centre on Saturday at 3:00 pm

In the Emmaus Centre

- Book Stall
- Souvenirs Stall
- Monday from 12 noon
 - Cake & Produce Stall
 - Tombola & Bottle Stall



Prayer for Healing

We are providing an opportunity for you to receive prayer for yourself (or on behalf of someone else) for any need: physical, emotional or spiritual.

Where: The Cowshed Rooms in the St Barnabas Centre (this is a quiet private space).

When: Saturday, Sunday & Monday between 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm.

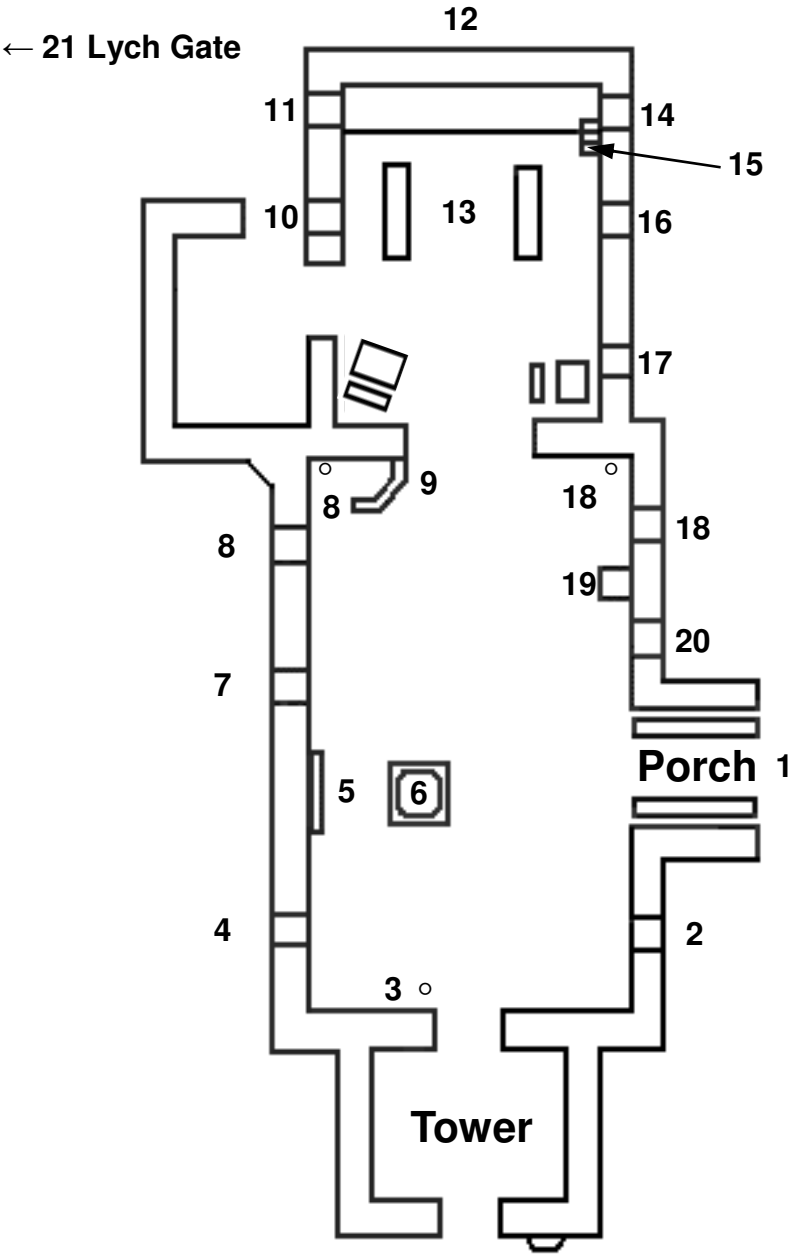
What do you have to do? Nothing! Just come along. You don't have to pray. Members of our trained prayer team will simply introduce themselves, ask your name and what you want prayer for. Your prayer request does not have to be for anything major, we are happy to pray with you concerning any need, large or small. Nothing that you have shared will be discussed with other people.

Why are we doing this? We do this in obedience to Jesus' command to his followers and as an expression of our love. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus who laid hands on people to heal them and bless them.

This prayer time is not counselling and whilst the team members will pray with you and listen to God for the things that he may be saying to you, they will not give you their opinions or advice.

If after receiving prayer you feel God has touched you in any way we would love to hear from you.
Revd Bob Payne, Rector of Thorley

PLAN OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS



The Arrangements

The Seasons of the Year

- 1 Months of the Year
- 2 Winter - Icicles hang by the wall...
- 3 Winter - November Skies.
- 4 Winter - A cold coming...
- 5 We travelled in the print of olden wars...
- 6 Autumn - We plough the fields and scatter...
- 7 Autumn - Fireworks zooming in the air...
- 8 Autumn - Autumn again is here...
- 8 Autumn - Gay flowers brightly arrayed...
- 9 Summer's End - 'Tis the last rose of Summer...
- 10 Summer - In a Summer season...
- 11 Spring - Spring is come home...
- 12 Spring - Loveliest of trees, the cherry...
- 13 The Church's Year
- 14 Spring - In the Spring a fuller crimson...
- 15 Summer - Summer is acoming in...
- 16 Summer - Summertime and the livin' is easy...
- 17 Summer - We're all going on a Summer holiday...
- 18 Autumn - To set budding more, and yet more....
- 18 Autumn - Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness...
- 19 Autumn - Where are the songs of Spring?...
- 20 Autumn - O wild west wind,...
- 21 Welcome! - Great is Thy faithfulness...

The Church Stewards hold a list of those who created the individual arrangements.

Please feel free to move around and view arrangements during the musical items.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

Daily

12 noon - 6:00 pm	Flower Arrangements	Church
	Musical Items as advertised	Church
	Plants	St Barnabas Centre
	Books & Souvenirs	Emmaus Centre
12 noon - 5:30 pm	Refreshments	St Barnabas Centre
12 noon - 5:00 pm	Craft Fair	St Barnabas Centre
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Healing Ministry	St Barnabas Centre

Saturday, 25th August

3:00 pm	Talk <i>The History and Architecture of the St Barnabas Centre</i>	St Barnabas Centre
3:15 pm	Songs of the Seasons	Church

Sunday, 26th August

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Church
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
3:30 pm	Songs of the Seasons	Church
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Festival Evensong	Church

Monday, 27th August

12 noon - 4:00 pm	Cake & Produce Stall	Emmaus Centre
	Tombola & Bottle Stall	Emmaus Centre
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
4:00 pm	The Seasons of the Church's Year	Church
5:00 pm	Raffle to be drawn	St Barnabas Centre
5:30 - 5:45 pm	Closing Act of Worship	Church

General Information

Wheel-chair for loan in the St Barnabas Centre

***There are opportunities for donations
in both the Church and the St Barnabas Centre.***

Thank you for your support.