

The Parish Church of St Richard, Aldwick



Dear Friends,

St Richard's Christmas Tree Festival

Following the success of last year's Christmas Tree Festival we would like to invite you to participate in this popular event taking place on **13th - 14th December 2025**.

Join local schools, charities, and community groups, as well as local businesses, for a chance to enjoy some festive cheer, whilst creating a chance to raise awareness of your group or business. Simply think of a unique idea to decorate your tree and create a wonderful snapshot of life here in Aldwick and the wider community.

What's involved:

- **Sign up by SUNDAY 23rd November**
- **Be creative!** Think about how you might share news of your life in Aldwick on your *unique* Christmas Tree.
- **Set up your Tree** on Friday 12th December.
- **Get in the Christmas Spirit** with a festive Carol Sing Along finale at 4pm on Sunday 14th.

This popular event will be publicised locally and will be open to the public during the day on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th.

To enter, please complete the form on the reverse, or for more information contact our team at:
strichardsaldwick@gmail.com

In addition to building community spirit in Aldwick we hope that this festival might raise much-needed funds for the Church, with a suggested donation of £20 per tree. Over the course of the next few years we will be completing some big projects which we hope will ensure the future of the church for future generations. These include essential bespoke maintenance to the church and restoration of the church clock (the only public-facing clock in the Parish). This will also support us in our primary mission - to be a place of welcome and hospitality for all the people of the Parish in all the seasons of life.

We would love it if you can join us for this festival and look forward to receiving your entry.

St Richard's Church Community

St Richard's Church, Aldwick
Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th December 2025

Organisation	
Contact name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone/mobile	
Email	

BOOKING FORM

Description of the tree as you wish it to appear in the programme (max 25 words).

Approximate height of your tree: Up to 3ft 3 – 4 ft..... 4 – 5 ft..... 6 – 7 ft.....
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PLEASE NOTE: Only battery-operated lights can be used as there is no mains electricity

Tree set up Friday 12th between 11am and 8pm, please confirm time:.....

I/we would like to make a donation/sponsorship of this event. The accounts details are as follows (suggested donation £20 toward church renovation):

Aldwick Parochial Church Council Account Number: 50759368 Sort Code: 20-20-65

(Please quote the payment reference: **CTF25**)

Or if you would prefer, please enclose a cheque for £..... (please make cheques payable to 'Aldwick Parochial Church Council').

Please indicate here if this donation is to be Gift Aided to St Richard's and, if so, please complete the separate Gift Aid Declaration Form

Gift Aided donation	YES / NO
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Please return this completed booking form **by Sunday, 23rd November 2025**

By email strichardsaldwick@gmail.com or to:

Christmas Tree Festival 2025, St Richard's Church, Gossamer Lane, Aldwick, PO21 3AT.

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