

St Mark's Church

Christmas Tree Festival

DECEMBER 2026

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 5th and
Sunday 6th December

Saturday 12th and
Sunday 13th December

11am-4pm

Open for viewing
Refreshments available



Nine Lessons and Carols

Carol Service · Sunday 13th December at 6.30pm

Donations welcome

All monies raised will be divided equally between
Bromley Homeless and church funds.
Thank you for your generous support.

Some trees will remain in the Church until the end of the
festive season to enjoy during services.

Westmoreland Road, Bromley BR2 0TB

www.stmarksbromley.org.uk

Key Information

Christmas Tree Festival · Frequently asked questions

Who can take part and why?

Anyone in the local community can take part. Display a tree on behalf of a group, charity or business, or on your own if you want to have fun being creative.

Is there a charge for having a tree?

There is no charge, but you need to provide your own tree and decorations. You are also responsible for setting it up and removing it during the given time slots.

How may I decorate my tree?

It's up to you! Promote your organisation or business, choose a favourite theme, use a colour scheme or hand-made decorations, or try something completely different. Decorations must not be offensive in any way, discriminatory or inappropriate for a family audience. The Vicar will have the final say as to whether a tree is considered inappropriate.

Does it have to be a real tree?

Your tree can be real, artificial or made from fabric, plywood or cardboard. Choose a theme and make it an expression of you or your organisation. The maximum height is 6ft (183cm). Real trees must be placed in a suitable waterproof container to protect the floor.

Is there a power supply for lights and music?

Lights, if used, must be battery powered or powered with a USB power pack. They must be easy to turn off each day. No mains electricity is available. No music is to be played.

Items around trees

To reduce potential tripping hazards, please keep items around the base of the tree to a minimum.

Security

The event will have stewards onsite, and the trees will be locked in the building overnight. Displays are left at your own risk, and the Church will not accept responsibility for any damage or loss.

Prizes

There will be prizes for the "Best Decorated Tree", decided by public vote, and "The Most Environmentally Friendly Tree", decided by the Vicar.



How to book

Places are limited and will be reserved in the order that forms are submitted. Apply by 4pm on Sunday 29th November 2026 at the very latest. You will receive a confirmation email once your application has been successfully processed. Bookings are not secure until written confirmation has been issued.

To register to display a tree, visit the St Mark's website (www.stmarksbromley.org.uk) and go to the "What's On" section. In the drop-down menu, select "Christmas Tree Festival 2026". The entry form may be downloaded there. Complete the form and email it back to the Vicar.

For further questions, contact the Vicar, Rev Michael Gentry
vicar@stmarksbromley.org.uk