



Genoa, 24.10.14

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to announce our second Genoa **Christmas Tree Festival**, which will take place this year in the Church of the Holy Ghost on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. For two days the church will be filled with sparkling Christmas trees, each sponsored and decorated by a family, a school, an association, an organisation... or just somebody with lots of spare Christmas decorations! Every group should provide their own tree, lights and baubles. We provide the space, the atmosphere and the opportunity to show off your festive talents.

There is a €5.00 entry fee for every tree and voting for your favourite tree during the course of the festival costs €1.00. Money raised during the Festival will be divided between the church restoration appeal, the Genoa flood appeal and this year's Advent charity, the Comunità di Sant Egidio.

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 to 17:00 tree decorating (open in the evening too on request)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 to 14:00 tree decorating
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	14:00 to 18:00 church open to visitors, including school groups
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	18:00 Festival will be officially opened with a concert by the tenor Volpini, accompanied by Ligurian Sea. Donations received in lieu of a ticket.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Tree Festival</b> 10:00 to 18:00
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Tree Festival</b> 10:00 to 18:00
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30 – 16:00 taking down trees if you need them
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	to Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> church available for school groups to visit and do Christmas activities. Please book through <a href="mailto:info@anglicanchurchgenoa.org">info@anglicanchurchgenoa.org</a>
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>17:30 Traditional Christmas Carol Service with choir and orchestra. Festival winners to be announced</b>

We hope that you will come and decorate a tree, and by inviting friends along you can also raise some money for charity and help to bring some extra sparkle to Christmas this year.

Please find an application form attached and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**Flora Capostagno and Mary Wellington**  
Church wardens, Holy Ghost