



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

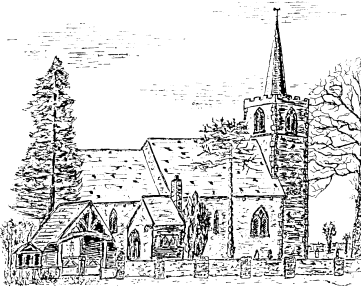
**THEME:
JOY TO THE WORLD**

28TH - 30TH AUGUST 2010

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 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.

Our most recent fund-raising campaign was to replace the Church organ. This was affectionately known as 'the mongrel' because it had been brought together over a number of years from a variety of different sources. Its chequered history meant that there were 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. Following our campaign, 'the mongrel' was finally removed and, on 6 May 2010, replaced by a 37 Stop Two Manual Allan electronic organ. Its purchase brought the total sum contributed by the Friends since 2000 in support of our remit to £100,000.

We have produced a DVD showing photographs of this year's flower arrangements accompanied by music played on the new organ by Simon Dellow, Director of Music at St James. This is available from the Friends' souvenir stall in the St Barnabas Centre.

This year's Festival has as its objective raising money to enable restoration work to be undertaken on a number of the Church windows and the stained glass that they contain.

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:

Thank you to all the congregation for giving us a very warm welcome for our first visit on Sunday. Our daughter Jasmine had a lovely time. Brian, Louise, Jasmine and Joshua Green

Remembering with love our parents and Skye and Arran

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

Memories of a dear husband and granddaughter

In memory of Duilio and Lizzie – a special child

In memory of Graham. Edna Taylor and family

In fond memory and appreciation of Kit

In memory of dear Peter and Alan

In memory of much loved parents

In memory of Norman Dyer

In memory of past friends

In memory of Dennis

In memory of Eileen

For Lily.

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.



Acknowledgements

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

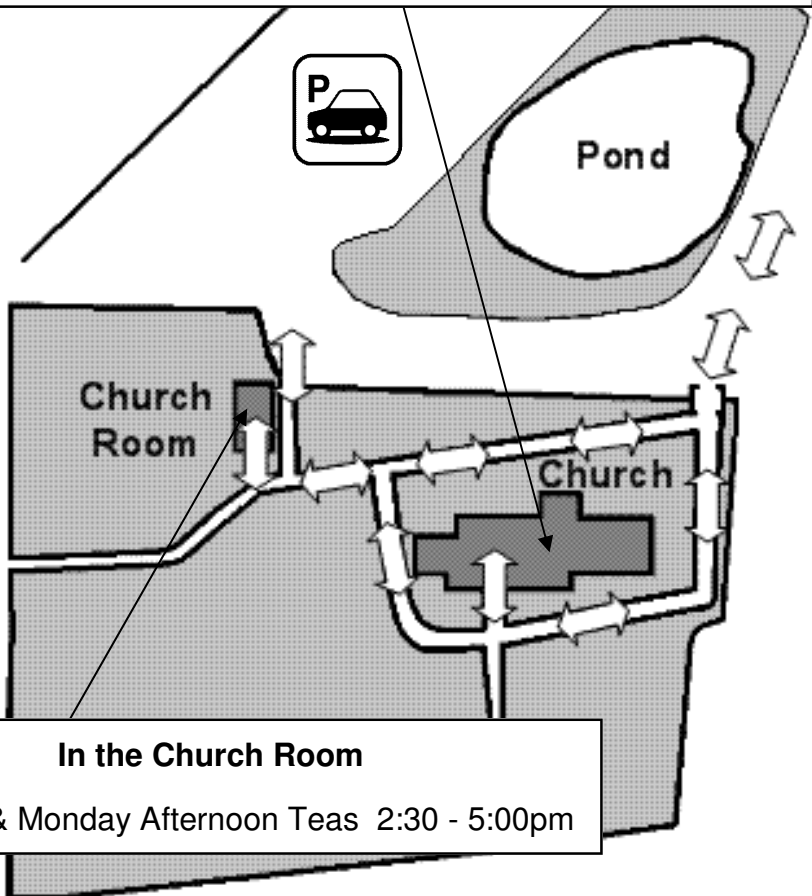
St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers
and all who have volunteered their services
in support of the Festival.

In the Church

- Flower arrangements.
- Music - There will be one session of group singing each day, as well as 10-15 minute 'musical moments' by individuals and small groups. The times for the Group singing are as follows
 - Saturday 2:15 - 2:55 pm Jerusalem Joy (Cantata)
 - Sunday 3:30 - 4:10 pm Jerusalem Joy (Cantata)
 - Monday 4:00 - 4:40 pm The Big Sing (Hymns & Songs of Joy)

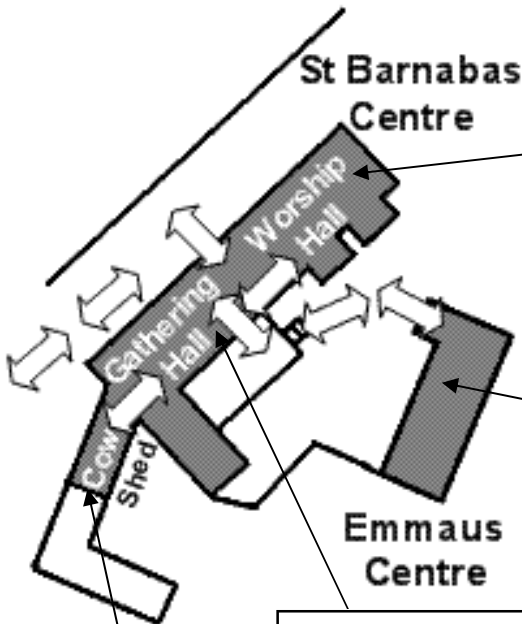
Times for individual items are displayed throughout the site.

- Bell Chiming - an opportunity to 'have a go'.
 - Sunday & Monday 2:30 - 3:30 pm



In the Church Room

- Sunday & Monday Afternoon Teas 2:30 - 5:00pm



In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

- Souvenirs and Book Stall.
- Bill Hardy will be talking about the history and architecture of the St Barnabas Centre on Saturday at 3:00 pm
- Craft Fair - Sunday & Monday 12 noon to 5:00 pm

In the Emmaus Centre

- Monday Mini-Fete from 12 noon

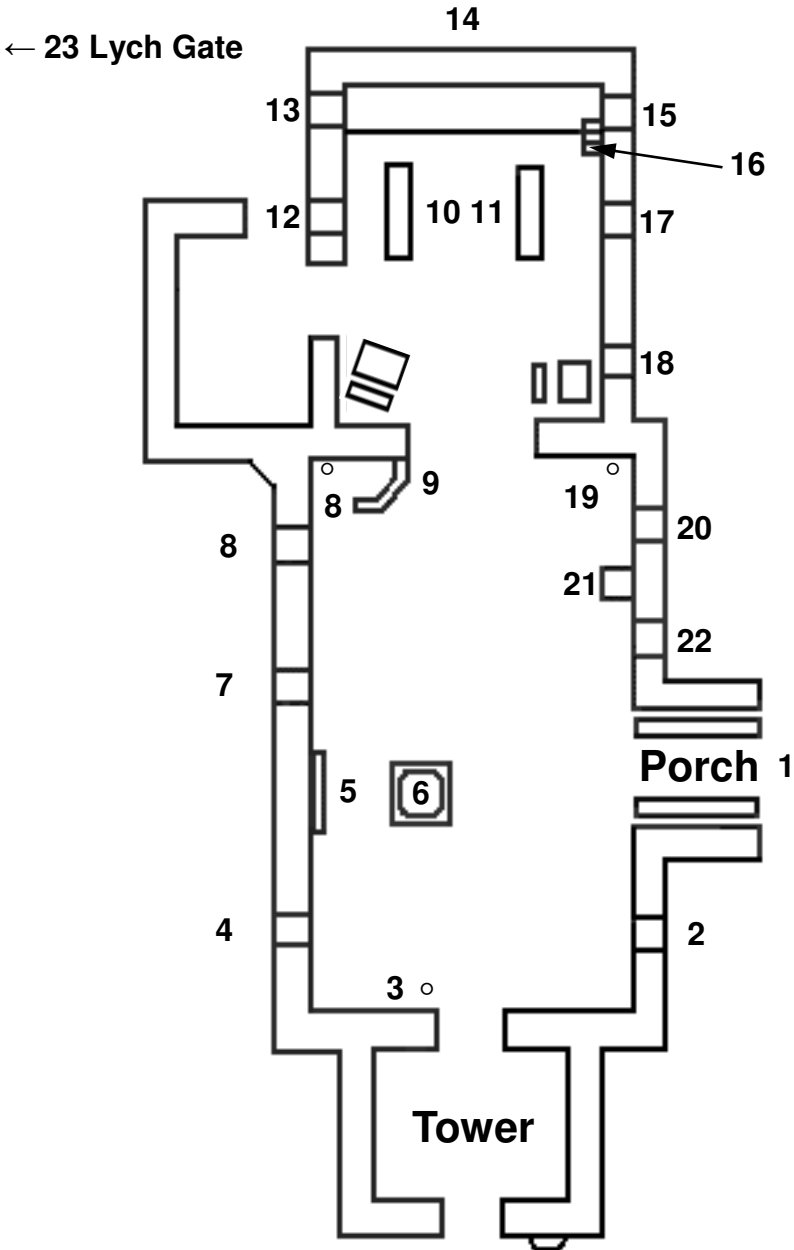
In the St Barnabas Centre Gathering Hall

- Refreshments: lunches, tea, coffee and cakes
- Plant Stall.

In the St Barnabas Centre Cow Shed Rooms

- Prayer Ministry - an opportunity for you to receive prayer for yourself, or on behalf of someone else, for any need: physical, emotional or spiritual.
 - Daily 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Plan of Flower Arrangements



The Arrangements

Joy to the World

- 1 Joy and Praise**
- 2 Wedding and Marriage**
- 3 Birth and New Life**
- 4 Giving and Receiving**
- 5 Light from Darkness**
- 6 Baptism and New Life**
- 7 Family and Friendships**
- 8 Gardens**
- 9 Childhood and Innocence**
- 10 Easter and New Life**
- 11 Music and Song**
- 12 Memories**
- 13 Heaven**
- 14 Earth Receiving Her King**
- 15 Earth**
- 16 Pets and Animals**
- 17 Holidays and Refreshment**
- 18 Sport and Teamwork**
- 19 Colour - Rosy Dawn**
- 20 Colour - Fiery Noon**
- 21 Colour - Green Pastures**
- 22 Colour - Still Waters**
- 23 Welcome and Hospitality**

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, including group performances.

Festival Programme

Daily

12 noon - 6 pm	Flower Arrangements	Church
	Plant Sale	St Barnabas Centre
	Prayer Ministry	St Barnabas Centre
12 noon - 5:30 pm	Refreshments	St Barnabas Centre
As advertised	Musical Items	Church

Saturday, 28th August

2:15 - 2:55pm	Cantata: Jerusalem Joy	Church
3:00 pm	Talk <i>The History and Architecture of the St Barnabas Centre</i>	St Barnabas Centre

Sunday, 29th August

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Church
12 noon - 5 pm	Craft Fair	St Barnabas Centre
2:30 - 5 pm	Teas	Church Room
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
3:30 - 4:10 pm	Cantata: Jerusalem Joy	Church
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Deanery Evensong	Church

Monday, 31st August

12 noon - 5 pm	Craft Fair	St Barnabas Centre
12 noon - 4 pm	Mini Fete	Emmaus Centre
2:30 - 5 pm	Teas	Church Room
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
4:00 - 4:40 pm	Big Sing: Hymns & Songs of Joy	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.