

OF

## **FLOWERS**

## AND

## MUSIC

THEME: TRADES & CRIES OF OLD LONDON 27TH - 29TH AUGUST 2011 PROGRAMME 50P

## The 2011 Festival of Flowers & Music



The theme of this year's Festival is the "Trades & Cries of Old London". To this day in the City of London names such as Milk Street, Bread Street, Ironmonger Lane, Poultry, Cloth Fair and Mason's Avenue mark the sites where our theme all began and where the cacophony of the "cries of old London" and the bells of the many churches rang out.

People following the same craft or trade tended to live and work near each other and they began to make informal arrangements amongst themselves for regulating competition and keeping professional standards high for mutual benefit. The earliest reliable historical record in England is probably the Royal Charter granted to the Weavers' Company in 1155. By this time it is believed that many guilds were already organised and active in the support and regulation of their trade or craft. Members paid to belong and the world "guild" derives from the Saxon "gildan", meaning "to pay".

Both our town of Bishop's Stortford and St. Michael's Mead have many road names relating to the theme of our Festival.

'Dick' Whittington who was joint owner of the Manor of Thorley (circa 1400) and four times Mayor of London is also commemorated in the names of Whittington Way and the Richard Whittington school in our Parish.

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 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 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:

All who live and work at St Elizabeth's Perry Green - a Friend In memory of my husband and parents - Margaret Mason For Lizzie (a special child) and Duilio - Chris Quaresima In memory of Violet and Eileen - Lilian and Ron Friends for life - Canine Partners transforming lives of people with disabilities Memories of a beloved husband Stanley and Granddaughter Karen - Doris Eileen, our memories never dim - Reg In loving memory of Peter and Alan In memory of much loved parents In memory of past friends In memory of our parents For Lily

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.



## Acknowledgements

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

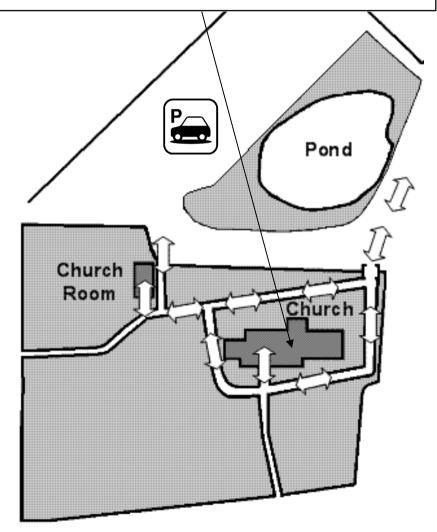
St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers and all who have volunteered their services in support of the Festival.

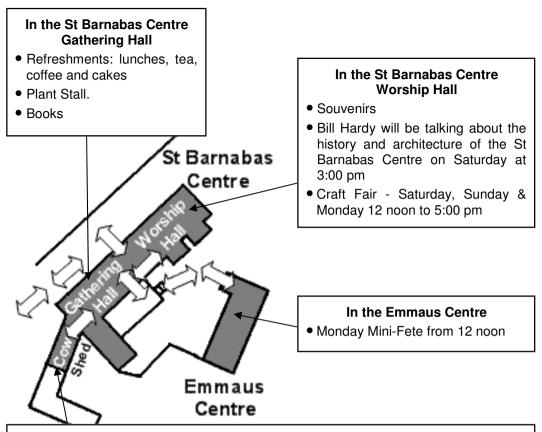
#### In the Church

- Flower arrangements.
- Music There will be one 30 40 minute session of group singing each day, as well as 10 15 minute 'musical moments' by individuals. The times for the group singing are as follows
  - Saturday 2:15 pm
  - Sunday 3:30 pm
  - Monday 4 pm

Times for individual items are displayed throughout the site.

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





#### **Prayer for Healing**

This year at the Festival 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 pm & 4 pm

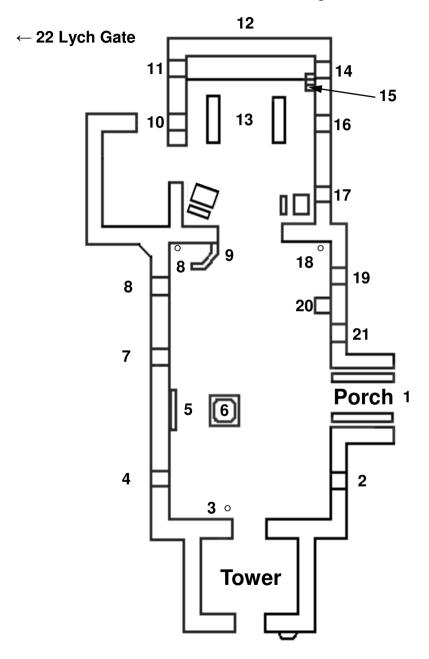
<u>What do you have to do?</u> Nothing! Just come along. You don't have to pray. Members of our trained prayer team will simply introduce themselves, ask your name and what you want prayer for. Your prayer request does not have to be for anything major, we are happy to pray with you concerning any need,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

<u>Why are we doing this?</u> 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 anyway we would love to hear from you. Revd Bob Payne, Rector of Thorley

## **Plan of Flower Arrangements**



### Trades and Cries of Old London

1 **Covent Garden** 2 **Shipwrights & Cordwainers** 3 **Brewers** 4 **Blacksmiths** 5 Costermongers 6 Oranges and Lemons, Cherry Ripe 7 Lacemakers 8 Glaziers 9 **Tovmakers** Hat Makers and Haberdashers 10 11 **Pewterers** 12 **Rosary Makers** 13 **Bakers, Pie and Pudding Makers** 14 **Broderers** 15 Wax Chandlers and Candle Makers 16 **Apothecaries** 17 Silversmiths 18 & 19 Goldsmiths 20 Flower Girls 21 Whitechapel Bell Foundry Sir Richard Whittington 22

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

#### Saturday, 27th August

2:15 pm	London Theatre S&	M Church		
	<ul> <li>A selection of sc</li> </ul>	ongs from		
	Shows and Music	Hall		
3:00 pm	Talk	St Barnabas Centre		
	The History and Arc	The History and Architecture		
	of the St Barnabas	Centre		

#### Sunday, 28th August

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Church
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
3:30 pm	London Theatre S&M	Church
	<ul> <li>A selection of songs from</li> </ul>	
	Shows and Music Hall	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Festival Evensong	Church

#### Monday, 29th August

Mini Fete	Emmaus Centre
Bell Chiming	Church
The Big Sing London Style	Church
<ul> <li>A selection of hymns with</li> </ul>	na
London connection	
Raffle to be drawn	St Barnabas Centre
Closing Act of Worship	Church
	Bell Chiming The Big Sing London Style - A selection of hymns with London connection Raffle to be drawn

#### **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.