Preparations are continuing for the Warkworth Christmas Fair this Saturday, followed by the village tree lighting. It promises to be another enjoyable community occasion, with the usual stalls, plenty of mince pies and some great raffle prizes. Do take a look at the posters below for full details.

As we begin to look towards Advent and Christmas, there are several opportunities to come together in worship, music and fellowship.

On 30 November, Alnwick Playhouse Community Choir will present a short concert of music for the season of Advent at St Lawrence. Entry is free, with donations shared between the church and the choir. St Lawrence will also once again host Age UK Northumberland's Festive Togetherness event, with seasonal performances and the chance to join in some traditional Christmas singalongs.

There is also an opportunity to take part in carol singing at HMP Northumberland, helping to bring the message and joy of Christmas to others during the festive season. Please see the information below for details of how to get involved.

Far Horizon Voices will be presenting Courting Disaster at Warkworth Memorial Hall on 4th and 5th December in aid of the St Lawrence Restoration Fund. Tickets are still available and it promises to be a wonderful evening of festive entertainment, while helping to support this important local project.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Acklington Autumn Fair, which raised over £900. It was wonderful to see so many people coming together, and we are especially grateful to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort to organise the event, run the stalls and help make the day such a success.

Finally, do take a look through this week's edition for full details of these events, along with other news, services and events.

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St Lawrence Warkworth Christmas Fair – Donations Still Needed

With the St Lawrence Christmas Fair taking place this Saturday, 21st November, we are still looking for donations, particularly bottles for our bottle tombola stall. Bottles of beer, soft drinks and water would be especially welcome, along with any other tombola prizes. Donations can be left in the church meeting room at St Lawrence.