

Thanks

Taunton United Reformed Church would like to thank all those who have made this festival possible.

Thanks to Candy Avery at **Avery Garden Centre** for organising delivery of our Christmas trees.

Thanks to **George Brothers** for setting up the trees and electrics again this year.

Thanks to the **Holy Trinity School Choir** and the **Apple County Chorus** for bringing live music to the event.

Thanks to all our **volunteers** who have given their time to make visitors welcome and refreshed.

Thanks particularly go to **Sarah**, who is the organisational cornerstone of the enterprise, but also to **David, Sue, Ken, Ron** and **Eryl** for their support; also thanks to **Tricia** for organising the Saturday Christmas crafts.

Thanks to all our **tree decorators** for their outstanding imagination and skills.

We wish all our visitors a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

If you have enjoyed this festival please tell your friends - better still bring them along and have a second visit.

Christmas worship

You are invited to join the congregation in the special acts of worship this Christmas-time:

Sunday 13th Dec, 6:00 Carol Service at Taunton URC, Paul Street
Sunday 20th Dec, 6:30 Village Carol Service at Bishop's Hull
Christmas Day, 10:30 Morning worship at Taunton URC, Paul Street

Taunton United Reformed Church

Paul Street, Taunton

11th - 13th December 2015

Christmas Tree Festival



Opening times

Friday 11th 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

11 am - official opening by The Mayor
with Holy Trinity School Choir

Saturday 12th 10:30 am - 4:30 pm inc. family Christmas crafts
12:30 pm - The Apple County Chorus will sing

Sunday 13th 2:00 - 5:30 pm

stay on for 6 pm : Carol Service (by tree light)

Free entry
Light refreshments

Programme

This is the 9th annual Tree Festival organised by Taunton United Reformed Church. Each tree is sponsored by a group or organisation that is either charitable or not-for-profit. Some are well-known, others less so; all contribute to community by relying largely on the goodwill, time and energy of volunteers.

The event is organised principally to help to raise public awareness of the several groups and organisations which work tirelessly for the good of others and the enrichment of society.



We have a number of new exhibitors this year. There are also other organisations doing good work, many of which have delighted us with their trees in recent years, and might do so again if they had more volunteers. So this festival is representative of wider efforts for the well-being of others, for which we are grateful.

We hope you will be dazzled by the trees and by what you learn about our tree sponsors. Please enjoy some refreshments as you take a rest from Christmas shopping.

	ORGANISATION/GROUP
1	Mini Allsorts
2	Save The Children
3	Taunton Team Chaplaincy
4	Christian Aid
5	Taunton Against Poverty
6	Revive Community
7	Taunton Pop-In
8	The Salvation Army
9	St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton
10	The Open Door

	ORGANISATION/GROUP
11	Apple County Chorus
12	Cancer Research UK
13	Trinity School Association
14	Taunton Association for the Homeless
15	Amnesty International
16	Taunton & District Diabetes Support Group
17	Work-Wise
18	Macmillan Cancer Support
19	Taunton Caledonian Society
20	Fairtrade