



The Parish of St Mark and All Saints, Reading



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St Mark's Church, Cranbury Road, Reading

Christmas Tree Festival - Saturday 5th December 2026, 1pm - 4pm

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Dear Friends

We are delighted to inform you that we are planning our Christmas Tree Festival at St Mark's Church, Cranbury Road on Saturday 5th December 1pm - 4pm. We are hoping that this will be a great way to welcome the community to St Mark's Church at this special time of year. Whether you're a local group, business, charity, family or individual, we would love to invite you to join us. **It is completely free to enter a tree.**

It is a great way to promote your company to the local community or promote your charity and its cause.

If you would like to enter a tree into our festival, here are a few tips:

- You should be prepared to bring your own tree (artificial) and the idea is that you decorate it in a way that represents who you are (if you can't do a theme then any decoration is fine).
- It must be supplied with battery operated lights and must be no taller than 5 ft
- You should also provide a sign, so people know who you are - details of your organisation and what your tree represents (if you have done a theme)
- You should be available to set up the tree on Saturday 21st November between 1pm - 4pm and take it down on Saturday 2nd January 2027.

Entry to the Christmas Tree Festival is free. We will offer music, refreshments, raffle and stalls throughout the day.

There will be a prize for the winning tree (voted by the people viewing the tree festival)

If you are interested, can you confirm by emailing the parish office by Saturday 14th November. Email stmarkandallsaints@gmail.com outlining your name, company name and contact details.

You will be sent a full list of rules once you have signed up. For further details please view our church website:
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/5975/page/101080/view/>

We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you can't put up a tree, do put the date in your diary and come along and support our event.

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