



LIONS CLUB OF FROME



Tree of Remembrance 2024

Dear

Once again we will be erecting The Tree of Remembrance in front of Rook Lane Chapel, Bath Street, Frome in early December, with our thanks to NVB Architects.

The Tree and the Lights on the Tree are there to help you remember your departed loved ones or memorable causes. The Memorial Board with the names of loved ones or memorable causes will be displayed at the entrance to Rook Lane Chapel.

Your donations will be used by the Lions Club of Frome to primarily support a Prostate Cancer Testing program to be held in March next year and other local charities and good causes. Frome Lions conducted a similar program in conjunction with Somerset Prostate Support Association earlier this year which received overwhelming support with some 250 men undergoing testing. The event was very successful with a number being referred to their GPs for further investigation, men who had suffered no previous symptoms and whose condition would have otherwise gone undiagnosed unless suffering from later symptoms. The session itself and testing is an expensive exercise but as I am sure you will agree, a most worthwhile one.

The tree this year has been sourced from Osborne's Christmas Trees at Rode, Nr Frome (07773280939).

A Carol Service and Blessing of the Tree conducted by the Rev Jill Warren will take place at Rook Lane Chapel at 6.30 pm on Friday 29th November to which you are most warmly invited to attend.

After the Carol Service, members of the Lions Club of Frome will invite you to join them when mince pies and warm mulled wine will be served. It is always very nice to meet you all and talk about our work in the community, the different charities we support or just talk about anything you wish!

Remembering a loved one or memorable cause is a simple matter of completing the enclosed form and returning it to one of the Lions named below.

When you fill the form in, there is a section for you to complete so that the Lions (a Registered Charity) can claim a percentage of your donation back from the Taxman – this will be added to the Club's charity account to benefit other local charities/worthy causes. (Please see the notes on the enclosed 'Donor form' accompanying this letter as a guide to Gift Aid).

We sincerely hope that you will once again, or if you are a new subscriber, be able to support the Tree of Remembrance and look forward to hearing from you, and to seeing you at the Carol Service at which the Tree will receive its Blessing.

Thank you.

Keith McLeod and Clive Smith

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