

# LYDEARD ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2019

## Everything You Need To Know

We are holding a Christmas Tree Festival in the church this year to celebrate Christmas and raise funds for the ongoing Church Development project.

Trees of various sizes will be available and we invite any local groups, business or individuals to purchase and then decorate a tree. The decorations can be themed around the business or group and the trees will all be on display in the church over the Christmas period. In previous years we have had some fantastically innovative decorations on display.

Trees will be available in three different sizes:

**4' to 5' at £15**

**5' to 6' at £20**

**6' to 7' at £25**

Once decorated in your own particular style to highlight your theme, you may also display a card advertising your business by your tree. In addition, we will be providing a programme listing all the trees with a short paragraph about each tree and its sponsor.

You will need to provide your own tree stand and your own battery powered lights as the church does not have a sufficiency of electric plugs for the trees.

Purchased trees will be available in the church for you to start decorating from 3pm onwards on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All trees must be completely dressed and ready for the Opening Ceremony by 5pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The church will be open during daylight hours between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December for people to go and decorate their trees.

### Opening Ceremony Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 6.00 pm

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm when there will be a chance for everyone to look at all the decorated trees, partake in some festive refreshment, vote on the best decorated tree and join in with some carol singing at 6:30pm.

Trees can remain in the church all over the Christmas period, but please could you remove your tree by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

If you would like to participate in this year's Festival, please ensure you get your completed [entry form](#) together with the appropriate payment to Liz McConnell at Honeydowns, Nethercott Lane, TA4 3SQ **BEFORE** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

If you have any questions or would like any more information, please contact either Revd. Maureen on 01984 667472 or Liz McConnell on 01984 667375