



St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 6th – Saturday 7th December 2024



Application for a Tree Display site
inside St Mary's Church

St Mary's Walkern **Christmas Tree Festival** is a firm fixture in the Christmas calendar for those in Walkern and the surrounding area.

While regretfully we are unable to co-ordinate the display of trees around the village, which was introduced during the COVID "era", we would like to invite you to ensure the continued success of this wonderful seasonal event by **decorating a Christmas Tree for display inside St Mary's church.**

An **Application form** to enter a tree is attached and is also available from aphillips@cix.co.uk. Entries close on **November 27th** on a first come first served basis.

As this festival is a **main fund raising** event for St Mary's, you are asked to **make a donation** to enter the tree competition and receive an **official competition number and name plate** for display **on** or near your tree.

The public is invited to **view** and **vote** for their favourite tree in St Mary's on **Friday evening between 6.30 - 8.30pm** and **between 1.00 - 3.45pm on Saturday afternoon**. There will also be **traditional Christmas stalls & refreshments** available at the church during these times – mulled wine & snacks with impromptu carol singing **on Friday evening** and tea, coffee & mince pies on **Saturday afternoon**.

Voting will close on **Saturday 7th December at 3.45pm**. The winner of the **Children's category** and the **Adult category** will be announced at St Mary's on **Saturday 7th December at 3.50pm**.

You may **put up/decorate** your tree in the church on **Thursday 5th December** between **5 -7.00 pm** and please **remove it** on **Saturday 6th at 4.00 pm** after the prize giving ceremony.

- 2024 APPLICATION FORM for tree to be displayed at St Mary's**
1. Please complete and return the form to 22 Froghall Lane, SG2 7PH or send details to aphillips@cix.co.uk by **27th November at the latest**.
 2. If you **cannot** put up your tree on the evening of **Thurs 5th December** please contact Miki to request a special alternative arrangement.
 2. For any queries contact Miki on 07809 512365 or aphillips@cix.co.uk.

Entrant's Name/s		
Category (please mark)	Child (under 16)	Adult
Contact address including Post code		
Phone number		
E-mail		
Tree name		
Do you need an electric point for lights?	Yes	No
When will you decorate your tree at St Mary's?	Day	Time
Donation included?	Yes	No

NOTE : The information on this form is for contact purposes during the Christmas Tree festival only and will not be used for any other purposes.



VOTING SLIP for CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

After viewing the trees in the church please complete the voting form below and place **your vote** in the voting box at St Mary's. **Voting will close at 3.45pm on Saturday**. For any queries please text/phone 07809 512365 or aphillips@cix.co.uk.

	Christmas Tree number	Christmas Tree name
1st		
2nd		
3rd		

