#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 6:00 Carol Service at Taunton URC, Paul Street Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Free entry Light refreshments

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

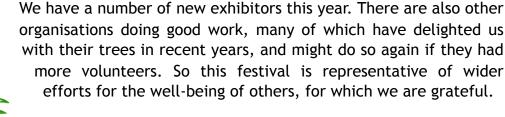
stay on for 6 pm: Carol Service (by tree light)

## **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.

	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



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
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