



The Friends of
St James the Great, Chorley



**FESTIVAL
OF
FLOWERS
AND
MUSIC**

THEME:
Rainbow Rhapsody

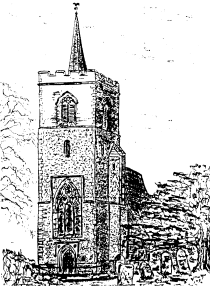
26TH - 28TH AUGUST 2017

PROGRAMME 50P

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THE 2017 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS & MUSIC

The theme of this year's Festival is ***Rainbow Rhapsody***. It is organised by the Friends of St James the Great, Thorley who assist the Parochial Church Council in the maintenance of the Church and Churchyard. The Friends have funded numerous projects, including most recently the installation of new Church lighting and the redecoration of the interior of the Church. Having also raised the sum required to improve the Church heating system, we are now turning our attention to funding the creation of a new Garden of Remembrance in the Churchyard as the current one nears capacity, restoration work on the Bell Tower stairs and further work on the stonework of the



Church.

The other 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 4 November from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm.

For many years a 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. This year has been particularly difficult with excessive grass growth due to the weather. We are especially grateful to our small band of dedicated helpers who rose to the challenge. We would welcome more volunteers to help look after this wonderful asset. There are a variety of jobs, something for everyone, mowing, strimming, pruning, sweeping etc. 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

By Gus Doyle

In memory of Ann

In memory of past friends

In memory of Marlene Aitken

In memory of much loved parents

Chris & Ken - in memory of our parents

Cherished memories of Peter and Alan

Remembering my husband Trevor Sharpe

In memory of Reg, Eileen, Roy and Gemma

In memory of Leonard, Daphne and David Lewin

In loving memory of my husband and parents, M.M.

In memory of Duilio Quaresima and Lizzie Quaresima

With happy memories of my parents Eva and Jack Patterson

and those by others who wish to remain anonymous.

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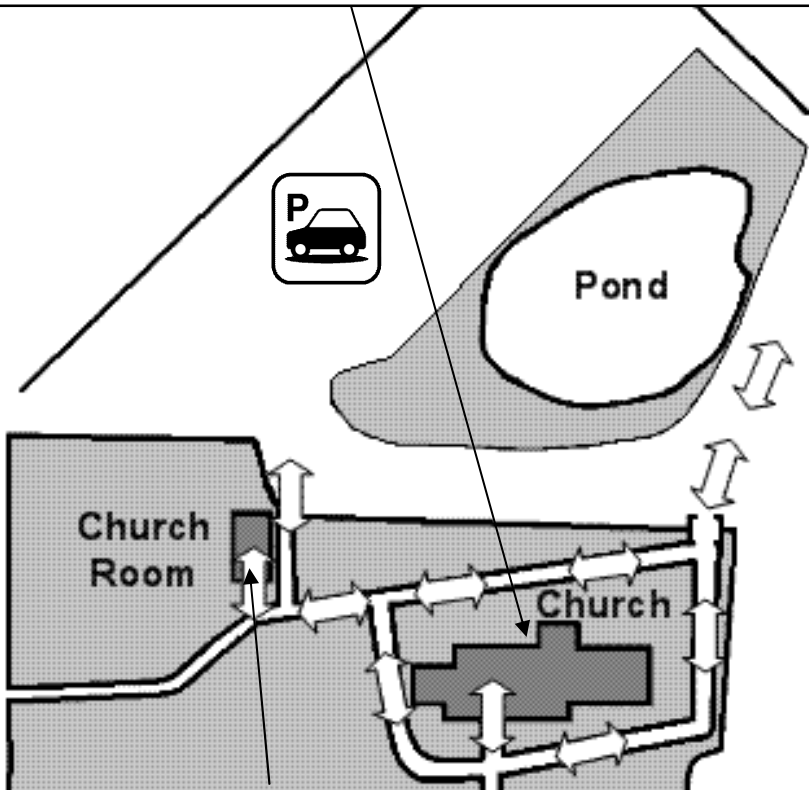
## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Hadley Nurseries at Roydon Hamlet for supplying plants.

St James' Music Fellowship, Flower Arrangers 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
- 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 2:30 pm and on Sunday starting at 4:15 pm; a Ukulele Band at 1:45 pm and a Woodwind Band at 3:00 pm on Sunday and The Big Sing on Monday starting at 4:00 pm
- Bell Chiming - an opportunity to have a go on Monday 2:00 - 4:30 pm

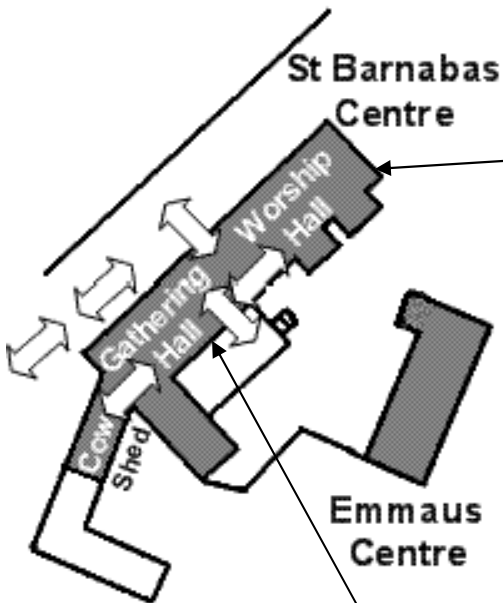


## In the Church Room

- Prayer Ministry - Something on your mind? Worried? Feeling low? Prayer Ministry Team members are available to listen/ pray with you in the Church Room on Saturday and Sunday 2:00 - 4:00 pm

## Services in the Church

- Holy Communion - Sunday 10:00 am
- Festival Songs of Praise - Sunday 6:00 pm, followed by tea & coffee in the St Barnabas Centre



### In the St Barnabas Centre Worship Hall

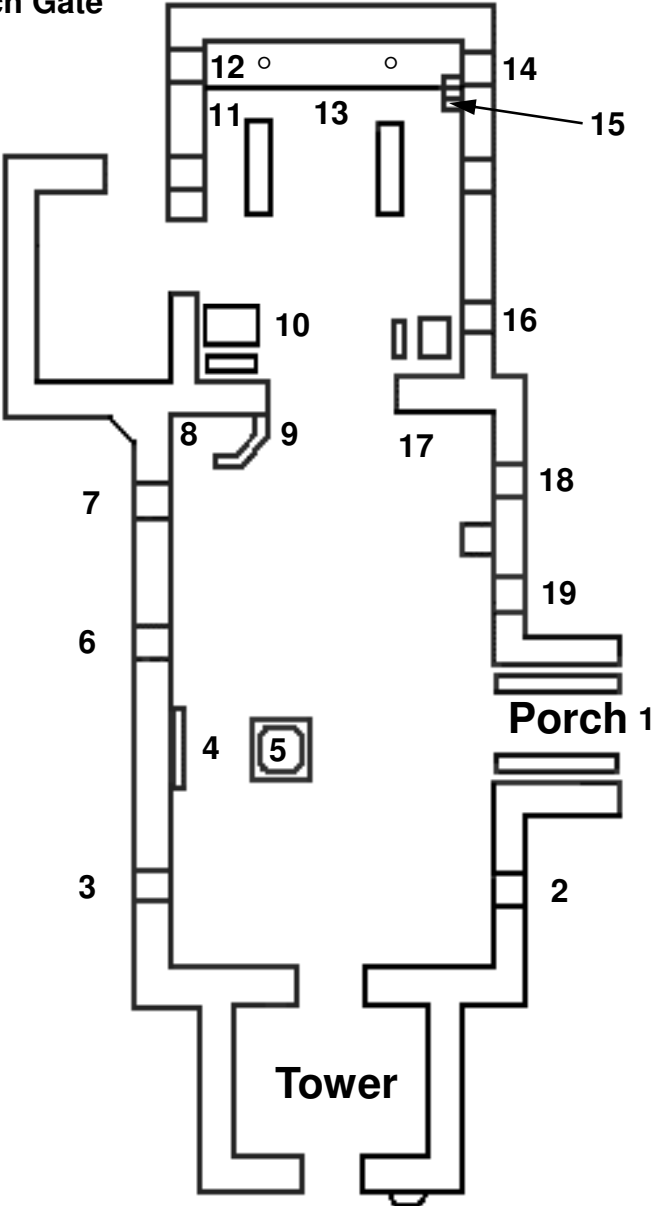
- Plant Stall
- Craft Fair
- Bill Hardy will be giving a talk about the history and architecture of the St Barnabas Centre on Saturday & Sunday at 3:00 pm
- Monday
  - Cake & Produce Stall
  - Tombola
  - Teddy Tombola

### In the St Barnabas Centre Gathering Hall

- Refreshments: Ploughman's Lunches 12 noon - 2:00 pm, tea, coffee and cakes
- Fair Trade Stall

# PLAN OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

← 20 Lych Gate



## **The Arrangements**

### **Rainbow Rhapsody**

- 1 Rainbow Rhapsody
- 2 Purple - Kingship
- 3 Purple - Advent and Lent
- 4 War Memorial and Prayer Tree
- 5 Rainbow Rhapsody
- 6 Indigo - an Ancient Dye
- 7 Blue - Stormy Seas
- 8 Rainbow Brownies - an Exhibit
- 9 Green - Serenity
- 10 Golden Yellow
- 11 Orange - represents Enthusiasm and Creativity
- 12 Red for Remembrance - the Last Supper
- 13 The Rainbow - God's Covenant to Noah
- 14 White Light - the Light of Christ
- 15 Pentecost - the Gift of the Holy Spirit
- 16 Yellow - a Summer Picnic
- 17 Green - an Oasis of Calm
- 18 Blue Sea and Skies - Seaside
- 19 Indigo - Trust and Stability
- 20 Lychgate - Rainbow Rhapsody

***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       | Church             |
|                   | Plants              | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Refreshments        | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Craft Fair          | St Barnabas Centre |
|                   | Fair Trade Stall    | St Barnabas Centre |

### Saturday, 26th August

|                |                                                                   |                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2:30 pm        | Group Singing                                                     | Church             |
| 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Prayer Ministry                                                   | Church Room        |
| 3:00 pm        | Talk                                                              | St Barnabas Centre |
|                | <i>The History and Architecture<br/>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> |                    |

### Sunday, 27th August

|                |                                                                   |                    |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10:00 am       | Holy Communion                                                    | Church             |
| 1:45 pm        | Bishop's Stortford Ukulele Band                                   | Church             |
| 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Prayer Ministry                                                   | Church Room        |
| 3:00 pm        | Woodwind Band                                                     | Church             |
| 3:00 pm        | Talk                                                              | St Barnabas Centre |
|                | <i>The History and Architecture<br/>of the St Barnabas Centre</i> |                    |
| 4:15 pm        | Group Singing                                                     | Church             |
| 6:00 pm        | Festival Songs of Praise                                          | Church             |

### Monday, 28th August

|                   |                                                     |                    |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12 noon - 4:00 pm | Bottle & Teddy Tombolas<br>and Cake & Produce Stall | St Barnabas Centre |
| 2:00 - 4:30 pm    | Bell Chiming                                        | Church             |
| 4:00 pm           | The Big Sing                                        | Church             |
| 4:30 pm           | Raffle to be drawn                                  | St Barnabas Centre |

### General Information

Wheel-chair for loan in the St Barnabas Centre

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

Thank you for your support