



We are looking forward to our new St James Festival, which will take place on **Saturday 15th July – Sunday 16th July** which will incorporate the flower festival which use to take place on August Bank Holiday weekend.

This year's theme is '**Love where you live – the best of Bishop's Stortford**'. The festival is an exciting opportunity for celebration and outreach, and we are hoping that everyone at St James will be able to support the festival in some way.

Sponsorship of Flower Arrangements



We are currently looking for sponsors for flower arrangements. You are invited to make a donation towards the cost of some flowers, or to cover the cost of an entire arrangement, or other festival expenses. As a general indication, a complete arrangement can cost somewhere in the region of £50+ but all donations are very much appreciated. Whatever you can pledge will be a great help towards the festival.

You may like to dedicate your donation in recognition of a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, or just to say 'thank you'. Your donation can be anonymous if you prefer. Please use the form attached to tell us your preference and what you would like to appear in the festival programme, which will be displayed in our buildings, and online.

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor an arrangement, please complete the form attached and return it together with your donation to the Church Office.

**Thank you for supporting the festival in this way.
However big or small, your contribution will make a difference.**

St James the Great, Thorley
St James Festival 2023 Sponsorship Form

Title.....Name.....
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other)

Address.....
.....Postcode.....

I wish to sponsor the 2023 St James Festival and will make a donation of £.....

Payment options:

- Cash
- By bank Transfer to:

Barclays Bank sort code: 20-36-98 account number: 60899348
(Please add 'Flower Festival' as a reference)

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the following declaration so that we can claim an extra 25% from HMRC for every pound you donate by way of sponsorship.

I am making a donation of £.....

I wish Thorley Parochial Church Council to treat my sponsorship as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in a tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed.....Date

We confirm that your details will not be shared with any third party other than HMRC and that this form will be confidentially stored after the festival in line with our data policy.

I would like my sponsorship to be acknowledged in the festival programme with the following dedication:

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If you prefer your donation to be anonymous, please tick here.