



The Friends of
St James the Great, Chorley
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FESTIVAL

OF

FLOWERS

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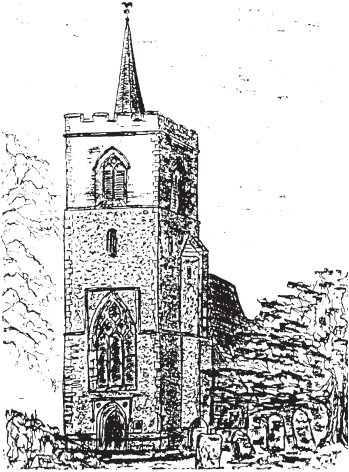
THEME:
THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

24TH - 26TH AUGUST 2013

PROGRAMME 50P



THE 2013 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & MUSIC



The theme of this year's Festival is
The Celebration of Marriage

The Festival is organised by the Friends of St James the Great, Thorley. Established in 1983, thirty years ago this year, the Friends raises funds to assist the Parochial Church Council in maintaining and beautifying the Church and Churchyard.

The first major project undertaken with funding from the Friends was the construction of a new north wall for the Churchyard in 1986. The August Bank

Holiday weekend of 1987 saw the Friends launch a major restoration Appeal. The Church was decorated with flowers for this occasion, and by popular demand it became the first in an annual series of Festivals of Flowers and Music.

Since its formation, the Friends of St James has raised over £180,000 which has enabled numerous projects to be undertaken. Most recently we funded the purchase of a new Church Organ, and the restoration of Church stonework and a number of stained glass windows and repairs to the churchyard wall.

This year's Festival has as its objective raising money in support of our latest project, the purchase and installation of new Church lighting and further restoration work on the fabric of the Church.

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:

*St James' M.U. Mothers' Union works in 84 countries to support
Christian marriage and family life; and to help those whose
family life has met with adversity*

*Marion Hook - Thanks to God for Findlay, Matilda and Maya
For Lizzie, a special child, and for Duilio - Chris Quaresima*

*For all who live and work at St Elizabeth's, Perry Green
- from a friend*

*In ever-loving memory of my parents Reginald and
Dorothy Farthing, and my husband John Mason*

Barrie & Doreen celebrating 54 years of marriage

In loving memory of Mum & Dad, Skye & Arran

Chris & Ken Tew in memory of our parents

Lyn Pickering - in memory of Sylvia Myers

Elisabeth Nolan, loving memories - Betsy

In loving memory of dear Peter and Alan

Fond memories of my husband Doug

In memory of our families departed

In memory of much loved parents

In memory of past friends

In memory of Eileen

For Lily

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.

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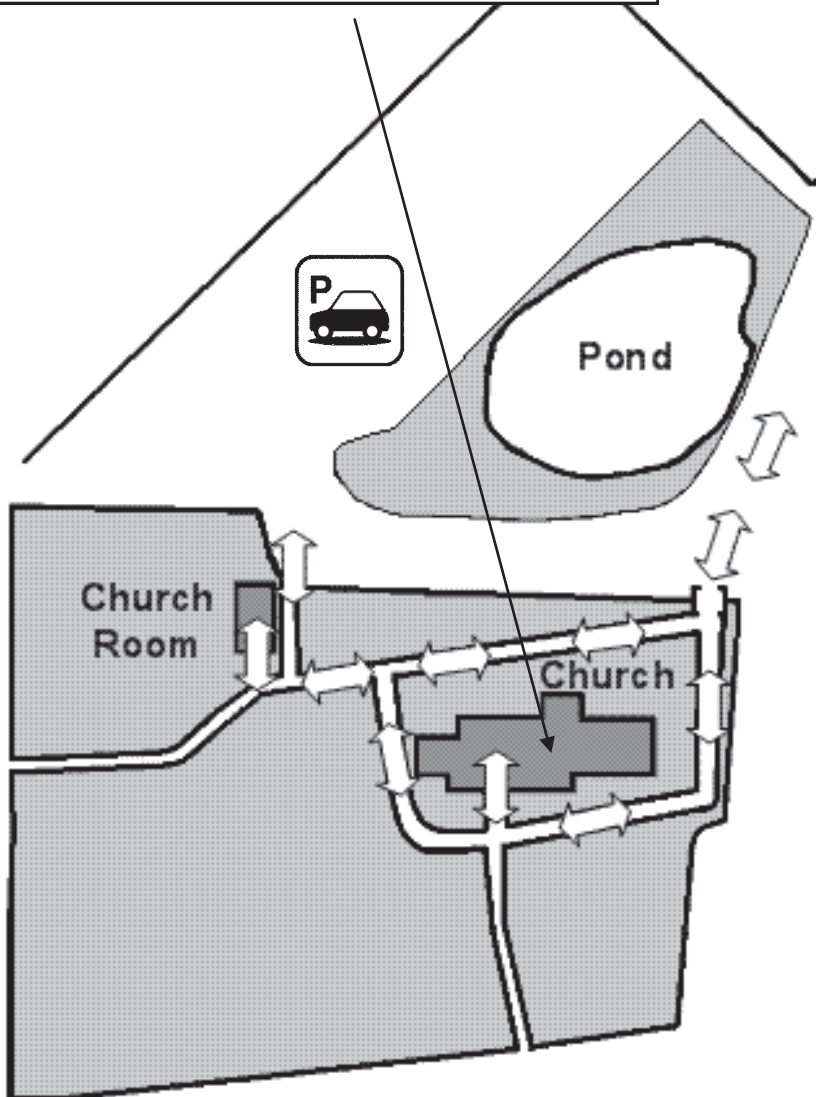
## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers, 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

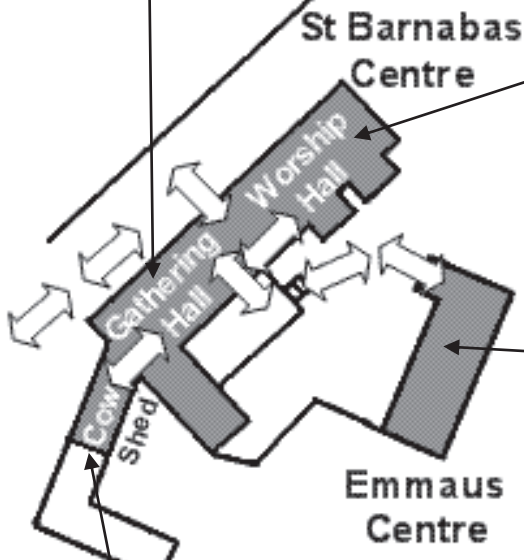
- Refreshments: lunches, tea, coffee and cakes
- Ice Cream
- Plant Stall

### In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

- 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
- Monday from 12 noon
  - Cake & Produce Stall
  - Tombola & Bottle Stall
  - 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.

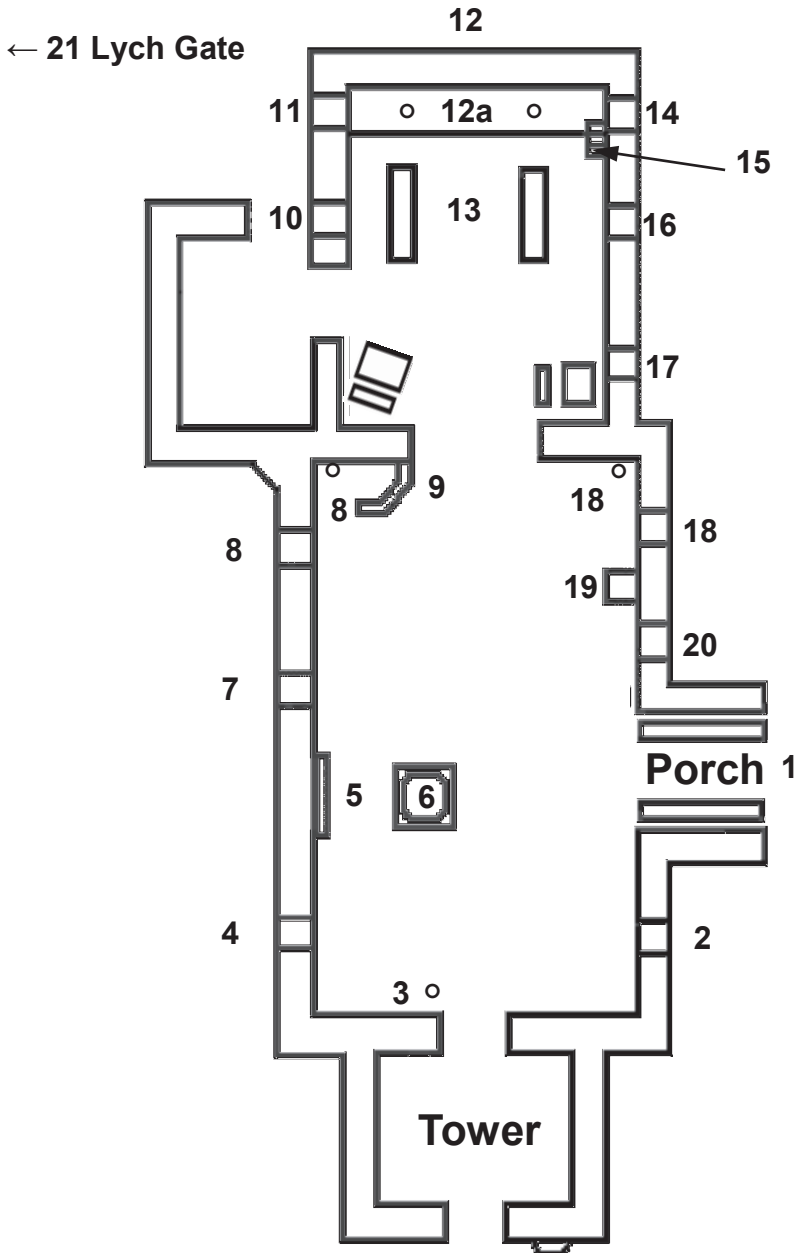
**Why are we doing this?** We do this in obedience to Jesus' command to his followers and as an expression of our love. Our aim is to follow the example of Jesus who laid hands on people to heal them and bless them.

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.

*Revd Bob Payne, Rector of Thorley*

# PLAN OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS



## The Arrangements

### The Celebration of Marriage

- 1 25th Anniversary - Silver
- 2 40th Anniversary - Ruby
- 3 50th Anniversary - Golden
- 4 30th Anniversary - Pearl
- 5 Memory Tree
- 6 Wedding Cake
- 7 35th Anniversary - Coral
- 8 45th Anniversary - Sapphire
- 9 60th Anniversary - Diamond
- 10 5th Anniversary - Wood
- 11 4th Anniversary - Fruit & Flowers
- 12 Wedding Day
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- 13 Water into Wine
- 14 Wedding Day
- 15 2nd Anniversary - Cotton
- 16 9th Anniversary - Pottery & Willow
- 17 10th Anniversary - Tin
- 18 12th Anniversary - Silk
- 19 20th Anniversary - China
- 20 55th Anniversary - Emerald
- 21 Wedding Day

*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 the group performance.***

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

### Daily

|                   |                             |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 6:00 pm | Flower Arrangements         | Church             |
|                   | Musical Items as advertised | Church             |
|                   | Plants                      | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Books & Souvenirs           | 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, 25th 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<br><i>A Celebration of 30 Years of<br/>The Friends of St James</i> | Church             |

### Monday, 26th August

|                   |                                                                           |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 4:00 pm | Cake & Produce Stall                                                      | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Tombola & Bottle Stall                                                    | 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 of Marriage                                         | 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.