

St. Anne's Church, East Wittering

*Christmas Festival Weekend
Friday, 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday, 10th December, 2017
11th Fabulous Year!*



St. Anne's warmly welcomes the wider community to join the Church in participating in all that will be on offer throughout what promises to be a particularly special Festival Weekend in this joyful preparation for Christmas.

*Christmas Tree Festival : St. Anne's Church
Friday, 8th and Saturday, 9th December : 10.00am - 4.30pm
Sunday, 10th December : 11.30am - 3.00pm*

In 2016 50 beautifully decorated Christmas trees adorned the Church. As in previous years, the trees will be on display throughout the Christmas Festival Weekend for all to enjoy. On **30th October** letters will be sent out inviting you to bring a tree to St. Anne's decorated creatively and imaginatively to reflect your family, organization, business or charity. If you have not received an invitation by early November and would like to submit a tree, please request a copy from Churchwarden **Barbara Blundell** Tel: **01243 670791** or email her at barbs.blundell@btinternet.com Subject: 'Christmas Tree Festival.'

*Jazz in the Aisles : St. Anne's Church
Friday, 8th December : 7.30pm*

By popular request, **Chi Jazz**, a band comprised of some of the finest musicians in the South of England, will be returning for a 2nd year – a great opportunity for you to tap your feet to their tunes or dance in the aisles. **Tickets at £10** include a drink and are available from **St. Anne's** or **Greetings House, 2, Kingfisher Parade, East Wittering, Tel : 01243 673933**. An excellent evening's entertainment is guaranteed.

*Christmas Fair : East Wittering Village Hall
Saturday, 9th December : from 10.00am*

As previously, this very popular event will enable you to do some Christmas shopping from the wide range of goods on offer. There will be tombolas with bottles and a hamper amongst the prizes. Stalls will be selling home-made cakes and local produce such as marmalades, chutneys, jams and crafts. Refreshments will be available throughout. A Grand Draw from the sale of raffle tickets will end the Fair.

*Christingle and Toy Service : St. Anne's Church
Sunday, 10th December : 6.00pm*

The Christingle and Toy Service for the whole family brings the Christmas Festival Weekend to a close. The Salvation Army Band will be playing at this service. You are invited to bring a new *unwrapped* toy as a gift for children whose families are in need, particularly over Christmas. The retiring collection will be donated to the Children's Society.

Please look out for posters giving details of all that will be taking place throughout the Christmas Festival Weekend.

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