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*The Friends of
St James the Great, Chorley*

**FESTIVAL
OF
FLOWERS
AND
MUSIC**

**THEME:
A GOOD READ**

29TH - 31ST AUGUST 2015

PROGRAMME 50P

Registered Charity No: 288678
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THE 2015 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & MUSIC

The theme of this year's Festival is ***A Good Read.***



It is organised by the Friends of St James the Great, Thorley.

Formed in 1983, the Friends have raised over £140,000 since the year 2000 to assist the Parochial Church Council in the maintenance of the Church and Churchyard. This has funded numerous projects including, in the past five years, the purchase of a new Church Organ, the restoration of Church stonework and stained glass windows, and repairs to our Churchyard wall. Most recently we have been raising funds to enable the installation of new Church lighting. Having now raised the sum required, we are eagerly awaiting its installation later this year, and have set as our new objective enabling the complete redecoration of the interior of the Church.

The other key fundraising events in the Friends calendar are our Quiz Evening in February, a sale of plants in May, the provision of Sunday afternoon teas from the Church Room during the summer months, and an Autumn Craft Fair in November, with this year's being held on Saturday 7 November from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

For many years a small team of volunteers from the Friends has been responsible for the upkeep of our beautiful Churchyard. The Friends also donate and maintain all the necessary equipment for this important activity. The Churchyard covers a whole acre of grass, paths, hedges and trees. We would welcome more volunteers to help look after this wonderful asset. If you can spare an hour or two per month and are over 18, we would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact Margaret & Peter Morley on 01279 658766.

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

In memory of Ann Bright

In memory of past friends

For Doug and Ruby Conridge

In memory of Babben Syversen

In memory of much loved parents

In appreciation of my loyal friends

In loving memory of Alan - Jean Uglow

In loving memory of dear Peter and Alan

Mr. and Mrs. Tew – in memory of our Parents

Happy Birthday to a great 'Dad' - David Essien

For Lizzie, a special child, and for Duilio - Chris Quaresima

*Doreen & Barrie celebrating 50 years of attending St James and
Barrie 20 years here as organist and leading choir member*

*Remembering Reginald and Dorothy Farthing
and John Mason with much love*

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.

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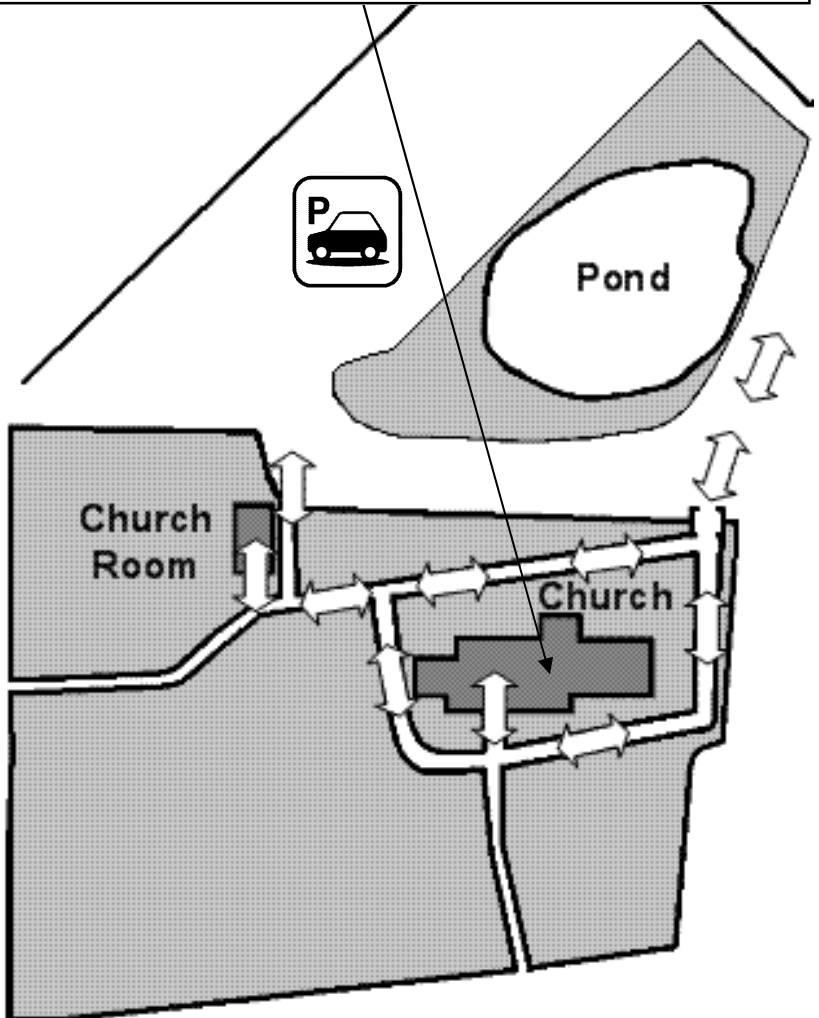
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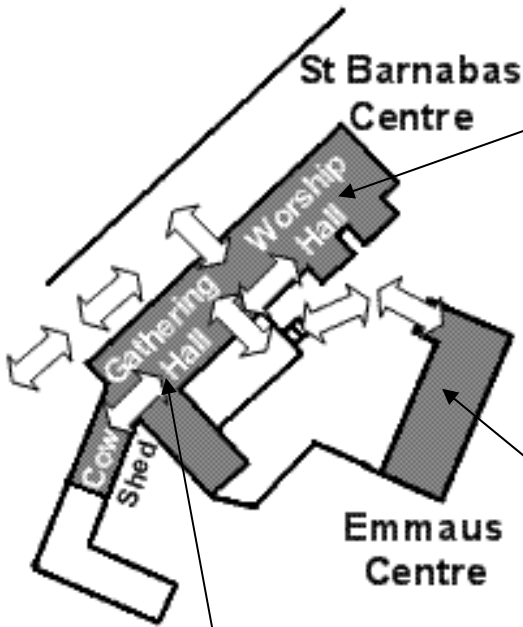
Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers from St James and  
the Herts & Essex Boundary Flower Club, Bell-ringers  
and all who have volunteered their services  
in support of the Festival.

### In the Church

- Flower arrangements
- Children's Photo Trail Quiz
- Music - There will be Musical Moments throughout the Festival, times for which will be on display in the Church and St Barnabas Centre; Group Singing on Saturday starting at 2:30pm and on Sunday starting at 4:00pm; and The Big Sing on Monday starting at 4:00 pm
- Bell Chiming - an opportunity to 'have a go', Sunday & Monday 3:00 to 4:00 pm





**In the St Barnabas Centre  
Worship Hall**

- Plant Stall
- Craft Fair
- Children's Entertainment - puppetry 4pm on Saturday, 3:30pm Sunday and Monday
- 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**

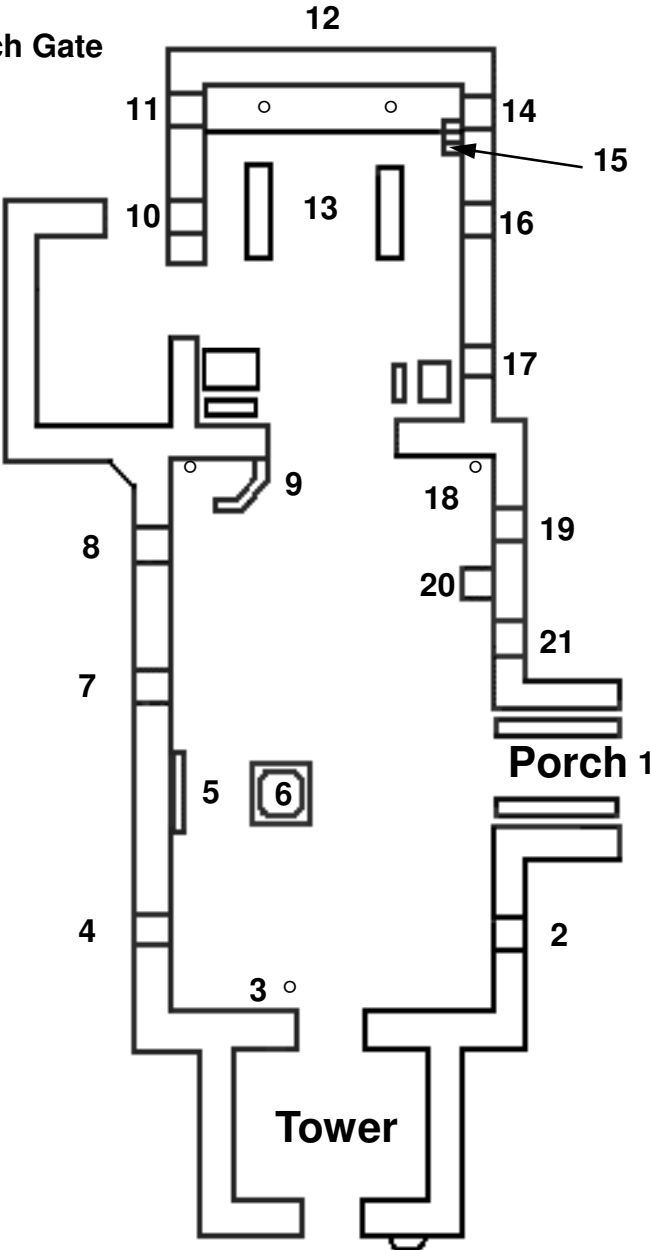
- Book Stall
- Souvenirs Stall
- Display - *The Men of Thorley Who Served in the Great War*
- Monday from 12 noon
  - Cake & Produce Stall
  - Gift Stall
  - Tombola
  - Teddy Tombola

**Gathering Hall**

- Refreshments: lunches, tea, coffee and cakes
- Ice Cream
- Messy Church Children's Activities

# PLAN OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

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## The Arrangements

### A Good Read

- 1 The Kite Runner
- 2 The Old Man and the Sea
- 3 The Water Colour Flower Painters A - Z
- 4 Jane Eyre
- 5 War Poems
- 6 Creation / Garden of Eden
- 7 Marley and Me
- 8 The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark (Chapter 1 Fireworks)
- 9 Treasure Island
- 10 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- 11 A Study in Scarlet
- 12 North and South
- 13 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 14 The Wind in the Willows
- 15 Rebecca
- 16 Jungle Book
- 17 The Secret Garden
- 18 The Man on a Donkey
- 19 The Railway Children
- 20 Miss Garnet's Angel
- 21 Call the Midwife
- 22a Jam Busters
- 22b The Snowman

***Please feel free to move around and view arrangements during the musical items, including group performances.***

## FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

### Daily

|                   |                                                                           |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 5:00 pm | Flower Arrangements                                                       | Church             |
|                   | Musical Items as advertised                                               | Church             |
|                   | Plants                                                                    | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Books & Souvenirs                                                         | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Display - <i>The Men of Thorley</i><br><i>Who Served in the Great War</i> | Emmaus Centre      |
|                   | Refreshments                                                              | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Craft Fair                                                                | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Messy Church Activities                                                   | St Barnabas Centre |

### Saturday, 29th August

|         |               |                    |
|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| 2:30 pm | Group Singing | Church             |
| 4:00 pm | Puppetry      | St Barnabas Centre |

### Sunday, 30th August

|                |                                                                                 |                    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:00 am        | Holy Communion                                                                  | Church             |
| 3:00 pm        | Talk<br><i>The History and Architecture</i><br><i>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> | St Barnabas Centre |
| 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Bell Chiming                                                                    | Church             |
| 3:30 pm        | Puppetry                                                                        | St Barnabas Centre |
| 4:00 pm        | Group Singing                                                                   | Church             |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Deanery Evening Service                                                         | Church             |

### Monday, 31st August

|                   |                                                                                 |                    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 4:00 pm | Mini-fete stalls                                                                | Emmaus Centre      |
| 3:00 pm           | Talk<br><i>The History and Architecture</i><br><i>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> | St Barnabas Centre |
| 3:00 - 4:00 pm    | Bell Chiming                                                                    | Church             |
| 3:30 pm           | Puppetry                                                                        | St Barnabas Centre |
| 4:00 pm           | The Big Sing                                                                    | Church             |
| 4:30 pm           | Raffle to be drawn                                                              | St Barnabas Centre |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm    | Closing Act of Worship                                                          | Church             |

### General Information

Wheel-chair for loan in the St Barnabas Centre

***Opportunity for donations in the Church***

Thank you for your support