



# St Aidan's Church, The Fairway, Leigh-on-Sea Christmas Tree Festival Weekend

9th & 10th December 2023



We would like to invite you to take part in our first Christmas tree festival by decorating a Christmas tree for display in the church.

We will provide the trees and bases. Each tree will be approximately 3-4 ft / 1.2m high. We are asking for a donation of £10 towards the cost of the trees.

The theme this year will be 'This is Me', in other words a representation of yourself, your organisation or you may wish just to decorate a tree. You will need to provide your own decorations and lights.

Requirements:

- lights will need to be battery operated only
- **no flashing or musical lights** can be used
- no spray glitter or snow to be used in Church
- please make a label to name your tree

Please use the form attached to book and then pay CASH for your tree when you come to decorate it.

At the end of the Christingle Service on Sunday afternoon, trees may be

- taken home
- offered for sale (money going to church funds)
- left in church over the Christmas period

Please indicate your preference.

You will be able to remove your decorations if you so wish.

Setting up and decorating your tree:

Friday 8th December between 10 am - 8pm

Event details;

**Saturday 9th December 10.30 am - 3.00 pm**

Christmas Tree Festival including plants & hand-made crafts in church.

Variety of refreshments, tombola and raffle in hall.

Followed by

**Celebration of Christmas Music ( in church) 3.30pm - 5 pm**

**Sunday 10th December**

Festival in church will open at **11.30 am - 3.00pm** with refreshments in the hall.

**Christingle Service** in church 4 pm, followed by Christmas Tree sale at 5 pm. Please note the Christmas tree stand is **not** included in the sale.



**St Aidan's, Leigh-on-Sea**  
**Christmas Tree Festival 9th & 10th December 2023**

**Booking Form:**

Please complete the form below and return by Friday 3rd November 2023.

Contact name: .....

Contact telephone number: .....

Contact email: .....

Organisation (if applicable): .....

Name or title of tree: .....

Payment £10 due on Friday 8th December 2023 .

**Please pay by cash.**

Please send this form by email or post to:

[staidanslos@icloud.com](mailto:staidanslos@icloud.com)

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Thank you for joining in with this event.

