



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

**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 word "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](mailto: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.*



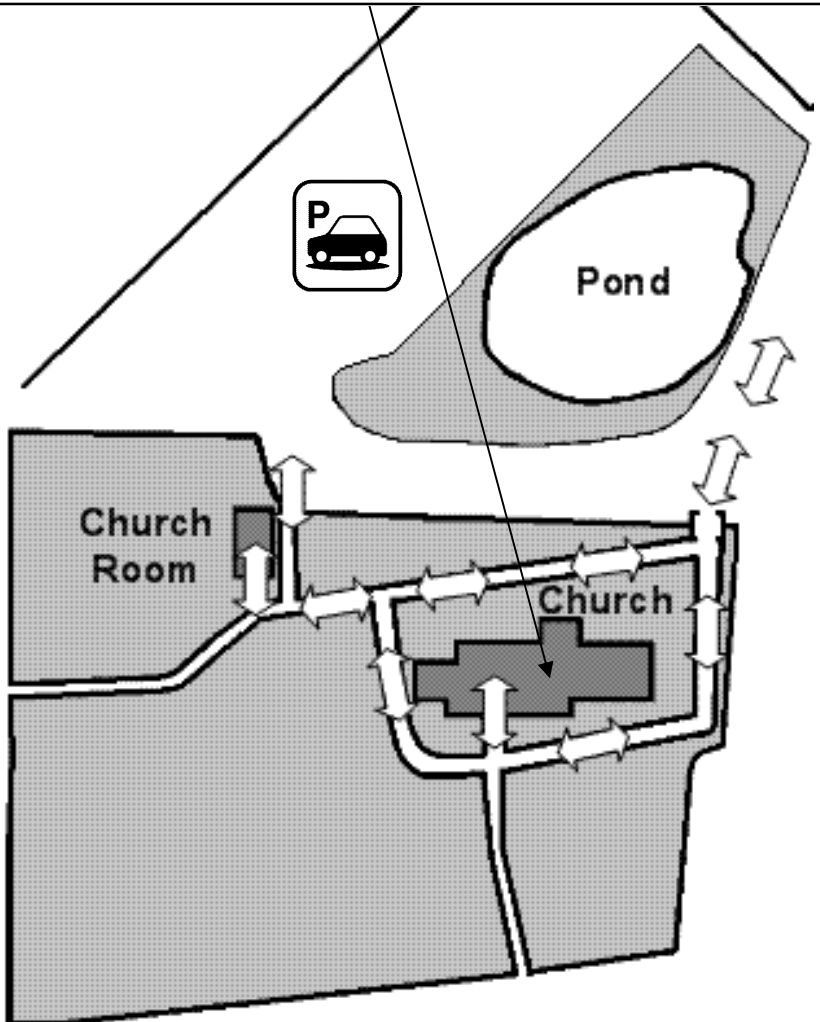
## **Acknowledgements**

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 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

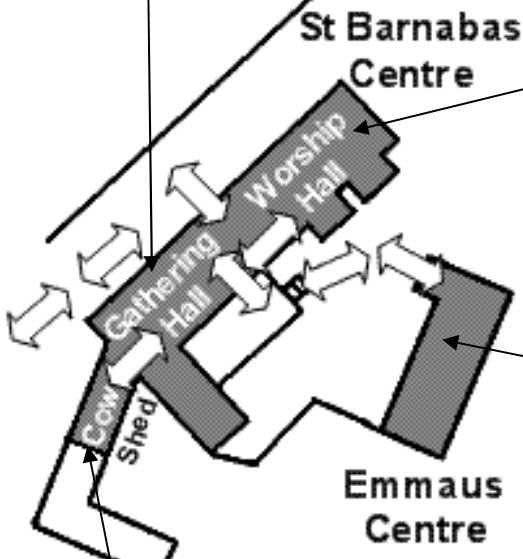


### In the St Barnabas Centre Gathering Hall

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

### In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

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



### In the Emmaus Centre

- Monday Mini-Fete from 12 noon

### 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

**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.

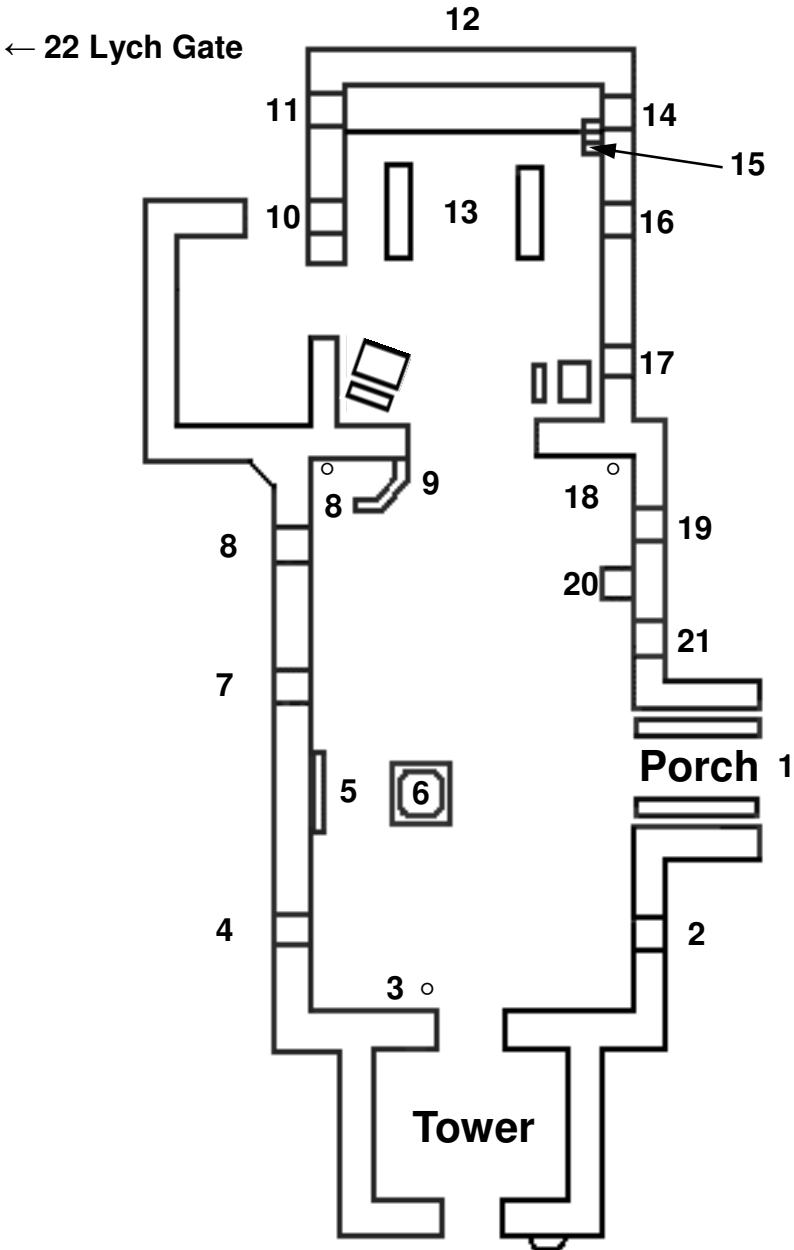
**Why are we doing this?** We do this in obedience to Jesus' command to his followers and as an expression of our love. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus who laid hands on people to heal them and bless them.

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 anyway we would love to hear from you.

*Revd Bob Payne, Rector of Thorley*

# Plan of Flower Arrangements



# The 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 Toymakers
- 10 Hat Makers and Haberdashers
- 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
- 22 Sir Richard Whittington

*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
	- A selection of songs from Shows and Music Hall	
3:00 pm	Talk <i>The History and Architecture of the St Barnabas Centre</i>	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
	- A selection of songs from Shows and Music Hall	
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Festival Evensong	Church

### Monday, 29th August

12 noon - 4 pm	Mini Fete	Emmaus Centre
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Bell Chiming	Church
4:00 pm	The Big Sing London Style	Church
	- A selection of hymns with a London connection	
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.