



**The Friends of
St James the Great, Chorley**
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**FESTIVAL
OF
FLOWERS
AND
MUSIC**

**THEME:
SAINTS - FAMILIAR AND UNFAMILIAR**

23RD - 25TH AUGUST 2014

PROGRAMME 50P

THE 2014 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & MUSIC



The theme of this year's Festival is

Saints - Familiar and Unfamiliar.

The Festival is organised by the Friends of St James the Great, Thorley.

Formed in 1983, the Friends have raised almost £200,000 over the last 30 years to assist the Parochial Church Council in the maintenance of the Church and churchyard. This has funded numerous projects including, in the past five years, the purchase of a new Church Organ, the restoration of Church stonework and a number of stained glass windows, and repairs to the churchyard wall. Most recently we have been raising funds to enable the installation of new Church lighting.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War the Friends have put together a display about the men of Thorley who served in that war. It is based on a notebook kept by the Revd John Edward Ingleby Procter, the Rector of Thorley at the time. In this notebook he recorded details of the 103 servicemen of the parish, with their names, home addresses, pre-war occupations and employers, the dates when they enlisted, the regiments that they joined, where they served, their military awards, and what happened to them. This display can be viewed in the Emmaus Centre throughout the Festival, where a commemorative booklet with the text of the notebook matched with photographs of a number of the servicemen can also be purchased.

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:

For Lily

In memory of Ann Bright

In memory of Kit and Roy

In memory of past friends

In memory of Eileen & Roy

In memory of much loved parents

In memory of my great friend Beverley

In memory of Frank and Bridget Colwell

In loving memory of dear Peter and Alan

Chris and Ken Tew in memory of our parents

In loving memory of Mum & Dad, Skye & Arran

In memory of Joan, my sister, and my husband, Barry

Doreen and Barrie, celebrating 55 years of happy marriage

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

Dedicated to Harold & Elisabeth Nolan (Parents of Betsy Griffin)

*Reginald and Dorothy 1/4d, and John M. Always remembered
with much love. M.*

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.

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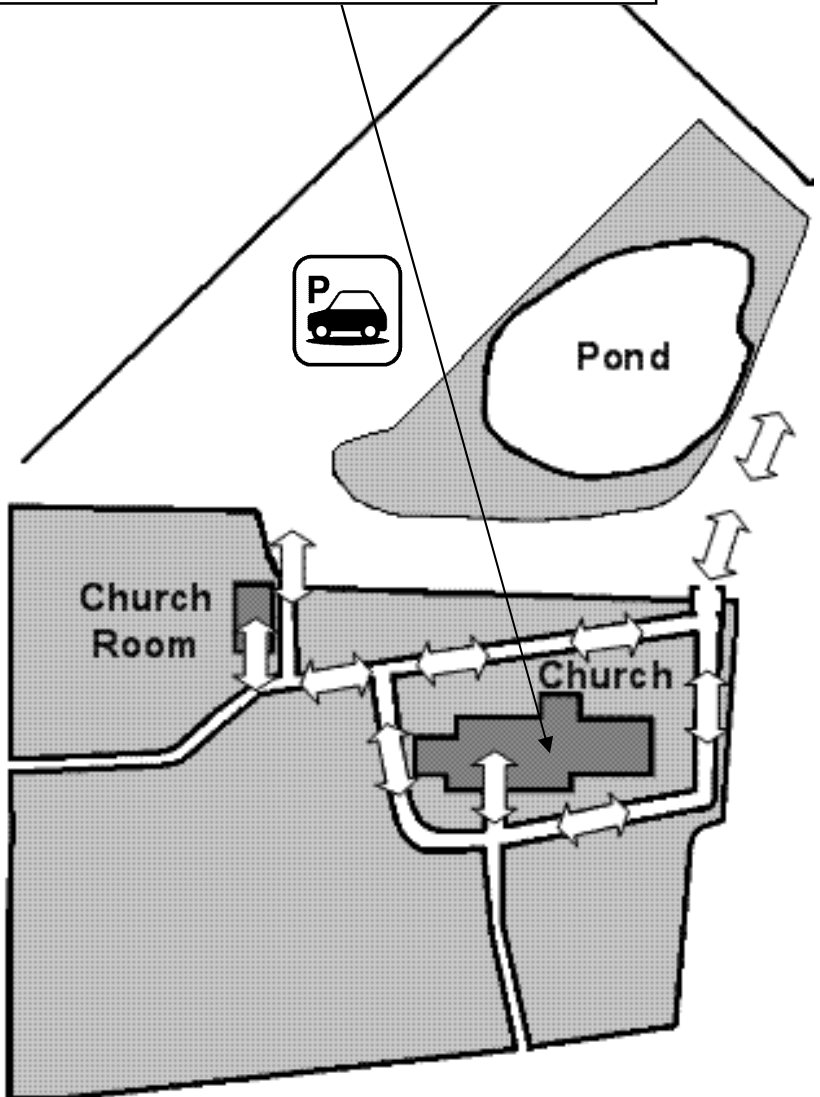
## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

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

### In the Church

- Flower arrangements.
- Music - There will be Musical Moments throughout the Festival, times for which will be on display in the Church and St Barnabas Centre, and 40 minutes of Group Singing on Monday starting at 4:00 pm
- Bell Chiming - an opportunity to 'have a go'.
  - Sunday & Monday 2:30 to 3:30 pm

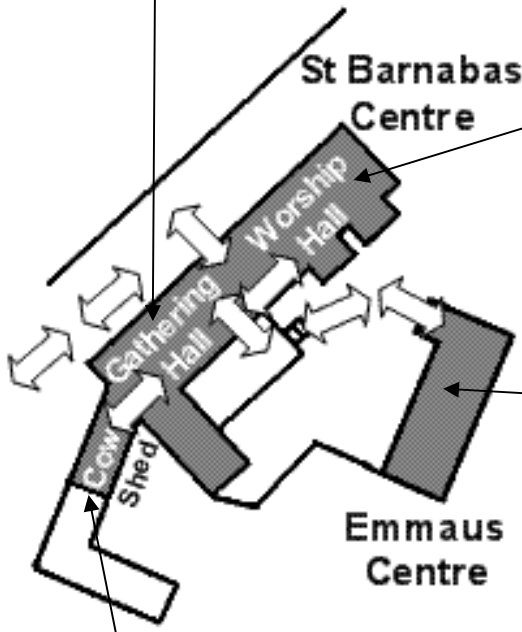


### In the St Barnabas Centre Gathering Hall

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

### In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

- Plant Stall
- 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 Sunday & Monday at 3:00 pm



### In the Emmaus Centre

- Book Stall
- Souvenirs Stall
- Display - *The Men of Thorley Who Served in the Great War*
- Monday from 12 noon
  - Cake & Produce Stall
  - Tombola
  - Teddy Tombola
  - Gift 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.

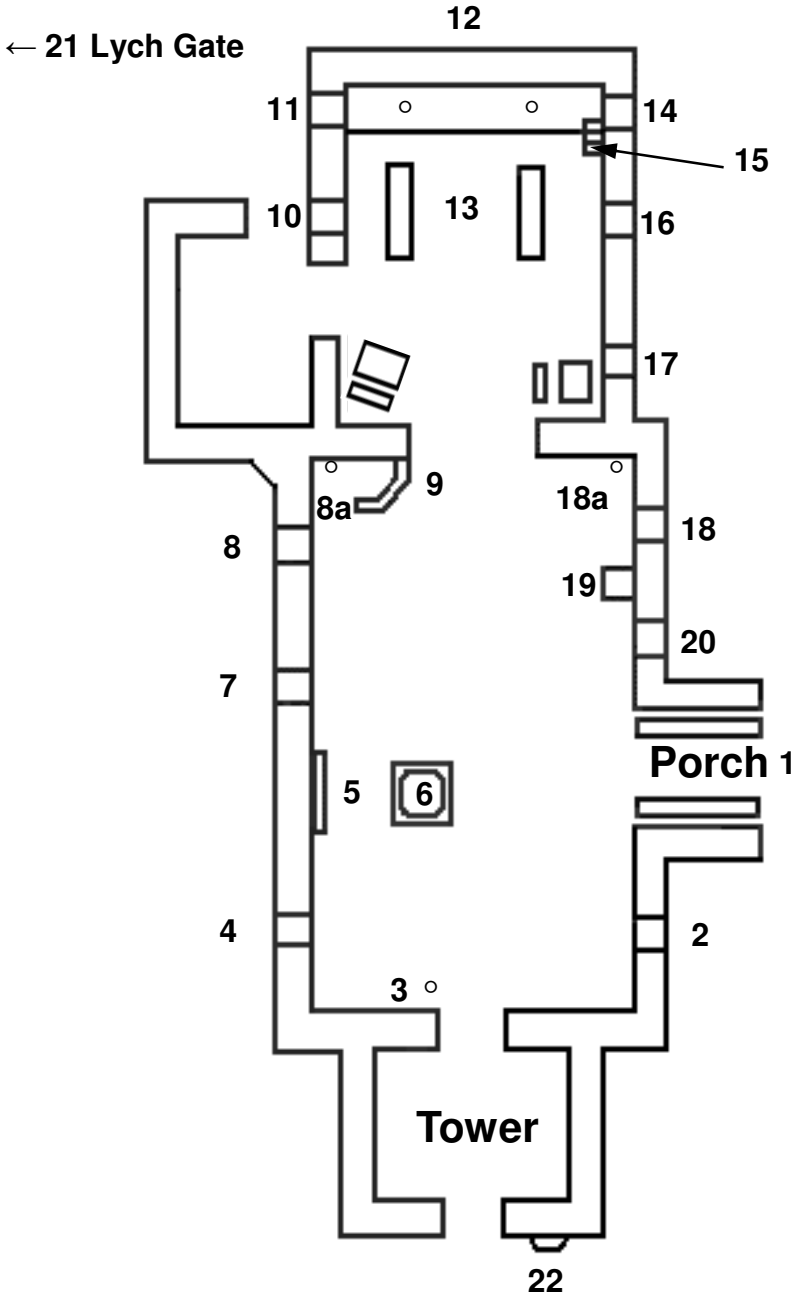
**What do you have to do?** Nothing! Just come along. You don't have to pray. Members of our trained prayer team will simply introduce themselves, ask your name and what you want prayer for. Your prayer request does not have to be for anything major, we are happy to pray with you concerning any need,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

# PLAN OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS



## The Arrangements

### Saints - Familiar and Unfamiliar

- 1 St Dorothea - Gardeners & Florists
- 2 St Angelico - Artists
- 3 St Florian - Firefighters
- 4 St Venerius - Lighthouse Keepers &  
St Brendan - Sailors
- 5 War Memorial
- 6 St Francis of Assisi - Animals / Birds /Ecologists
- 7 St Matthew - Accountants / Bankers / Tax Collectors
- 8 St David - Patron Saint of Wales
- 8a St Andrew - Patron Saint of Scotland
- 9 St John the Evangelist - Booksellers / Printers / Art Dealers
- 10 St Luke - Physicians / Surgeons
- 11 St James the Great - Pilgrims / Pharmacists / Apothecaries
- 12 St Peter (the Rock) - Fishermen / Shipbuilders
- 13 St Cecilia - Musicians / Church Music / Poets
- 14 St Raymond Nonnatus - Obstetricians & Midwives
- 15 St Catherine - Attorneys / Scholars / Teachers
- 16 St Mark - Glaziers / Stained Glass Workers
- 17 St Nicholas - Children / Brides / Perfumiers
- 18a St George - Patron Saint of England
- 18 St Patrick - Patron Saint of Ireland
- 19 St Alban
- 20 St Joseph - Carpenters
- 21 St Christopher - Travellers
- 22 St Helena - Archaeologists

***Please feel free to move around and view arrangements  
during the musical items,  
including group performances.***

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

### Daily

|                   |                                                                           |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 6:00 pm | Flower Arrangements                                                       | Church             |
|                   | Musical Items as advertised                                               | Church             |
|                   | Plants                                                                    | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Books & Souvenirs                                                         | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Display - <i>The Men of Thorley</i><br><i>Who Served in the Great War</i> | 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 |

### Sunday, 24th August

|                |                                                                           |                    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 am        | Holy Communion                                                            | Church             |
| 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Bell Chiming                                                              | Church             |
| 3:00 pm        | Talk<br><i>The History and Architecture<br/>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> | St Barnabas Centre |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Festival Praise                                                           | Church             |

### Monday, 25th August

|                   |                                                                           |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 4:00 pm | Cake & Produce Stall                                                      | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Tombola                                                                   | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Teddy Tombola                                                             | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Gift Stall                                                                | Emmaus Centre      |
| 2:30 - 3:30 pm    | Bell Chiming                                                              | Church             |
| 3:00 pm           | Talk<br><i>The History and Architecture<br/>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> | St Barnabas Centre |
| 4:00 pm           | A Musical Celebration                                                     | 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.