



**ST MARY'S NORTH MYMMS  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL  
1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**

**Calling  
all families, individuals, voluntary groups,  
clubs, schools and businesses  
The theme this year is**

**Journeys**

**The only limit is your imagination!!**

**We would love you to join in the fun  
and contribute to the glittering array  
of festive trees decorating  
St Mary's Church.**

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## **GUIDELINES**

Our two previous Christmas Tree Festivals have been a great success with 40 trees lighting up the church. You can see photos on the St Mary's Church website [www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk](http://www.stmarysnorthmymms.org.uk) including those of the winning trees chosen by popular vote. Why not enter one of your own this year and join in the fun?

For 2017 Festival we have chosen a theme which is JOURNEYS - real journeys, personal journeys, fictional journeys, imaginary journeys. 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 30th November	2.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 1st December	9.00am - 12noon

and collected on

Monday 4th December	9.00am - 12noon
	5.00pm - 7.00pm

On Friday 1st December there will be a ticketed (£10) Preview 7.00pm - with mulled wine and light refreshments and a concert by the Buck Brass Trio starting at 8.00pm.

Each exhibitor will be given two free tickets to visit the Festival on Saturday and 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