



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

OF

FLOWERS

AND

MUSIC



**THEME:
FAVOURITE POEMS**

29TH - 31ST AUGUST 2009

PROGRAMME 50P



The Friends of St James the Great, Thorley

The Friends of St James the Great, Thorley was founded in 1983 to assist the Rector and Parochial Church Council in maintaining and beautifying the Church and Churchyard.



We seek to raise funds in support of these aims by organising events, such as the Festival of Flowers and Music which is held every year over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, and through membership subscriptions. We have raised over £135,000 to date, which has enabled numerous projects to be undertaken.

Our remaining fund raising activities this year include the sale of Sunday Afternoon Teas in the Church from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm until the end of October. Soup and a Roll will then be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm every Sunday over the winter months, with Afternoons Teas re-commencing from the first Sunday in March next year. On the evening of Saturday 10 October 2009 we will once again be holding our popular Prize Quiz Evening, and on Saturday 21 November 2009 an Autumn Craft Fair. Visit our website at www.friends-stjames.org for further details of these activities, and to find out more about the historic Church of St James the Great and the lives of the people of Thorley in past times.

We are currently raising funds to replace our organ. Whilst still operational, its chequered history means that there are serious shortcomings in both its functionality and its ability to cope with the tonal and dynamic variation so much associated with even a relatively 'basic' organ.

If you are not already a member, why not join the Friends? 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 past friends.

In loving memory of Netta.

In memory of Peter & Alan.

In loving memory of Eileen. Reg.

In memory of much loved parents.

In loving memory of Graham. Edna Taylor.

Christine & Ken Tew; in memory of our parents.

In loving memory of Duilio & Lizzie. Chris Quaresima.

With thanks to our God for Findlay's life and health. All the family.

In loving memory of Rose, Mick and John. Jenny & John Oakley

In loving memory of Norman. Jean Dyer and all the family.

*In loving memory of Mary & George Sampford and of
Evelyn & Tom Morton. Colin & Margery Sampford.*

*In memory of Big Nannie, Auntie Olive, Great-Nanna
and Ms McMahon. Sadly no longer with us.*

*Special memories of a devoted husband
and granddaughter. Doris Collins.*

*In celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary
of Doreen & Barrie.*

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.

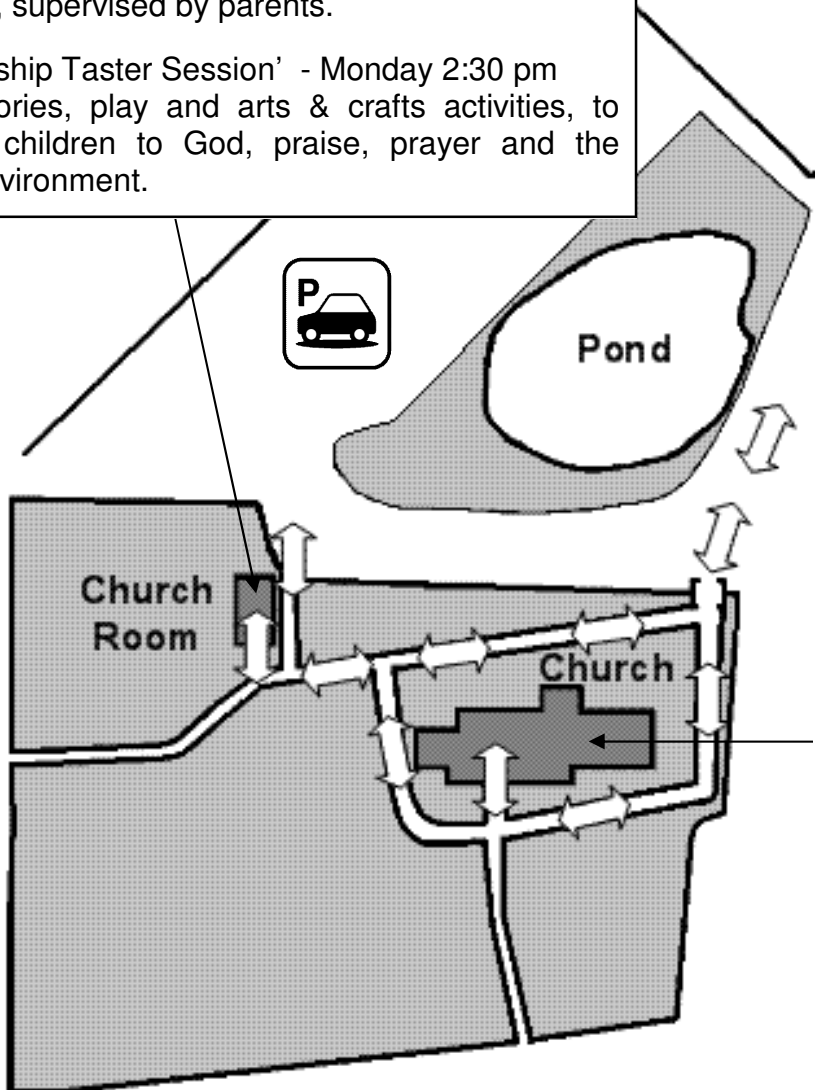
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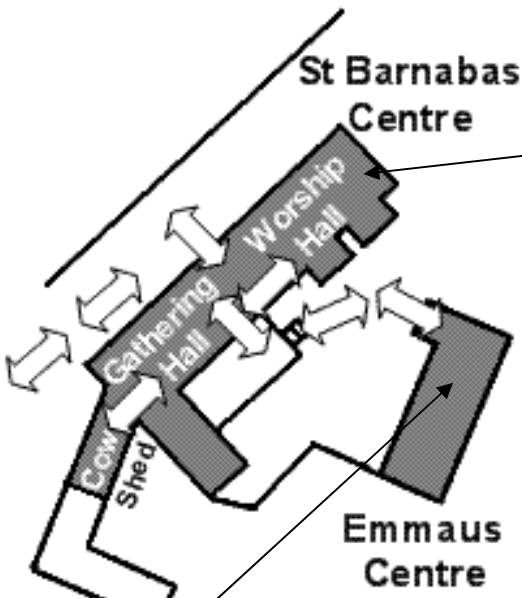
Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

Our Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers
and all who have volunteered their services
in support of the Festival.

In the Church Room

- Churchyard database and transcription of Parish Registers available for viewing.
- Sunday Afternoon Teas with crafts for children to undertake, supervised by parents.
- 'Little Worship Taster Session' - Monday 2:30 pm
Songs, stories, play and arts & crafts activities, to introduce children to God, praise, prayer and the Church environment.





In the St Barnabas Centre

- Refreshments: lunches, tea, coffee and cakes. (Gathering Hall)
- Plant Stall. (Gathering Hall)
- Souvenirs and Book Stall. (Worship Hall)
- Prayer Ministry. (Cow Shed Rooms)
- Guided tours. There is also an all age activity sheet for those who prefer to explore without a guide.
- Bill Hardy will be talking about the history and architecture of the St Barnabas Centre - Saturday 3:00 pm (Worship Hall)
- Craft Fair - Sunday & Monday (Worship Hall).

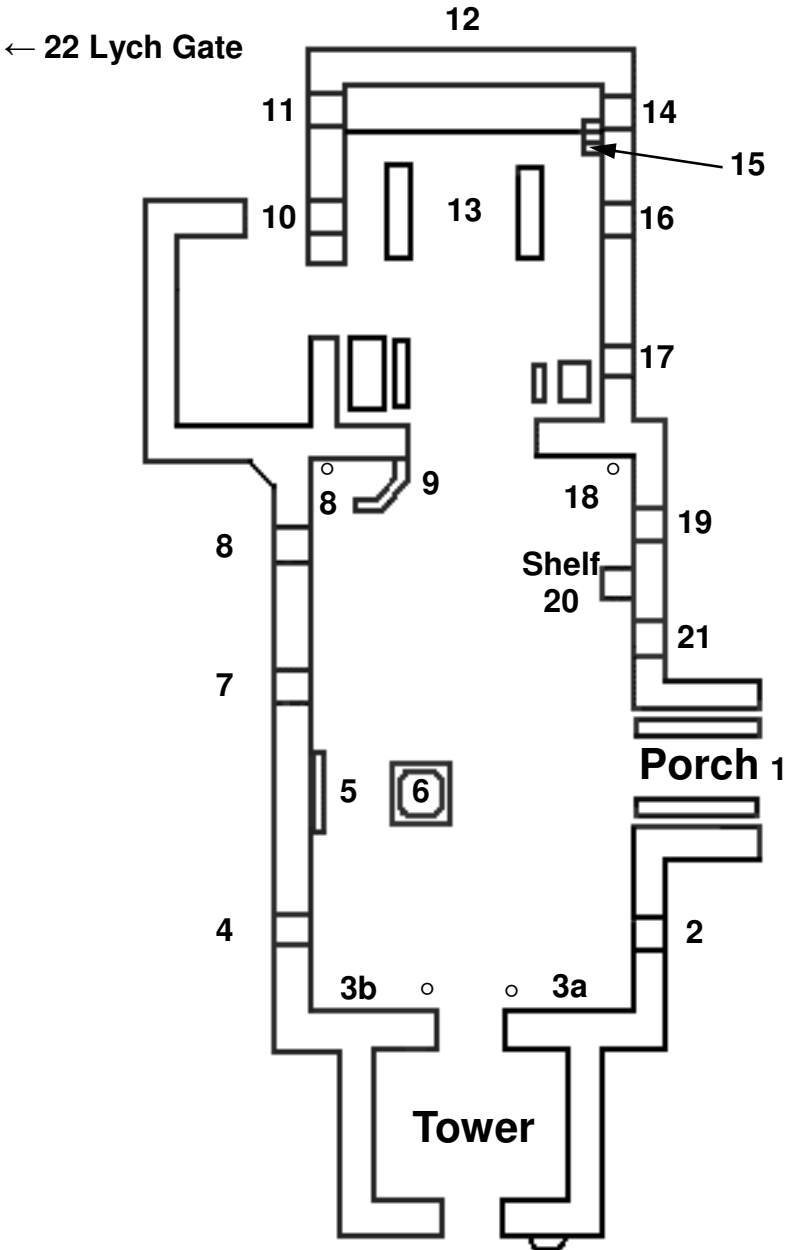
In the Emmaus Centre

- Monday Mini-Fete

In the Church

- Flower arrangements.
- The Music Fellowship will be using their talents to complement the flower arrangements. There will be one session of group singing each day, as well as 10-15 minute 'musical moments' by individuals and small groups. Please look at the programme and notice-boards for times.
- Guided tours. There is also an all age activity sheet for those who prefer to explore without a guide.
- Bell Chiming - Sunday 3:00 - 4:00 pm & Monday 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

Plan of Flower Arrangements



Favourite Poems
The Arrangements

- 1 **The Glory of the Garden**
- 2 **Warning**
- 3a **Dulce et Decorum Est**
- 3b **A Red Red Rose**
- 4 **Christopher Robin (Vespers)**
- 5 **Everyone Sang**
- 6 **Song of Songs**
- 7 **Pied Beauty**
- 8 **The Owl and the Pussy-Cat**
- 9 **Death is Nothing at All**
- 10 **Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?**
- 11 **In Flanders Fields**
- 12 **The Donkey**
- 13 **Diary of a Church Mouse**
- 14 **Ode to Autumn**
- 15 **Leisure**
- 16 **The Tyger**
- 17 **The Lady of Shalott**
- 18 **Kubla Khan**
- 19 **Silver**
- 20 **How do I Love Thee?**
- 21 **Sea Fever**
- 22 **Hiawatha**

The Church Stewards hold a list of those who created the individual arrangements and a copy of each complete poem.

Please do continue to move around and view arrangements during poetry readings and musical items, including group performances, if you so wish.

*During Monday's Big Sing, there is an opportunity for 'requests'. Please complete the slip provided and place in the box on the keyboard or hand to the Steward.
A selection will be chosen at random.*

Festival Programme

Daily

12 noon - 6 pm	Flower Arrangements	Church
	Plant Sale	St Barnabas Centre
	Prayer Ministry	St Barnabas Centre
	Churchyard Database and Parish Registers	Church Room
12 noon - 5:30 pm	Refreshments	St Barnabas Centre
As advertised	Musical Items & Poetry Readings	Church
As requested	Guided Tours of Church and St Barnabas Centre	

Saturday, 29th August

2:15 - 2:45pm	Poetry in Music	Church
3:00 pm	Talk <i>The History and Architecture of the St Barnabas Centre</i>	St Barnabas Centre

Sunday, 30th August

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Church
12 noon - 5 pm	Craft Fair	St Barnabas Centre
2:30 - 5 pm	Teas & Children's Crafts	Church Room
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
5:00 - 5:30 pm	Poetry in Music	Church
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Festival Songs of Praise	Church

Monday, 31st August

12 noon - 5 pm	Craft Fair	St Barnabas Centre
12 noon - 4 pm	Mini Fete	Emmaus Centre
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Little Worship Taster Session	Church Room
4:00 - 4:30 pm	St James' Big Sing	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 St Barnabas Centre

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

Thank you for your support.