

# St Thomas's Church, Salisbury Christmas Tree Festival 2017 Programme



5th - 10th December 2017  
Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Sunday: 12 noon – 6 pm

Last entries at 5.30 pm



# A Warm 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 requested.**



## Refreshments

Morning coffee, lunchtime snacks and afternoon tea available.

The Café will be open for:

Morning Coffee: 10 am - 11.45 am

Closed: 11.45 am – 12 noon

Lunch: 12 noon - 1.45 pm

Closed: 1.45 pm – 2 pm

Afternoon Tea: 2 pm - 4.30 pm

Sunday 2 pm – 4.30 pm Afternoon Refreshments



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



## Children's Corner

The Children's Corner has activities. We cannot, however, be responsible for the  
care or safety of children. Please do not leave your child unattended at any time.



## Where do you come from?

Beside the charities display there are three maps. Please place a sticker on a map to  
show where you've come from to visit the Festival.

# Your Donations

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



## Salisbury Trust for the Homeless

Salisbury Trust for the Homeless provides a home for single adults who would otherwise have nowhere to live. We provide support for our clients to:

- develop essential life skills
- identify and develop options for the future
- access education, training and employment
- access permanent housing
- return to independent living

We offer our clients:

- a safe supportive environment
- shared housing with up to four people per house
- their own bedroom and use of communal facilities



## Wilton Riding for the Disabled Association

Wilton RDA provides riding therapy for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Riding is a challenging and stimulating experience, which builds confidence and works wonders on muscle strength, balance, coordination and general fitness. Contact with the horse is often liberating for those with mental disabilities. Riding also gives a sense of achievement and provides tremendous fun!



## 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.

**On your way to the Café you will pass a display with more information about the charities.**

If you wish to be considered as a benefiting charity from the 2018 Tree Festival please send details to [office@stthomassalisbury.co.uk](mailto:office@stthomassalisbury.co.uk) or phone 01722 332373

# Programme of Music

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

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| 10.15 The choir of St. Edmunds Girls School                      | 2.30 The Choir of Chafyn Grove School       |
| 11.00 Bourne Valley Quartet                                      | 3.15 Harnham Recorder Ensemble              |
| 11.40 Northumbrian Pipers  | 4.00 John Dempster, Baritone                |
| 1.00 Coffee Choir  | 4.45 The Choir of Winterbourne Earls School |
| 1.45 Salisbury Cathedral School Choirs:<br>Seraphim and Cantamus |   |

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

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| 10.15 Multitude of Voyces                      | 3.30 A Capella Singers              |
| 1.15 Amici Choir                               | 4.15 Paul Stoney, Piano             |
| 2.00 Salisbury Cathedral School Pre-Prep Choir | 5.00 Cheryl and Rosemary, Recorders |
| 2.45 New Sarum Singers                         |                                     |

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

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| 10.30 Music for the Mind                    | 2.30 Godolphin Prep Choir  |
| 11.20 Harnham Infants and Old Sarum Schools | 3.10 St. Thomas's Hand Bell Ringers                                  |
| 12.10 Close Consort: Recorders              | 3.50 Hilary Brown and Sue Morgan, Sopranos;<br>David Grierson, Piano |
| 1.10 John Challenger, Organ                 | 4.30 Sarum Wind Ensemble   |
| 1.50 St. Osmund's School Choir              | 5.10 Peter Tyrrell, Bass   |

## Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>

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| 10.15 Woodlands School   | 1.45 John Cole, Violin; Harry Brockway, Piano   |
| 10.55 Robert Prance: Organ / Piano   | 2.30 Dermot Hill, Violin; Ute Schwarting, Piano |
| 11.30 Navy Larks   | 3.15 St. Thomas's Recorder Group                |
| 12.10 Dominic Price, Acoustic guitar   | 4.00 David Power, Organ                         |
| 12.50 Jane Wilde, Trombone; Jane Beaumont,<br>Piano; Helen Palmer, 'Cello; Sian Neale,<br>Soprano; Lyndall Willis, piano | 4.50 Jacobs Family Singers                      |

## Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>

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| 10.15 Ute Schwarting and Lynda Smith, Piano<br>Duets | 2.40 One Voice                              |
| 10.55 St. Thomas's Junior Choristers                 | 3.20 Winterslow Singers                     |
| 11.35 Cathedral Junior Singers                       | 4.00 Ottocorde: Mandolin Ensemble           |
| 12.15 Salisbury Ukulele Band                         | 4.40 Bourne Valley Singers                  |
| 1.00 Salisbury Community Choir                       | 5.15 Free Folk: Violin, Mandolin and Guitar |
| 1.45 QPM and Matrons' College Choirs                 |   |

## Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>

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| 10.15 Parish Eucharist            | 1.40 Northumbrian Pipers                                |
| 11.45 Jamie Daniel, Organ         | 3.00 Robert Prance: Organ / Piano                       |
| 12.05 St. Thomas's Choir          | 4.00 Salisbury City Band of the Royal British<br>Legion |
| 1.00 Jacobs Family Brass Ensemble |   |

# Sponsors

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## Irwin Mitchell

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## Jordans

We are delighted to support our neighbours in their magical event and are certain of another successful year, from the team at Jordans.



## Neal's Yard Remedies

Neal's Yard Remedies are delighted to sponsor the St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival and wish all visitors a magical Christmas.



## OSO

Just a few yards away, come and see our treasure trove of OSO gorgeous gifts - on the walkway between Côte Brasserie and Dinghams Cookshop.



## Roly's Fudge Pantry

Roly's Fudge Pantry offers a fantastic range of festive fudge, gifts and stocking fillers. Our Christmas flavours include Whisky & Ginger, Baileys, Chocolate Mint, Chocolate Orange and our delicious renowned Christmas Pudding fudge. Available from our pantry by the Cathedral Gate in the High Street.



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# Christmas Tree Entries

No	Group	Title	The Idea behind their Tree
1	Family Counselling Service	Counselling	Family Counselling Trust available in Wiltshire, Dorset and Somerset, offers a grant supported service for children, young people and their families.
2	Little Make	Festive Fruits	A Treat ready to eat by Little Make
3	The Douglas Arter Centre	Everyone Welcome	Demonstrating the activities that our customers require, including sensory activities and being included as part of a wider community.
4	New Sarum Singers	Singing is Good for You	Singing in a choir brings many benefits not least are health and friendship from belonging to the community of song.
5	Wiltshire South Trefoil Guilds	Guiding for Adults	If you are over 18 join us to find friendship, get active, give support and experience new opportunities.
6	St Mark's Pre-School	Sparkles	Our youngest children at pre-school have been enjoying getting sparkly as part of their Christmas preparations.
7	Wessex Cancer Trust	Tree of Hope	Providing free, local support to anyone affected by a diagnosis of cancer in a safe, non-clinical environment. Carers Welcome
8	23 <sup>rd</sup> Salisbury Scout Group	Wooden Peg Tree	Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have made this peg tree and decorated it.
9	Wessex Archaeology	Hats and Vests	High Fashion for Archaeologists!!
10	The Inner Wheel Club of Salisbury	Countdown to Christmas	Inner Wheel members when asked "what does the word 'Christmas' mean to you?" responded with several alternatives!
11	Wessex Stoma Support Group	Help is at Hand	Are you alone, lost, frightened? A smile, a nod, a warm embrace. We offer friendship, open and sincere, time to listen and to share.
12	Alzheimer's Support	The Christmas I Remember	Alzheimer's Support is a local charity which exists to improve the quality of life of families affected by dementia in Wiltshire.
13	Christian Aid	No Well?	Christian Aid; Fighting World Poverty for 75 years. Emergency relief, Development and campaigning for the world's poor.
14	Salisbury & District Cats Protection	A Cat's not just for Christmas	Bringing awareness to new cat owners.
15	The Hospice Shop	Characters from the Good Book	A Nativity Scene made from recycled books.
16	Winterbourne Earls C of E Primary School	A Nativity Found	This has been created by the children from objects and other 'found' items in the classroom and outdoor environment.
17	Save the Children	Bears to Show we Care	Some of the 100 Bears that took part in Salisbury's Bear Hunt and the Emergencies for which they raised funds.

18	<b>First Steps Nursery</b>	It's a Bug's Life	'It's a bug's life' represents our Nursery play rooms which are Caterpillars, Ladybirds, Honey Bees, Bumble Bees and Butterflies.
19	<b>H R Tribbeck &amp; Son</b>	Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend	H R Tribbeck & Son, independent family jewellers, established in 1905, beautiful dazzling diamond jewellery, perfect gifts for the perfect Christmas.
20	<b>NSPCC Childline</b>	Every childhood is worth fighting for	NSPCC continually needs help to maintain their important work supporting children in a variety of ways.
21	<b>Alderbury Preschool</b>	Christmas Memories	The children at Alderbury Preschool have made special decorations for their tree. All made with love and care.
22	<b>Home Start South Wiltshire</b>	Reaching Out	Home Start South Wiltshire is a local organisation helping children and families in times of stress.
23	<b>Owls EYFS Class, Alderbury and West Grimstead CEVA Primary School</b>	O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum	Each little Christmas Tree has been individually designed and lovingly made by a member of Owls EYFS Class.
24	<b>Jan Truckle</b>	Christmas Time, Mistletoe and Wine	Just one way of celebrating Christmas.
25	<b>Joy Purchase Salisbury United Reformed Church</b>	Heavenly Angels	Angels come in many disguises "Angels from the Realms of Glory" an old Christmas Carol.
26	<b>Project Uganda</b>	The Water Tree	Our major project at this time is to install rain water harvesting to schools and homes in Southern Uganda.
27	<b>The Trussell Trust</b>	The Gift of Time .....	We are so grateful that people give us so much: food, money, donations, and volunteers give their valuable time too.
28	<b>Salisbury Green Team</b>	Snug Until Spring	In the harshest winter there is food and comfort to be found in nature.
29	<b>Woodford Valley Academy</b>	Our Tree of Thankfulness	Our Worship theme has been 'thankfulness'. Our tree celebrates all we are thankful for!
30	<b>Sarum St Michael Educational Charity</b>	In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength	Sarum St Michael Educational Charity awards grants to individuals and corporate bodies for a range of educational purposes.
31	<b>Exeter House School</b>	Angels	A selection of angels created by Exeter House students.
32	<b>Alabaré Place</b>	Homeless Tree	Using cardboard as the structure of the tree represents its use as an insulation layer for sleeping on the streets.
33	<b>Idmiston and Porton WI</b>	Circle of Friendship	The WI Resolution for 2018 is to relieve loneliness. We hope the Circle of Friendship will help achieve this.
34	<b>St Thomas's Church Choir</b>	The Star Tree	Star of Bethlehem, sweetly shining; Let thy peaceful light; Lead us where the Christ is lying; on this Christmas night.
35	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Salisbury (Bemerton) Beaver Colony</b>	Beaver Activity Tree	Our tree shows the type of activities we do at our Colony Meetings and at District and County Events.
36	<b>Poppins Out of School Club</b>	Christmas Naturally	Inspired by the nature around us, we have decorated this tree to celebrate all that we love about Christmas!

37	<b>Harnham Infant School</b>	Sparkle and Shine	Every child at Harnham Infant School has been involved in the production of our beautiful tree.
38	<b>Brenda Whitehead</b>	Nativity Scenes from Ethiopia	Ethiopia is a Christian country with breathtaking rock-hewn churches and amazing paintings on walls and ceilings.
39	<b>St Andrew's Primary School Key Stage 1</b>	A Host of Angels	The younger children at St Andrew's enjoyed learning about angels and making a host to delight you.
40	<b>Elizabeth House Social Centre for Adults with Learning Difficulties</b>	Tree of Activities	Look carefully at our tree and see what we like to do at our social centre.
41	<b>Newton Tony C of E VC Primary School</b>	Our School, Learning to Love, Loving to Learn	Our tree is filled with special thoughts about the School, showing how each pupil's opinion counts and is valued.
42	<b>Leehurst Swan School</b>	Dear Father Christmas ....	Leehurst Swan School have taken the theme of Letters to Father Christmas. Let's hope they reach him on time!
43	<b>Laverstock Evergreen Club</b>	Wishing on a Star	Many of our 70 members contributed by designing or decorating a star to go on our tree.
44	<b>Rita Jacob</b>	A Christmuse tribute to Jane Austen	The mice like reading Jane Austen so much that they have written their own versions as Christmas presents!
45	<b>The Jo Benson Day Centre</b>	Brightened with Light	Find what sparks a light in you so that you, in your own way, can illuminate the world.
46	<b>Salisbury Flower Club</b>	A Twiggy Christmas	A Christmas Tree made of natural materials enhanced with all the pomp and joy of the festive season.
47	<b>St John's Priory, Wilton</b>	Give a cup of Kindness	Christmas, a time for giving, with friendship and love. Our Tree is to remember all our hardworking Charities.
48	<b>St Edmund's Girls' School Enrichment Clubs</b>	Creative Enrichment Clubs	Handmade by girls from the after school Enrichment Clubs.
49	<b>St Thomas's Church Praying Together</b>	Prayer Tree	Written prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Tree.
50	<b>Chris White Funeral Directors</b>	Romans 2:11 "For God Shows No Partiality"	We want to focus on the number of people who have mental health issues, the shame and silence surrounding them and the misconceptions that lead to their exclusion.
51	<b>St Osmund's Preschool</b>	A Child's voice at Christmas	A charity in the heart of Salisbury, St Osmund's is dedicated to the learning and development of confident, happy children.
52	<b>Ladybirds Pre-School Salisbury</b>	Christmas Wishes	Our children have made hearts and decorated them to send Christmas love and wishes with all their hearts.
53	<b>Salisbury Shop Mobility</b>	20 Years of Service	Supporting mobility impaired people of all ages to keep their independence by hiring out Scooters, Powerchairs and Wheelchairs.
54	<b>Salisbury Methodist Church</b>	Celebrate Christ's Birth	Discard the frivolities of December; just focus on the real point of Christmas joy.



55	<b>Laverstock Evening W.I.</b>	Darkness into Light	Be calm, be strong, be grateful and become a lamp full of light.
56	<b>Grovely Pre-School</b>	Celebrating 30 Years	Our tree commemorates our 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we would like to share with you some of our memorable outings.
57	<b>Coombe Bissett Primary School</b>	The Inscription Tree	We have imprinted letterpress type into salt dough. Every child in the school has made one from age 4 - 11.
58	<b>PANDAS Salisbury</b>	Wishing You a Peaceful Christmas	PANDAS Salisbury supports families with pre and post-natal mental health problems providing information, support groups and an online support network.
59	<b>Friary Arts and Crafts Group</b>	A Crafty Christmas	Collection of crafts made by members of the Group at a weekly meet.
60	<b>Newton Tony Puffins Pre-School</b>	The Nativity	Using the children from our pre-school we have depicted the traditional nativity scene using a tree as the backdrop.
61	<b>Puddleducks Community Playgroup</b>	Puddleducks Christmas Creations	All the children from Puddleducks Harnham have created a variety of masterpieces to display, for all to enjoy!
62	<b>Salisbury Saintes Twinning Association</b>	Salisbury and Saintes carry on twinning in spite of Brexit	Nearly 30 successful years of town twinning mean that the Entente Cordiale will not be affected by the Brexit vote.
63	<b>Tommy's Toddlers</b>	Tommy's Angels	Children of St Thomas's Church Toddler Group have made this tree to inform you of their welcoming group which meets on Tuesdays from 2.30 - 4 pm
64	<b>Jackie Gates</b>	The Snowman Tree	Fun with a Twist for Christmas.
65	<b>Breast Cancer Now, Salisbury Group</b>	Getting to the heart of the matter	Our scientists are finding ways to stop breast cancer taking lives, giving patients precious time with the people they love.
66	<b>Winterbourne Sew, Knit and Natter</b>	Partridge in a pair/pear tree	Showing the imagination and fun being creative with friends can be.
67	<b>Wyndham Park Infants' School</b>	A Miracle in Town ....	Our wonderful tree decorations have been inspired by our Year 1 play called 'A Miracle in Town'.
68	<b>Avondale</b>	Turning Point	Residents love coming to see the trees so it is lovely for them to create and be part of something special.
69	<b>Salisbury &amp; District Osteoporosis Support Group</b>	A message to my younger self	Eat a good balanced healthy diet and play active games with your friends outside in the fresh air and sunshine.
70	<b>Alzheimer's Society</b>	Thanks for the Memories	We are all individuals and this is what is important to us .....
71	<b>The John McNeill Opportunity Centre</b>	Our Word Tree	Our Christmas tree contains the special words our families use to say what the John McNeill Centre means to them.
72	<b>Salisbury Soroptimists</b>	By women 4 women	Soroptimists are a new women's group in Salisbury. We seek to improve the lives and opportunities for women and girls.

73	<b>National Women's Register, SW04</b>	The Twelve Days of Christmas	The boxes that form this tree represent the twelve National Women's Register groups in the SW04 area.
74	<b>St Mark's Childminders</b>	Winter Animals	If we look after our World, the World will look after our animals.
75	<b>Swan Advocacy Dementia Advocacy Service</b>	The Swan Reminiscence Tree	Swan Advocacy delivers the Living Well Plan project for people with memory loss or dementia across Wiltshire.
76	<b>Salisbury Quakers</b>	Live simply, and simply live.	A simple lifestyle freely chosen is a source of strength; there is beauty in simplicity.
77	<b>Kathryn Lee</b>	A 'Flocked' Tree	Topped with a Reeves pheasant tail feather found on a walk in Dinton.
78	<b>Longford C of E Primary School</b>	Longford's 12 Days of Christmas	The pupils of Longford school will hand make decorations to illustrate their version of the 12 days of Christmas.
79	<b>Andrea Torok</b>	Upcycled Christmas Tree Surprise	A magic of turning old lampshades into something unique, quirky and new. Surprising a loved one with it is priceless.
80	<b>Alabaré LD Community</b>	De-lightful Tree	Christ brought light into the world at Christmas. We hope our tree makes you feel brighter and happier today.
81	<b>OXFAM</b>	Eight Letters Bringing Hope	The letters are dotted around the tree. Use the clues to guess the word that has been repeated four times!
82	<b>Royal British Legion Salisbury</b>	Friendship and support in the community	To provide friendship and support for veterans and their families.
83	<b>Linda Robson</b>	1917 Advent Remembrance Tree	Photos and details of WW1 soldiers/nurses who died on the days leading up to Christmas in 1917.
84	<b>St Thomas's Olive Branch</b>	Wind Through the Olive Trees	This carol incorporates the name of our Ladies Group.
85	<b>Sarum Counselling</b>	What picks you up when you are down?	We invite people who attend the Festival to contribute their ideas for what or who picks them up.
86	<b>St Thomas's Bell Ringers</b>	Ringers Remembered	In remembrance of the church bell ringers from the Salisbury Guild who died during the Great War 1914-1918
87	<b>Laverstock Care Centre</b>	Christmas Recycled	This Christmas Tree is a demonstration of how old unwanted things can be put back to good use again.
88	<b>Toni&amp;Guy</b>	Christmas at Toni&Guy Salisbury	Things the team love to use to create your festive season look and Christmas treats we have to offer.
89	<b>Matrons' College</b>	Never judge a book by its cover	Bishop Seth Ward recognised the Clergy's poor pay by building a retirement home for their widows in 1862, hence Matron's College.
90	<b>Salisbury Cathedral School Pre-Prep</b>	Little Donkey	We love singing the carol, Little Donkey. This year our tree has bells, stars and of course, a donkey!
91	<b>Headway Salisbury and South Wiltshire</b>	The Brain Tree	The Brain Tree: created by Headway members who meet weekly as part of recovery from the affects of brain surgery.
92	<b>Erlestoke Prison Origami Class</b>	Birds	Erlestoke HMP origami class meets on Fridays to fold greeting cards and models. Keen members fold in their cells too.

93	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Porton Brownies</b>	Fun, Friends, Laughter and Learning	Playing games is fun; working together and being kind to each other builds great friendships. We also learn how to help others and look after ourselves and our planet.
94	<b>Salisbury Women's Refuge</b>	Serenity	We all need space to breathe and feel safe. This is what serenity looks like to us.
95	<b>Sarum St Martins Youth</b>	All God's Creatures are Welcome in the Choir	Inspired by Psalm 150, all creation is equal in the eyes of God. Sing and Praise the new born King.
96	<b>National Trust Mompesson House</b>	A Victorian Christmas Tree	This is a replica of the Victorian Christmas Tree in the small drawing room at Mompesson House this year.
97	<b>Salisbury City Almshouse and Welfare Charities</b>	Under the Sea	The Charities house over 200 retired people in modern, affordable, warden supported accommodation.
98	<b>St George's Toddlers Harnham</b>	Bees & Insects	Summer 2017 enjoying the Bee Trail created by the team behind the Secret Garden in the City.
99	<b>Salisbury Committee Cancer Research UK</b>	Supporting Cancer Research through Fundraising	Examples of fundraising activities raising money for Cancer Research UK, many of which have been undertaken by the Salisbury Committee.
100	<b>Godolphin Prep School</b>	The Spirit of Christmas	The Prep would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas.
101	<b>St Andrew's School, Laverstock</b>	St Andrew's Fishes and Christmas Wishes.	What are our wishes this Christmas time? As St Andrew fishes, we pray our wishes will be granted.
102	<b>4 Villages Horticultural Society</b>	A Rose has come to Bloom	An interpretation of the First 4 lines of the last verse from a 16 <sup>th</sup> Century Christmas or 12 <sup>th</sup> Night Folk Carol.
103	<b>Childrens Chance</b>	Question Time	Children matter. They are our future. We are proud that Salisbury's 'Question Time' led to the Journal column 'Youth Matters'.
104	<b>St John Ambulance, Salisbury</b>	Snowflake First Aid	St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid charity. Our volunteers provide first aid in their communities and give training.
105	<b>Harnham Wives Group</b>	Winter Wonderland	Jack Frost shimmers over the beauty of nature and its wildlife.
106	<b>Gullicks Florists</b>	The Holly and the Ivy	Inspired by the classic Christmas Carol 'The Holly and the Ivy' with a twist of floral creativity.
107	<b>Wilton Riding for the Disabled Association</b>	A Magical Time .....	Words reflect Volunteer and Rider thoughts about Wilton RDA. Pictures show our Christmas Stars - our wonderful horses and ponies.
108	<b>Salisbury Trust for the Homeless</b>	30 Years of Joint Effort!	Salisbury Trust for the Homeless helps the homeless succeed in overcoming their problems and returning to independent living.

# Acknowledgements

The Festival Committee wishes to thank the following:



for assistance in setting up and dismantling the Festival. Serve On is a humanitarian and disaster response charity supporting domestic and international communities in times of need.



for the testing of our electrical connections for this event



for generously donating items of food for use in our cafe

Thanks to all those who made cakes and soup and those who served the coffees, lunches and teas.

Thanks to the many stewards and back room people without whose hard work the Festival could not take place.

Thanks to the exhibitors for their inspirational contributions and all the musicians for their time and talent.

... and we thank you for coming and hope you have enjoyed the Christmas Tree Festival. We thank you for any donations you may wish to make for our chosen charities as you leave.

***You may also like to visit the Nativity Festival at Salisbury Methodist Church.***

*This December SMC has a host of creative depictions of the Christmas story. Exhibits include crib scenes, pictures and models portraying the joy, beauty and peace of the first Christmas in a dazzling variety of styles, from wood, paper and straw to bamboo and knitting. The Festival will be open: Thu 14th 10am – 5pm; Fri 15th 10am to 7pm; Sat 16th 9am – 1pm There will be light refreshments and a variety of musical interludes.*

*For more information contact: [nativity@salisburymethodist.org.uk](mailto:nativity@salisburymethodist.org.uk)*

**Please join our Advent and Christmas Services at St Thomas's**

Saturday 16th at 4 pm Christingle Service

Sunday 17th at 6 pm Traditional Service of Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 19th at 1.10 pm Carols for Busy People

*Cheques will be presented to Salisbury Trust for the Homeless and Wilton Riding for the Disabled Association during this service.*

Sunday 24th at 11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th at 8 am Holy Communion and  
at 10.15 am Family Communion with Nativity Play

**We wish all our visitors a very Happy Christmas.**