

## WILKINSON Plc Newsletter - December 2015

## Please Note

That we will be closed from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December (inclusive) and will be back in the office on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. We will respond queries as quickly as possible upon our return.

## Did you know...

... in 1832, Harvard University professor Charles Follen, may have been the first American to illuminate a Christmas tree when he decorated his with candles. As you can imagine it presented a few issues, namely having a very large, very flammable tree in your living room! So it was a great relief to many when on December 22, 1882, Edward Johnson displayed the first electrically illuminated Christmas tree in the parlour of his New York City home.

Today we are spoilt for choice when it comes purchasing fairy lights, available in various colours, sizes and a variety of flashing and sparkling patterns to choose from.



Our recommendation will always be to go the LED route – they are always cool to the touch, some manufacturers claim they save 90% electricity over normal bulbs and can last up to 100,000 hours or 10 years.



## The Perfect Christmas Gift?

Still looking for the perfect gift for a loved one this Christmas? Look no further than this newly restored 50 branch chandelier. Now dressed with clear and amethyst rock crystal, it certainly looks very different from when it was first received by us (see image below).



It is also dressed with clear French slabs and amethyst pan drops and finished with a decorative finial. At over a metre tall and almost a metre and a half in width you will need to find a very big bow to put on this gift!

Any questions please contact us.

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