



ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH Whitchurch

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL FRIDAY 5TH - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025

All Hallows' Church is planning to hold another community Christmas Tree Festival in support of the Children's Society. Anyone can take part in this event whether you are a local business, a voluntary organisation, children's group, or maybe you are a family/individual who just loves Christmas! We hope to have many dazzlingly decorated trees displayed in the Church for all to see.

Entry is free and an application form can be found on the reverse of this letter and a downloadable copy is on the church website (www.hantswhit.church). I very much hope that you will consider supporting this community event. Please submit your application by email to Pete on whitchurchchristmastree@gmail.com or place your form in the box in the Church by 21st November. We plan to have the following categories:

- Families, individuals, youth groups over 12
- Children's Voluntary Groups under 12
- Adult Voluntary Organisations
- Businesses

Some further details:

- Trees can be real or artificial and should not be taller than 5ft or 1.5m
- The theme for decorating trees is CHRISTMAS ON A SHOESTRING.
- Lights will need to be battery operated as the Church has limited mains power.
- Decoration can take place on the afternoon/evening of Thursday 4th December or the morning of Friday 5th December.
- The Festival will be open to visitors from 3pm on Friday 5th December. Visitors will be asked to make a small donation to view the trees and **vote** for their favourite tree in each category. Voting will finish on Sunday at 4pm when the Festival closes.
- All money raised from the viewings will be donated to **The Children's Society**.

Refreshments will be served during all viewing times, with light lunches on Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a variety of stalls in the Church Rooms, and a Christmas raffle. If you have any questions or would like further details, please contact:

Pete on whitchurchchristmastree@gmail.com

With best wishes

Russ (Rev Russell Smart, Associate Priest, Brightwaters Benefice)

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All Hallows' Church, Church Street, Whitchurch

Friday 5th December – Sunday 7th December 2025

ENTRY FORM

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Name of your Family/Group/Organisation/Business

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1. Families, Individuals, Youth groups over 12
2. Children Voluntary Groups under 12
3. Adult Voluntary Organisations
4. Businesses

Contact Name:

Email address:

Guidelines for your tree:

1. It should be no taller than 5 ft or 1.5m, fresh or artificial.
2. You will need battery operated LED lights for your tree.
3. Decorate on the theme of '**Christmas on a Shoestring**'
4. Please write below the title of your tree

My title is:

THE FESTIVAL WILL OPEN AT 3.00P.M. ON FRIDAY

Please select the time you would wish to set up your tree in the Church:

Thursday 4th December 3.00 – 6.30 pm

Friday 5th December 9.00 am – 2.00 pm