



**Orpington Methodist Church**  
**Christmas Tree Festival**  
**3 – 11 December 2011**  
**Festival Feedback**

**Facts & Figures**

Visitors: approximately 1500  
Money raised for Family Worker Project: more than £5,000  
Votes cast: 2958  
Cakes eaten: hundreds  
Tea & Coffee consumed: gallons  
Helpers: numerous and invaluable  
Contacts made: priceless

**Comments received**

Congratulations on a very successful event.

Thank you so much to you and your team, for all that you did, to produce a wonderful community event.

I just wanted to say a big thank you to you and all your helpers for putting on such a wonderful festival. The church looked beautiful and we were so pleased that we were able to take part in such a great initiative. It was lovely to be able to join in with other churches and community groups, and to celebrate the joy of Christmas together. Well done for all your hard work in bringing it together and making it such a success. I have to add that everyone who visited the Festival commented on what a warm welcome they received and also for me how helpful your team were as we set up and dismantled our trees.

I'd like to thank you for inviting us to take part in a wonderful event.

What a fantastic way of showing local people what is happening in our community, together with raising funds for good causes!

Hearty congratulations to the organisers & helpers. A LOT of thought, work, effort involved.

**Favourite trees**

Almost impossible to choose. What a super exhibition.

Excellent! Congrats to all.

All the Christmas trees are wonderfully done and I like them all.

They are all nice.

Such a lot of effort has gone into these trees. I like them all.

It was very, very hard to pick out ones in each group – so many pretty ones.

**It was very hard to choose. They all deserve prizes.**

**Voting**

Individual Child

Winner: **Brownie Tree 1 - S/Bruce** entered by **Sophie Slyfield**, 2nd Goddington Brownies

Runner up: **Starlight** entered by **Scarlett Price**, 2nd Goddington Brownies

Under 16 Group

Winner: **Pink, Glittery, Silvery, Christmassy Girly Tree** entered by **4th Goddington Rainbows**

Runner up: **The Colourful KidZone Christmas Tree** entered by **KidZone**

Mixed Group

Winner: **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star** entered by **Sparklers**  
Runner up: **Six of the Best** entered by **Price/ Challenger Family**

Individual Adult

Winner: **My Learning Curve** entered by **Marjorie Needham**  
Joint runners up: **Snow Crystal Tree** entered by **Alison Hird**  
**Reduce, Reuse, ReCYCLE** entered by **Declan Barriskill**

Adult Group

Winner: **Street & College Pastors** entered by **Orpington Street Pastors**  
Runner up: **Angel Tree** entered by **Jean Swallow & Bob Curtis Simmons**