

St. Sampson's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Welcome one and all to the 2019 St Sampson's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 30th Nov and Sunday 1st December 2019 in the Church

Open Saturday 10am to 5pm

Sunday 11:30am to 4:30pm

A closing carol sing along will be held on Sunday at 4:00pm



Come and share with us this special celebration of Christmas. Entrance is free.

With over 30 trees decorated by the various businesses and organisations of Cricklade, each one representing **Peace on Earth**. Throughout the two days there will be various musical entertainments, and lots of exciting activities for children.

Refreshments are available, including tea, coffee and of course mince pies and mulled wine.

Other activities include a Memory Tree where you can add messages for loved ones and Food Bank Tree set up to collect Christmas offerings for those less fortunate.

Also join us on Saturday evening before following the Lantern Parade to the switch on of the Christmas Lights on the High Street. If you wish to participate in the Lantern Parade it meets at St Sampson's School top playground (outside Smartzone) by 5.15pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Lanterns can be picked up from the Barista before the event or will be available on the night

St. Sampson's Church Christmas Tree Festival Entertainment

Saturday 30 th November		Sunday 1 st December	
All Day	Childrens Activities	All Day	Childrens Activities
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Cricklade BandAcademy	11:30am- 12:30pm	Vocalists Billy & Louis Yr. 12 students from Commonweal School
3.15pm - 3:45pm	Organ Recital - Richard Sutcliffe	2pm -2:30pm	St. Sampson's Church Choir
4:00pm– 4:30pm	4/4 choir	2:30pm -3pm	Organ Recital - Jane Templeton
		4pm -4:30pm*	*Community Carol Singing. All ages very welcome.

*Singers Choice – nominate your carol, pop it in the box and we'll do our best to include it!

Food Bank Tree – The foodbank provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food. All donations are most welcome. URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS, as at 13/11/2019, are

- UHT Milk (1Litre)
- Christmas Puddings
- Nice chocolate biscuits
- In date mince pies
- Laundry powder and Washing up liquid
- Men's disposable razors
- Tinned fruit