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This is the last one before we move into a new year, so to you all
Happy Saturnalia!

The Roman festival of Saturnalia went from December 17th to December 23rd. We would have seen suckling pigs, candles, gambling with nuts, and slaves and masters changing places.

All adding to a carnival atmosphere.

Christmas Tree Festival

It was not quite a carnival atmosphere in the Aylsham church, but it was certainly absolutely wonderful!

Over 50 trees were individually decorated and lit up all round the church and outside too. It was magical walking round and enjoying all the different ways people had adorned them. The atmosphere was enhanced on the Saturday morning with Repton's Folly playing a variety of Christmas songs

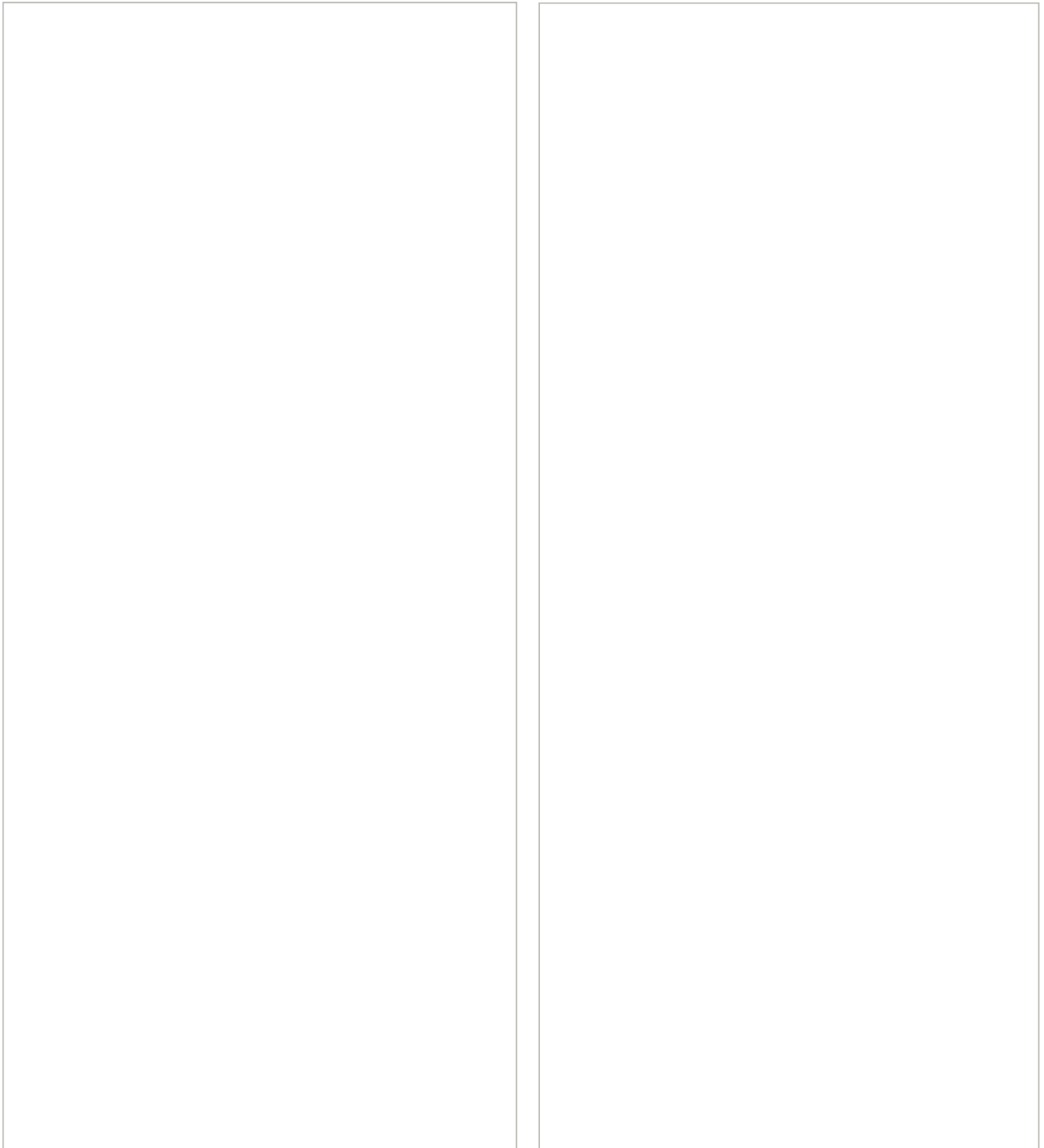
It was lovely seeing some Friends on the Saturday when we were set up with our tombola. Delighted to say we made nearly £100 so thank you if you contributed in any way, buying tickets or having donated a prize.

If you missed our tree this is what it looked like. Owlbert was very pleased to be on the top of the tree, trowels were suspended on red and gold tinsel and green kneelers were added as well. And not to forget the ribbon of red and white tape that those of you who have taken part or visited will know well!



Wishing you all a joyous Christmas
and
A peaceful, healthy New Year





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