

## Concerts

Saturday 2nd December 7pm

### Christmas Charity Concert in aid of Rufus' Friends' Fund

Sung by the Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace

6pm Drinks Reception. Concert at 7pm

Tickets £15 (includes drinks reception)

Available from 01926 257965 or Eventbrite



Saturday 9th December 7:30pm

### Carols & Canapes Concert

Christmas music sung by Scholars followed by mulled wine & festive food supplied by Clara's kitchen

[www.claraskitchen.co.uk](http://www.claraskitchen.co.uk)

Tickets £12.50 (£11 concessions) available from St Mary's giftshop tel: 403940 and Eventbrite



## Sponsor



Happy to help support the Festival once again in 2017, we can offer a large selection of **Christmas Trees**, do come along and choose your tree for the festive season. Visit [www.hintonsnursery.co.uk](http://www.hintonsnursery.co.uk)

## Christmas Services

### Sunday 3rd December

9.30am

Christingle & collection for the Food Bank  
Advent Carol Service

6.30pm

### Sunday 17th December

6.30pm

Candlelit Carol Service – Being recorded for BBC C&W Radio

### Sunday 22nd December

6.30pm

Candlelit Carol Service

### Christmas Eve

4.00pm

Crib Service

11.15pm

Choral Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day

10.00am

Choral Family Eucharist

## Programme of Events

Festival open 10am – 4pm Monday – Friday, 1pm – 4pm Sunday

Vote for your favourite tree & enter our prize draw.

Don't forget your letter to Santa!

### Thursday 30th November

5pm Festival doors open, Christmas Fayre, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

6.30pm Spa Brass

7.15pm Hand Bell Ringers

7.45pm Spa Brass

8.45pm Evening concluding with short service and carols.

### Friday 1st December

10am–4pm Pop up café

10am–12 Local Schools singing Christmas Songs free entry

12 noon Guide Dogs in training & their handlers, come along and meet them

12.30pm Full Guided tour of St Mary's. Booking essential  
[contact@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:contact@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) or 403940 (Option 1)  
£3 per person includes voting for your favourite Christmas Tree and entry into prize draw

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### Saturday 2nd December

10am–4pm Pop up café

10am–12 Spa Brass

7pm Christmas Charity Concert in aid of Rufus' Friends' Fund

6pm Drinks Reception, Concert starts at 7pm

### Friday 8th December

10am–4pm Pop up café

10am–2pm Guide Dogs in training & their handlers, come along and meet them

4pm Experience the enchantment of Warwick's Living Advent Calendar.  
Immerse yourself in the Christmas story! Refreshments to follow, donations welcome

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### Saturday 9th December

10am–3pm Pop up café

10am–11am Spa Brass

10.30am Santa visiting St Mary's come and give him your letter

11am Have coffee with the Mayor – Cllr Stephen Cross

11am–12 Da Capo a cappella chamber choir

2pm–3pm Guild of Bell Ringers ringing St Mary's 10 bells

4pm Guild of Bell Ringer's Carol Service & refreshments

free entry to all, donations welcome

7.30pm 'Carols & Canapes' Concert

Christmas music sung by Scholars

St Mary's Church, Old Square, Warwick, CV34 4RA

Tel: 01926 403940

[www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



## Christmas Tree Festival

2017

Opens Victorian Evening  
**Thurs 30th Nov** until  
**Sun 10th Dec 2017**

Opening Times  
10am-4pm Mon-Sat  
1pm-4pm Sunday

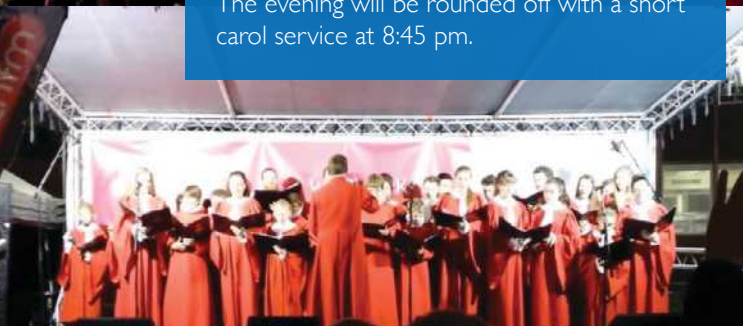
Admission on Victorian Evening 50p per Adult  
remainder of Festival £1 per Adult, Children FREE  
Includes entry into the Prize Draw



# The Christmas Tree Festival Opens on Warwick Victorian Evening, 5pm Thursday 30th November 2017 in St Mary's Church Warwick



The Collegiate Church of St Mary in Warwick is the beautiful setting for the annual Christmas Tree Festival. There will be entertainment to include a variety of music, including the ever popular Hand Bell ringing demonstration, mulled wine & mince pies. Craft stalls and the St Mary's gift shop will help with those important Christmas presents. The evening will be rounded off with a short carol service at 8:45 pm.



St Mary's Church Choir sing in Warwick Town Square

Come and visit the Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Warwick and vote for your favourite tree.



Fridays & Saturdays 10am-4pm (10am-3pm Saturday 9th December)

## St Mary's Pop up Cafe

Join us in the glorious setting amidst the Christmas Trees in St Mary's Church for tea, coffee and a scrumptious assortment of homemade cakes.



Friday 1st December 10:30am - 12 noon, doors open at 10:00am - **Free event.**

## School Choirs Singing at St Mary's

Come along and hear local school children sing Christmas songs in the glorious setting of St Mary's Church, Warwick.

**12:30pm: Optional Guided tour.** Hear about the incredible history of the iconic building that is St Mary's. Booking essential £3pp. Includes voting for your favourite Christmas tree and entry into prize draw.



Saturday 9th December 11am - 12 noon  
**Da Capo a Capella Chamber Choir**

Da Capo chamber choir will be singing at St Mary's, filling the church with their beautiful sound.

**Free Event.**

[www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)

Saturday 9th December, 11am.

## Coffee and Cake with the Mayor

St Mary's invites you to have coffee and cake with the Mayor, Cllr Stephen Cross who will be visiting and voting for his favourite tree.



Saturday 9th December 10:30am - 12 noon

## Santa's Visit

Why not come along and meet Santa & bring your letter to post, or write and post it at St Mary's, plus crafting activities to do and take home with you.



Friday 1st December 12pm onwards  
& Friday 8th December 10am onwards

## Meet the Guide Dogs in Training

Guide Dogs in Training and their Handlers will be present, come along and meet the wonderful dogs.



## Voting & Prize Draw

Visitors can vote for their favourite Christmas tree and be entered in the prize draw. Prizes so far include:

- Giant Teddy Bear
- Bottle of Champagne
- 'Present Days' Voucher
- 'Coco Rose' Voucher
- 'Hatton & Harding' Voucher
- Tea for two, Oken Tea Rooms
- 'Mr Karting' Voucher
- And many more...

All the trees are individually decorated by the community and local businesses. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Christmas and be inspired by local people and organisations. Come along and support this wonderful event. For more information please visit our website - [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## Opening Times

10am-4pm Monday-Saturday  
1pm-4pm Sunday

Admission on Victorian Evening 50p per Adult, remainder of Festival £1 per Adult, Children FREE  
Includes entry into the Prize Draw

