



St Mary's Church North Mymms
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

8th – 10th December 2023

Calling

*all families, individuals, voluntary groups, clubs,
schools and businesses*

The theme this year is



*We would love you to join in the fun and contribute
to the glittering array of festive trees decorating St*

Mary's Church

The only limit is your imagination!!

For more information contact

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Or visit www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk

GUIDELINES

This will be our sixth Christmas Tree Festival - all have been a great success with over 30 trees lighting up the church. Why not enter one of your own this year and join in the fun?

For **2023 Festival** we have chosen a theme which is **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**. Trees may be real, artificial or homemade, decorated plainly or elaborately, limited only by your imagination. The bigger the WOW factor the better!

Your tree can be of any size up to 1.5m but the organisers will choose where to place it in the church. Trees can be decorated at the church or brought ready decorated and should have a suitable, secure stand. Lights will need to be battery lights as our electrical supply and socket availability won't be able to cope with the demand. It would be helpful if you could provide some spare batteries just in case.

Entries will be dealt with on a 'first come first served' basis as there is a limited number of places.

Closing date for entries is Friday 24th November.

Entry is FREE but donations to help cover the cost of the festival would be much appreciated.

Trees should be brought to the church on either

Thursday 7th December	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 8th December	9.00am - 12noon

and collected on

Monday 11th December	9.00am - 12noon
	5.00pm - 7.00pm

On Friday 8th December there will be a ticketed (£12) Preview Evening Concert by the Positif Chamber Choir starting at 7.30pm followed by drinks and light refreshments and a chance to view the trees.

Each exhibitor will be given two free tickets to visit the Festival on Saturday or Sunday to say Thank You and to enable you to see the other trees.

There will be three prizes for the most popular trees as determined by visitor vote. Each visitor will be given a voting slip as part of their entrance fee of £2. (Children under 16 free)

We are aware that there is always the possibility that accidental damage might be caused or decorations could go missing. We will have Stewards on duty every day and we will do our best to ensure the safety of everyone's property but we are unable to be held responsible for any loss or damage during the Festival

ENTRY FORM

Name of person/family/group/organisation/business exhibiting

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Contact Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Title of your tree

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Approx tree size please tick

- less than ½ metre
- ½ - 1 metre
- 1 - 1½ metres (maximum size)

We will set up our tree on - please tick

- afternoon of Thursday 7th December
- morning of Friday 8th December

We will remove our tree on - please tick

- morning of Monday 11th December
- early evening of Monday 11th December

- We would like to make a donation of £..... to help cover the cost of the festival. (you can pay when you bring the tree)

When completed please return your entry form to

St Mary's Church, North Mymms Park, Hatfield, Herts AL9 7TN

Or email it to sheila.hoile@stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk

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