**Stroud Community Christmas Tree Festival 2018 at St Laurence Church**

Our 14th annual Christmas Tree Festival for 2018 takes place between Sunday2nd December and Sunday 9th December. We are again expecting well over 120 trees which we hope will be a magnificent sight!

The Festival starts on Sunday 2nd December 4:00pm with the switch-on by BBC Radio Gloucestershire presenter Kate Clarke supported by Baily’s Band playing for us. Tickets are £3:00 with children under 12 free.

We also have lunchtime concerts and for the first time Cotswold players are performing “It’s a Wonderful Life” amongst the Christmas Trees on three evenings during the week.

The full programme is

**Sunday 2nd December 4:00pm**

Switch-on with Kate Clark BBC Radio Gloucestershire presenter and Baily’s Beads play during the afternoon – Tickets £3:00 with children under 12 free

**Monday 3rd December** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with Josie Felce on Harp

**Tuesday 4th December** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with The Choir of St Matthews’s Primary School

**Wednesday 5th December** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with Christopher Boodle Piano Recital

 **“Its a Wonderful Life**”

 A stage play amongst the Trees by Cotswold Players 7:30pm tickets £10.00

**Thursday 6th December** 10:00 am – 4:30 pm Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with The Pavilion Singers

 **Its a Wonderful Life**”

 A stage play amongst the Trees by Cotswold Players 7:30pm tickets £10.00

**Friday 7th December** 9:30 am – 8:30 pm Free Admission

Stroud’s Goodwill Evening Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with Kathy Williams Piano Recital

**Saturday 8th December** 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Free admission

 **Lunchtime concert** 12:00 noon with Patsy Gamble “In Remembrance”

 **Its a Wonderful Life”**

 A stage play amongst the Trees by Cotswold Players 7:30pm tickets £10.00

**Sunday 9th December** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Free Admission

 **Christmas Tree Festival “SONGS OF PRAISE**” 4:00pm

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