



# PROGRAMME



# CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



ST THOMAS'S  
CHURCH SALISBURY

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December -  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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**Celebrating 21 YEARS of trees and music**



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# Welcome to St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival

The trees are entered by charities, schools, organisations and individuals. We are so grateful for all the inspiration, time, imagination, skills and humour which has been used to create the entries.

**Please refrain from touching the trees unless invited.**



## Refreshments

The Festival Café will be open for coffee, tea and cake between 10 am and 4 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday 8th December it will be open from 2 – 4 pm.



A minister is available during the Festival if you would like to talk.



## Where do you come from?

There are three maps beside the organ. Please place a sticker on a map to show where you have come from today.

# Your Donations

If you wish you may give a donation when you leave the Church. This year our donations will be divided between three charities. If possible, please gift aid your donation.

## CLOUDS HOUSE

Clouds House is a local addiction treatment centre which supports individuals and families affected by substance and behavioural addictions. We help clients understand their addiction, rebuild family connections, and find peace and self-worth. Our ethos is guided by spiritual principles such as honesty, hope, and service, which align with the Festival's inclusive spirit. Your donations will provide treatment for those unable to afford it, improve facilities and provide community-focused events which support healing.



Julia's House is your local children's hospice, providing specialist care for children with life-limiting conditions and support for their exhausted families, giving them all a chance to have the magical moments and memories every child and family deserves. Childhood is precious and fleeting, especially for those in hospice care. Every moment matters, every memory is treasured making it so important we help the children we look after just enjoy being children, while their families know they are in a safe place with the very best clinical care, love and attention. Julia's House is almost entirely dependent on public support. Your donation will help fund vital care and support to local children and families – families who never imagined they would need our support.

## St Thomas's Church



St Thomas's is as old as the city of Salisbury. It has remained a place of Christian worship throughout this time and we are still privileged to serve the city in all its diversity. We are most grateful for donations to help with the upkeep of this beautiful building and for future maintenance.

# Programme of Music

## Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

10.15	Wyvern St. Edmund's School Choir	2.00	Organ, Max Carsley, Cathedral Organ Scholar
11.00	Sandroyd Pre-Prep and Sandroyd Junior Choir	2.45	Trombone: Jane Wilde, Piano: Lyndall Willis
11.45	Sounds Better Singers	3.30	St. Thomas's Hand Bell Ringers
12.30	Salisbury Cathedral School: Cantamus, Bantamus, and Seraphim Choirs	4.15	Piano: Meg Macham
1.15	Coffee Choir	5.00	Winterbourne Earls C of E Primary School Choir

## Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.15	Salisbury Cathedral School: Cherubini Choir	2.15	Salisbury Cathedral School: Pre-Prep
11.00	Close Consort Recorder Ensemble	3.00	Ayres and Graces Recorder Ensemble
12.00	Amici Choir	4.00	Piano: Olena Kolomiets and pupils
12.45	Valley Voices	5:00	Catch of the Day Sea Shanty Singers
1.30	Bemerton St. John C of E Primary School Choir		

## Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>

10.15	St. Osmund's Catholic Primary School	2.00	St. Francis Community Choir
11.00	Sing For Life	2.45	The UFO's
11.45	Maerefolk	3.30	Alibis
12.30	Violin: John Cole, Piano: Jane Beaumont	4.45	Whiteparish All Saints C of E Primary School
1.15	Bishop Wordsworth's School Choir	5.20	St Mark CofE Junior School Choir

## Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>

10.15	Woodlands Primary School Choir	2.20	New Sarum Singers
11.00	The Forres Sandle Manor Pre-Prep Nativity, and Musicians of the Prep and Senior School	3.00	Twenty Two Strings
12.15	Mind the Gap and Exeter House	3:55	Clarinet: Nick Harvey, Violin: Dermot Hill, Piano: Ute Schwarting
1.00	The Navy Larks	4.50	Wessex Folk Band
1.45	Leehurst Swan School Choir		

## Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>

10.15	Piano Duets: Ute Schwarting and Lynda Smith	2.45	Bourne Valley Singers
11.00	St. John Singers	3.25	Show Choir
11.45	Salisbury Cathedral Junior Singers	4.00	Piano: Meg Macham
12.30	Rock Choir	4.40	Sarum Morris
1.15	Salisbury Community Choir	5:20	Downton Training Band
2.00	Salisbury Pluckers		

## Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>

10.15	Parish Eucharist	2.15	Robert and William Blackham
12.00	St. Thomas's Choir	3.00	Northumbrian Pipers
12.45	Jacobs Family and Friends	3.45	Halcyon Singers
1.30	Wilton Voices	4.30	Salisbury City Band of the Royal British Legion

# Sponsors

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<p><b>Leehurst Swan School</b> For over 100 years, Leehurst Swan School has been a proud part of Salisbury, offering co-educational independent learning for ages 4–16. Welcoming girls and boys from Reception to GCSE, pupils benefit from seamless all-through education without transition challenges. In our caring, close-knit community, every child is encouraged to be safe, be kind, and be ready. Small in size but grand in ambition, we nurture every pupil's potential.</p>	<p><b>St Ann's Gate Architects Ltd</b> Local, long established and well known for specialist historic building work, St Ann's Gate Architects are delighted to support this year's Christmas Tree Festival, having been privileged to work with St Thomas's Church over many years in the careful conservation and reordering of this beautiful church building. We wish all visitors and organisers a very peaceful festive season. <a href="http://www.stannsgate.com">www.stannsgate.com</a></p> 
<p><b>Gullicks Florists</b> Gullicks Florists is the longest established florist in Salisbury and is proud to support and sponsor St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival. At Gullicks Florists on Fisherton Street, we design beautifully bespoke arrangements for Christmas which is why we love to be creative at this wonderful event.</p>	<p><b>Parker Bullen LLP</b> Parker Bullen are delighted to join this year's Christmas Tree Festival, celebrating an event that brings joy to our community. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a joyful festive season. For any legal queries regarding your family, business, or property, please contact us on 01722 412000 or visit our website at <a href="http://www.parkerbullen.com">www.parkerbullen.com</a>.</p> 
<p><b>Fawcetts LLP</b> Fawcetts are thrilled to be part of this year's Christmas Tree Festival. We wish you all a Merry Christmas along with a happy and healthy New Year. As accountants we look forward to Christmas as being the calm before the storm of filling in those tax returns. If you need any accounting or taxation advice please do get in touch. <a href="http://www.Fawcetts.co.uk">www.Fawcetts.co.uk</a> or call 01722 420920.</p>	<p><b>Sandroyd</b> Set in 500 acres of parkland on the Rushmore Estate, Sandroyd is an independent co-ed prep school where children thrive. Renowned for academic excellence, 40% of leavers gain scholarships to top senior schools. With over 70% boarding, Sandroyd offers full and flexible boarding or day places. Beyond academics, pupils enjoy sport, cycling, riding, and pets' corner. Visit us to learn more. Merry Christmas from Sandroyd!</p> 
<p><b>H &amp; R Tribbeck and Son</b> H &amp; R Tribbeck have been independent family jewellers in Salisbury since 1905. Specialising in beautiful jewellery, we pride ourselves in providing expert advice as well as a full jewellery repairs and valuation service.</p>	<p><b>Batt Broadbent LLP</b> Batt Broadbent are proud to support the Christmas Tree Festival and this year's fabulous charities. We are excited to be involved in this lovely event which is so important to our staff and clients locally. We also take this opportunity to wish all of our staff and clients a very Merry Christmas and festive season.</p> 
<p><b>Baxters Property and Land Agents</b> Baxters are your local independent family run property and land agents. We are a small experienced team of property professionals committed to providing all customers with the highest level of guidance and support in the marketing and selling or purchase of your home. For further information please contact us on 01722 238711. Merry Christmas to all from the Baxters team.</p>	<p><b>Salisbury Cathedral School</b> Nestled beneath Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury Cathedral School offers a nurturing environment for children aged 2-13. With excellent sporting and music opportunities, a wide range of co-curricular activities and a broad, enriching curriculum, we are proud of the children's excellent academic results and the way they thrive in all areas of school life. Come and visit us to find out more.</p> 
<p><b>Chafyn Grove</b> Chafyn Grove is a leading independent co-educational school for children ages 3-11 in Salisbury. Chafyn children enjoy excellent facilities, first class teaching and unrivalled opportunities. Every day is an open day at Chafyn Grove, please call 01722 333423 to book a one-to-one tour with our Headmaster.</p>	<p><b>Hurst Financial Consultancy</b> Hurst Financial Consultancy have been Independent Financial Advisers in Salisbury since 1997. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. For impartial financial advice please visit <a href="http://www.unbiased-advice.co.uk">www.unbiased-advice.co.uk</a> or call 01722 411411.</p> 


# CHRISTMAS TREE ENTRIES







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No	Name of Group	Title of Entry	The Idea behind their Entry
1	 <b>Salisbury Cathedral School Pre-Prep &amp; Nursery</b>	It's the most wonderful time of the year ....	Celebrating all that is wonderful about the festive season through decorations made by our children in Pre-Prep from nursery to year 2.
2	<b>Linda Robson</b>	History of the Christmas Traditions We Still Celebrate Today	Finding out about how the Christmas traditions we now celebrate and when they first began.
3	<b>Franklins Sew Social</b>	A Stitch of Christmas Cheer	Stitched by Franklins' patchwork classes, our tree features handmade felt poinsettias—blooms of colour, friendship, and cheer to brighten the Christmas Tree Festival.
4	<b>Salisbury and District u3a</b>	Our Motto - Learn, Laugh, Live	Members of the u3a, have stepped away from full time work and learn together, make friends and have fun doing many different activities!
5	<b>Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire Community Groups South</b>	Still Blooming	Each decoration was handmade by people with dementia and their carers—showing they are still blooming, with love, creativity, and strength rooted in memory.
6	<b>Wessex Stoma Support Group</b>	Tubular Bells	Bells (toilet rolls) decorated in support of members favourite charities.
7	<b>Salisbury Home Educators</b>	Christmas Snapshots	Our tree is decorated with mini frames, each one representing Christmas joy!
8	<b>Salisbury Foodbank</b>	A Cup of Kindness	A tree of mugs symbolizes warmth and community, each cup holding quotes from those helped by the Foodbank—a reminder of hope and dignity in a simple cup of tea.
9	<b>Avondale</b>	Together	'Together' to us is the tools we hold is the hands we hold. Each task is easier with the friends we share. Together we can do so much.
10	<b>The Listening Place</b>	We listen so you can hear your own words	Sometimes it's only when we say out loud what's really troubling us that we can start to address these issues.
11	<b>Salisbury Fundraising Committee - Cancer Research UK</b>	Together we are beating cancer	Our tree highlights the importance of fundraising in our community for cancer research. Let's continue to help find a cure for ALL cancers.
12	<b>Winterbourne Arms Knit and Natter</b>	Supporting Ukraine with Woolly Things	We have knitted hats scarves and gloves to send to Ukraine this Christmas.
13	<b>Soroptimist International Salisbury</b>	Taking off the Mask - Revealing Autistic Women	Under-diagnosed for decades because they presented differently from men. Autistic women are now taking off their masks and revealing their true selves.
14	<b>Wilton Place Care Home</b>	Happy 21st Anniversary	Celebrating the 21st Anniversary of St. Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival. Bringing communities and people together, for the enjoyment of all.
15	<b>Kathryn Dreyer</b>	Sarum Sisters Running Group	This was inspired by the words of Tom Bradley who once said " you sound like a flock of canaries when you run by". Remembering with love, Sally and Ed.
16	<b>Salisbury Christian Aid</b>	No Crib for a Bed	At a time traditionally marked by tidings of peace and joy, we invite you to consider the reality of those facing unimaginable hardship.

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17	First Boscombe Down Rainbows	Rainbow Helping Hands	We want to promote how young people can give a helping hand to communities near and far.
18	Willowcroft Care Home Salisbury	Willows	People leaving with dementia created this tree with love and happiness.
19	Cancer Support Salisbury	Stronger Side by Side	Our tree represents the importance of friendship, the strength and support it can offer, and the difference it can make to healing and growth.
20	 Fawcetts LLP	Snow Laughing Matter	Tis the season to be jolly, help us spread some joy and add your own groan worthy Christmas cracker joke.
21	Puddleducks Pre-School Salisbury	The Wonder of Christmas at Puddleducks	At Puddleducks we embrace the Curiosity Approach. Children enjoy the freedom to explore & experiment with open ended resources to create their own decorations.
22	Elizabeth House Social Centre	United	Community for all, regardless of our differences.
23	Project Uganda	No water, No life	Celebrating 25 years of continuous support to rural schools constructing rain water harvesting and storage systems and providing much needed employment and training.
24	Salisbury Men's Shed	Reuse and Revive	At the Shed we aim to make use of recycled materials and revive our own lives though the social contact involved in making things.
25	Manor Fields Primary School	Shooting Stars	Our tree will celebrate the children's achievements throughout the school year.
26	New Sarum Singers	Peace on Earth	Appropriate description for the present world situation.
27	National Women's Register, Salisbury	Connecting women who are interested in everything and talk about anything	A celebration of the great women who have promoted equality and shaped history.
28	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	The Y.E.W. Tree - Youth, Education and Wellbeing	Young people from around Wiltshire take part in regular activities in nature to promote their wellbeing. This tree is a celebration of the natural world.
29	Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School	Crafty Christmas!	Every child in the school has enjoyed crafting a colourful decoration for this tree.
30	St Francis Rainbow Guides	A Bright and Shiny Rainbow Guide for Christmas	Rainbow Guides love a bright and colourful Christmas full of joy and fun.
31	 Leehurst Swan School	Crafty Christmas	Hand-made decorations using traditional crafts made by Leehurst Swan pupils from Reception up to Year 6.
32	The Jo Benson Day Centre	To be or not to be..... a Christmas Tree	Lessons from a Christmas tree: be a light in the darkness, you can never wear too much glitter & bring joy to others.
33	Sarum Concern for Israel Palestine	The Coming of the Magi	"The three wise men were courtiers - at Court - the political activists of their day." - Rev Dr Stephen Dray.
34	 The Pre-Prep at Sandroyd School	Natures Nativity	The pupils of Sandroyd Pre-Prep have used natural materials to create an eco-friendly nativity scene.
35	Spire u3a	Nativity in Yarn	Our crochet nativity set features handmade yarn figures of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, angels, shepherds and animals radiating warmth, tradition and handcrafted charm.
36	Horatio's Garden	Peace, Tranquility and Friendship	Our tree reflects a wonderful healing garden that gives a beautiful focus for reflection, encouragement and tranquillity. Enjoyed by patients, family and friends.

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37	Morning Star Salisbury	Blue Christmas	Not everyone finds Christmas special, not everyone looks forward to it. Our tree suggests the ways we have found to get through Christmas and help others through it.
38	Charlie's Star Charity	Charlie's Stars	In celebration of Charlie, who sadly died just after his 10th birthday, Charlie's Star Charity is here to help other families who have lost a child too.
39	 Julia's House Children's Hospices	Festive Fun at the Hospice	At Christmas time, the Hospice in Devizes is full of fun, festive activities for our critically ill children and this is reflected on our Christmas tree.
40	 Clouds House, Forward Trust	Recovery at Christmas	Celebrating recovery from addiction at Christmas
41	CAP (Christians Against Poverty)	Beating poverty, finding freedom and friendship	CAP helps 1000's each year break free (key) from debt and poverty (drum), find work and make new friends (cup). 125+ debt free through CAP Salisbury!!!
42	 Gullicks Florists	A Traditional Floral Christmas	Gullicks florist's tree focuses on all things floral! Using traditional Christmas colours of reds and golds and traditional flowers you would see around Christmas time.
43	St Thomas's Church Choir	The Star of Wonder	Stars feature in many carols and perhaps the most famous and enjoyable to sing being We Three Kings with the chorus O Star of Wonder.
44	14th Salisbury (Bemerton) Scout Group	Our Hobbies	On a Tuesday and Wednesday evening we attend Beavers, Cubs or Scouts but we also have lots of hobbies as shown on our tree.
45	Blue Dragons Class, St Mark's Pre-School	Sustainability Stars	Blue Dragons have been creative with recyclable materials to create their sustainability stars.
46	Salisbury Northumbrian Pipers	Sycamore Gap	The iconic tree reflects the beauty of Northumberland & its unique music.
47	Butterfly Batiks	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Batik painting on silk, denoting the images from the well-known carol: angels, music and peace on earth.
48	St Thomas' Prayer Groups	The Lord is Our Shepherd	God is ever present and hears our prayers always and provides love and care for our needs. We shall not want!
49	Riverside Tennis Club	Championing the enjoyment and health benefits tennis can bring.	A celebration of tennis for all ages, abilities, circumstances and ambitions through the varied programme of activities run throughout the year.
50	Home Instead Salisbury and Romsey Care Professionals	There's No Place Like Home.	Home is the place our clients most love to be, so this Christmas we're celebrating homes of every shape, size, and colour!
51	Alderbury WI	Cut the Air Miles	Cut your air miles and grow your own.
52	Alabaré Place	Christmas for Everyone	Raising awareness of homelessness at Christmas.
53	Caremark North Dorset and South Wiltshire	Christmas Across the Ages	Our Christmas tree holds the memories of a lifetime—shared stories, cherished moments, and the warmth we carry with us as we grow older.
54	 Chafyn Grove Pre-Prep	Simply the Nativity	We are performing 'Simply the Nativity' to our parents and have decorated this tree with the characters we play.
55	Harnham Day Centre	Bring new friendships and happiness to the lonely old	Making decorations in traditional ways.
56	Friends of Radio Odstock	Christmas Hospital Radio	To promote what we do in the hospital and in the community.
57	Tesco Extra Salisbury in the Community	Supporting the Community	Thanking the people Salisbury for their continuous support.


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58	The Ark Toddler Group	Christmas Joy	The tree represents the joy and hope of Christmas.
59	Old Sarum Manor Care Home	Knitted Dreams	Knitting builds friendships.
60	Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum	Messages from Home	Handmade by local service children, these decorations include messages to their military parents, highlighting the strength of families during long separations.
61	Our Community Cafe	Community - Being Together	We meet weekly in a safe space where all are welcome. We aim to make our tree display that warm welcome.
62	The Trafalgar School at Downton	The Trafalgar Spirit: A Tree of Togetherness	Our tree represents Trafalgar's vibrant community: our six houses Breamore, Clarendon, Longford, Pembroke, Radnor and Wick. Together we celebrate every student's success.
63	Friends of Erlestoke Prison	Christmas Messages of Hope	Origami decorations will have messages from offenders - visitors will have blank decorations and pens to write a 'reply'.
64	The Spires, Five Rivers Child Care Ltd	Our Brightest Stars	At the Spires we champion all children to really 'turn their lives around'.
65	Harnham Infants School	Christmas at Harnham	We all know that schools are a magical place to be, especially at this time of year. We are proud to share a sample of our children's Art/DT work at this wonderful time.
66	St Osmund's Pre-School	Our Family Tree	We are a very diverse setting and our tree celebrates all the different kinds of families we all belong to.
67	Salisbury Tangent	50 Years of Friendship	Salisbury Tangent celebrates 50 years of friendship in Salisbury.
68	Laverstock & District Women's Institute	WI Clean Rivers Campaign Tree	Our tree highlights the WI's commitment to environmental stewardship and creativity.
69	Starminders	Space Christmas	Stars, moons, planets and rockets. This year our theme is the night sky and if you look hard enough you may see Father Christmas flying by!
70	Parish Nursing Ministries at Grace Church Salisbury	Health, Healing and Wholeness	Light and life for body, mind and spirit
71	Baby Squids Salisbury	Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star	One of our favourite Christmas swimming class songs (Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star) comes to life as Baby Squids decorate stars for our Christmas tree.
72	Wiltshire Creative	A Choral Christmas	Older people's group Mind The Gap and Exeter House students have created a Christmas Choir with Kate Edgar. This tree celebrates their favourite festive music.
73	Sarum u3a	Learn Laugh Live with Us.	To show the varied opportunities available to people in the third age of their life.
74	Winterslow & Firsdown WI	Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers	"Bystanders Can Be Lifesavers" is the latest WI resolution. We aim to increase public confidence and training in the delivery of CPR within local communities.
75	Salisbury Shopmobility and the Friends of Salisbury Shopmobility	Out and About	Salisbury Shopmobility - a local service hiring out mobility equipment: enabling those with limited mobility to get out and about in the city, keeping their independence.
76	Bemerton Townswomen's Guild	Egg-citing times at Christmas	Spiritually, an egg symbolises creation, potential and rebirth due to its capacity to hold new life, signifying a new beginning.

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77	Residents of Ashley Grange	A little Joy	As we all get older, it's important to remember the little things that give us joy and to treasure the memories that joy gives us.
78	Milford House Care Home	Art in Milford House	We at Milford House love our art and what a better way to display by our Christmas tree that will have small paintings done by our residents and used as decorations on the tree.
79	InSpire Stitchers	20 Years and Still Stitching	Sew far - so good. Celebrating 20 years of InSpire Stitchers with a cup of something and a piece of cake.
80	The Salisbury Museum Volunteers	Natural His'tree'	This tree represents the museum's Natural History gallery which shows how natural events and human intervention have an impact on the flora and fauna living in the region.
81	Salisbury Stitch and Textile Group	Home for the Holidays	We wanted to use the house shaped decoration as a creative way to capture the warmth, joy and spirit of Christmas while bringing people together through crafting.
82	Total Foot Health	Jingle Boots	Our tree pays tribute to the hardest-working feet in the North Pole. Santa's soles need a little TLC from TFH. Find Santa's podiatric perils.
83	Salisbury Trust for the Homeless	Lighting Up Hearts, One Tree at a Time	Highlighting homelessness at Christmas time.
84	Mothers' Union Diocese of Salisbury	Working together to strengthen families and communities	We highlight family and community support given by four million Mothers' Union members in 83 countries, through Christian care, education and projects at grass-root level.
85	Cats Protection Salisbury & District Branch	Re-use, Recycle, Adopt	To showcase the cats and kittens that Salisbury & District Cats Protection have fostered and rehomed and/or assisted in rehoming during 2025.
86	Salisbury Repair Café	Don't bin it, we may be able to repair it!	Celebrating six years of fixing your broken items for a sustainable future and showcasing our talented volunteers.
87	Whiteparish All Saints CE Primary School Kites' Class	Tree of Hope: Shining through the Festive Season	We felt our school value of HOPE, which we reflect on and celebrate regularly, echoed the sentiments of the supported charities of this year's Tree Festival perfectly.
88	Ikebana School by Miyuki	Spirit of Winter in Ikebana	Silent branches, evergreen life - winter's spirit through the Japanese art of Ikebana.
89	New Sarum Women's Institute	Not Just Jam and Jerusalem	To highlight all the activities we have participated in over the past year.
90	Sarum Academy and Salisbury Sixth Form	Salisbury Giant of Christmas Present	A Christmas Carol giant with the spirit's description of ignorance and want as a boy and a girl.
91	Five Rivers Child Care-Salisbury Fostering Team	Five reasons to change a child's life through fostering	Foster carers are urgently needed. Our tree shows five reasons to foster. Learn more: call 03330603962 or visit <a href="http://five-rivers.org/fostering">five-rivers.org/fostering</a> .
92	Arundells	Arundells Through Our Eyes	Images of Arundells paired with reflections from our volunteers, celebrating the collection, the house, the camaraderie, and what makes this place special to them.
93	Salisbury Folk Club	Salisbury Folk Music Thrives 2025 - the first nine months.	Our tree is saying traditional folk music, song and story-telling is flourishing in Salisbury and we invite you to come along.
94	 Batt Broadbent Solicitors LLP	Somewhere Over the Rainbow	A tree of dreams, hope, stories and memories

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95	Great Wishford CoE Primary School	Joy to the World! The Lord is Come	The new values of the School are Joy, Love and Determination, our tree explores these values through the carol, Joy to the World.
96	Exeter House Special School	Exeter House Tree of Magic	Our children want to share with you the magic of Christmas using a wide variety of sensory materials with which they have been working.
97	St Paul's Church Eco Group	Eco Tree	Building and decorating a tree using repurposed and recycled materials to celebrate Christmas without costing the Earth.
98	Harnham Childminders	Literacy under the Sea	The importance of reading writing and talking in the early years.
99	Community Transport South Wiltshire	Driving Home for Christmas	We are here to alleviate loneliness, & get people into the community. We couldn't do this without our amazing volunteer drivers & we want to celebrate them this year.
100	 H R Tribbeck & Son	A Century and Beyond	Our tree celebrates our anniversary - 120 years, and still being run by the fourth generation of the same family.
101	Salisbury & District Osteoporosis Support Group	Unto Us a Child is Born	You're never too young to start thinking about your bone health. The stronger a child's bones are the better they will be in old age.
102	Pitton CE Primary School	Life in all its Fullness	Life in all its fullness means that we are following the path of God and he is helping us along the way to greatness. John 10:10
103	Wiltshire Council Occupational Therapists in Social Care	Occupational Therap-Tree!	This tree celebrates how Occupational Therapists help people do what matters most to them, even when health or disability bring challenges.
104	South Hills School Wilton	Let's keep it natural	Our children through their play explore outdoors and all types of natural resources to extend their imagination & creativity.
105	Recycles at Salisbury Salvation Army	Ring the "bike" bells of heaven!	Recycling bikes to care for God's creation and save the world's precious resources.
106	 Baxters Property & Land Agents	Heavenly Home	The nativity makes us think about home, kindness, sharing and being welcoming, a time for making space for others.

# Acknowledgements

The Festival Committee wishes to thank the following:

 for the testing of our electrical connections for this event

- our cake-makers and those who served the cakes, coffees and teas
- our stewards and back-room helpers who work so hard to make the Festival happen
- our exhibitors for their inspired entries and the musicians for their time and talent

Most of all we thank you for coming and hope that you have enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival.

We also thank you for any donations you may feel able to make to our chosen charities as you leave.

## Photos/Videos

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## Christmas at St Thomas's – All Welcome

Christingle for Families 4pm Saturday 13th December

Carols for Busy People 1pm Wednesday 17th December

(Cheques will be presented to Julia's House Children's Hospices and  
Clouds House Forward Trust)

Carols by Candlelight 6pm Sunday 21st December

Midnight Mass 11.30pm Wednesday 24th December

Christmas Day 10.15am Thursday 25th December

