

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

14th - 16th December 2018

St Nicholas Church

Poplar Grove, Maidstone, ME16 0DE



St Nicholas Church will be opening its doors to an amazing Christmas Tree Festival. You are invited to join us in this exciting event by contributing a tree of your choice. It is not a competition; entry is free and is a time to show your skills and imagination to the community, all ideas are welcome, (not sure of what to do, use the internet for inspiration). You could use this festival as an opportunity to advertise your particular charity, business or a forthcoming event through related decorations on your tree.

The organisers, working with you, will choose the most appropriate position for your tree, if using lights then battery lights will be required, there will be no electric cables around the trees. The Church will be open during these days for the community to see your creations, refreshments will be available and any donations

will be used for Church Funds.

Why not take part and share this invitation with colleagues and friends who may also like to display a tree? If you know of a particular group of people who would welcome the chance to enjoy the whole experience of the Festival, why not invite them to take part or come along and enjoy the trees with a cup of tea. We look forward to receiving your registration and your contribution to the Festival.



If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us

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St Nicholas Church: stnicholas1@outlook.com, 01622299715

St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival Application Form

You are kindly asked to provide the information listed below and return to Karen Hunter/ Ruth Brind at The Parish Office, St Nicholas Church or email karenhunter1090@gmail.com, brind595@btinternet.com, or stnicholas1@outlook.com



Arrangements for the Christmas Tree Festival

- Your tree may be any size and designed to fit either against a wall or be free-standing. (Please provide a stand or hook for flat tree.) We welcome some large, vertical banner type trees to hang on the wall.
- Please do not place anything on your tree that is valuable or you worry about being damaged or lost. With so many visitors, we cannot guarantee the safety of all the decorations though we will do our utmost to take care of everything.
- If appropriate, you are kindly asked to provide your own battery lights.
- The Church will be open from 3-6pm Thursday 13th December and from 8-12 noon Friday 14th December for you to deliver/decorate your tree. If this time is not convenient, please contact us for an alternative time.
- You are kindly requested to remove your tree either between 7-9pm Sunday 16th December or 9-12 noon Monday 17th December. If this will cause a problem for you, please contact us to discuss an alternative time.
- Any trees that are not collected at the end of the Festival will be removed unless the provider has been in contact with us.
- Admission is free; any donations will be used for Church Funds.

Entry forms to register your tree are required by 31st October 2018, though you may give the title later.

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St Nicholas Church Christmas Tree Festival Application form – please complete and return By 31st October 2018, to Parish Office, St Nicholas Church, Poplar Grove, Maidstone. ME16 0DE

CONTACTS NAME.....

NAME OF ORGANISATION (if different from above).....

CONTACT ADDRESS/EMAIL.....

PHONE NUMBER(s).....

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT OF PROPOSED TREE.....

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOUR TREE WILL BE FREE-STANDING, CIRCULAR/HALF CIRCULAR, FLAT AGAINST A WALL (If flat, you will need to provide stand or hook for hanging).....

TITLE/THEME OF YOUR TREE.....

ANY ADDITIONAL WORDING YOU WOULD LIKE PLACE BY YOUR TREE e.g. contacts number, web site information. (Business cards may be placed alongside your tree)

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