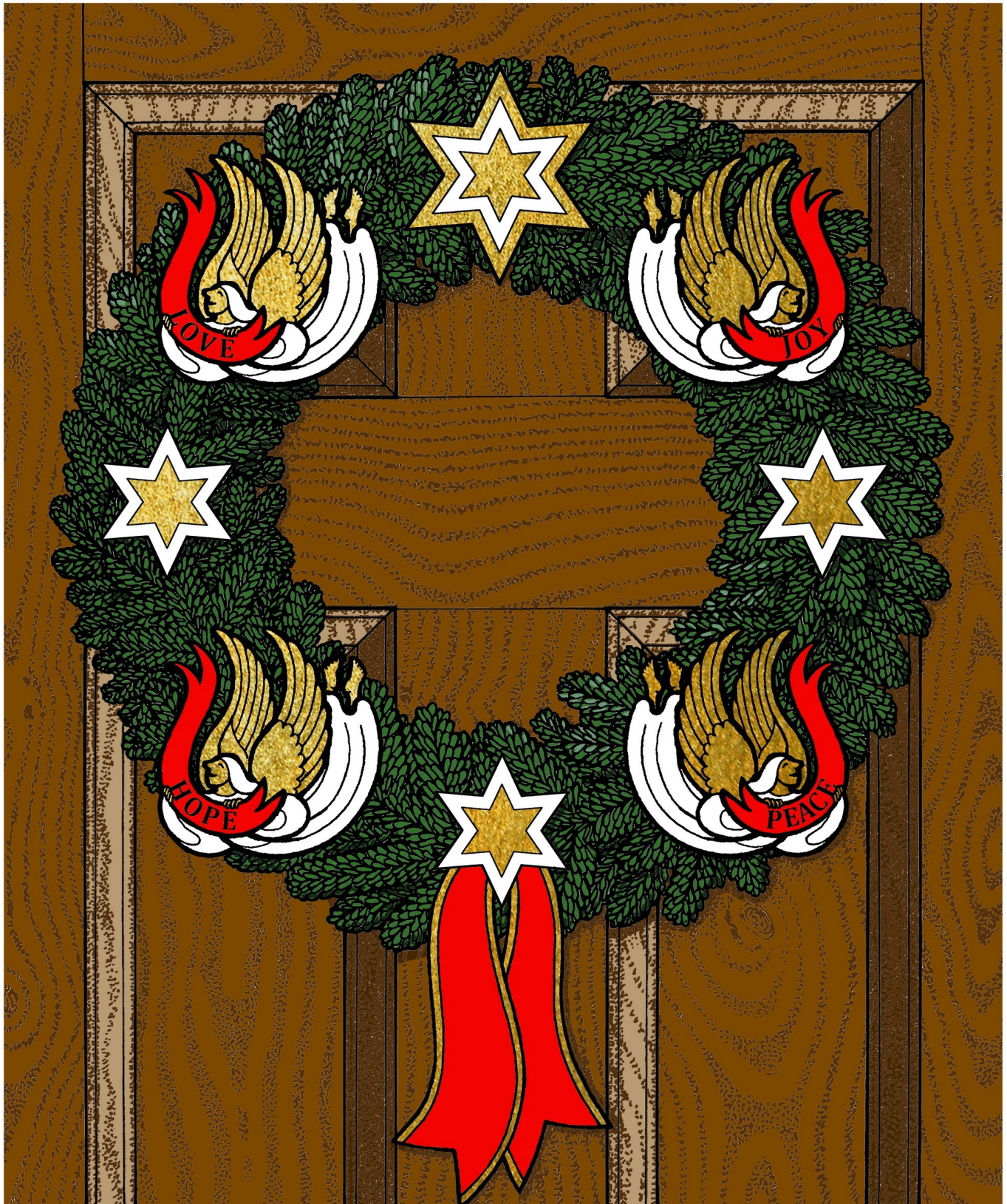




December 2022 & January 2023

Stratton Team Ministry
Seeking, Sharing, and Serving God Together
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Dear Friends,

Once again this year has flown past and by the time you read this, we will be into the season of Advent and the preparations for Christmas will well and truly have begun. I am conscious that for many people Christmas may well be difficult this year, as the economic crisis has begun to bite. The food banks report that more people than ever are having to use them and that includes families where both parents are working but are unable to make ends meet, a situation that I'm sure many of us never expected to experience.

As I have been reflecting on that, it seems to me that perhaps this year it is more important than ever for us to think about the true meaning of Christmas. Yes, I do mean the coming of the Christ child, but I also mean really thinking about the gifts that we are giving to people, perhaps gifts that give something of ourselves as well. I know that personally the gifts that have meant the most to me, and that I have treasured for many years, have been those that people have made for me.

Not only has the time and effort gone into that gift, but it is also the fact that someone knows me well enough to know how much I would appreciate the gift. Two gifts stand out in my memory, one being a tea cosy that I still use and one being a bookmark that sits in my personal Bible.

I have over the years had great fun learning new crafts and having a go at making Christmas presents for family, there was the scarf year, the crochet year and soon there will be the calligraphy year!

Giving the gift of memories, giving the gift of a small part of ourselves is something that we can all do and it is what God has done for us in the giving of His son, a gift that is freely given to each of us and that God longs for us to receive.

With my love and prayers for a truly blessed Christmas and New Year.

Elveen



MEMORIES OF EVELINE DOREEN WEBSTER-CROOT (Eve)

Eve has been a member of St. Margaret's Church for many years but in her later years started worshipping at Coleview Community Centre.

She was always very friendly and had a smile for everyone and always eager to get involved with any social or charitable event while remaining in the background.

She particularly enjoyed supplying goods for the Christmas Shoeboxes.

While at St. Margaret's, she was an active member of the Sewing group making many beautiful items for the Church Bazaars and Fetes.

Eve was a trained tailoress and made the altar front and backing curtain for the Lady Altar in St. Margaret's. A fitting tribute that we can all enjoy each week.

Over the last few years, Eve has driven her motorised scooter to Coleview along with another 2 ladies – I used to call them the terrible trio!

Eve will be greatly missed by us all especially the congregation at Coleview Community Centre.

Rest in Peace Eve

June Lewis

St Margaret's Church, Stratton
Monday 3rd October 2022 at 2.00pm

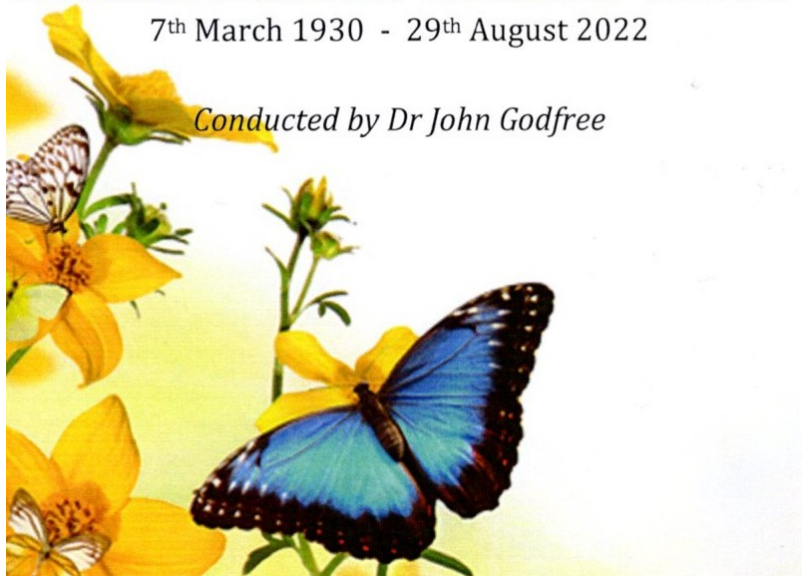


In Loving Memory of

Eveline Doreen Webster-Croot

7th March 1930 - 29th August 2022

Conducted by Dr John Godfree



TRIBUTE TO EVE WEBSTER-CROOT

Eve was a cheerful, friendly member of the Coleview Community Centre congregation. Her presence amongst us all will be sadly missed.

Marion Pryor





It's back following last years very successful Wreath Making event .

To book a place please register via eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/make-a-christmas-wreath-tickets-451652243017> then pay via bank transfer details will be on your order confirmation or call the church office.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

STRATTON TEAM MINISTRY INVITE YOU
TO JOIN THEM

AT ST MARGARET'S CENTRE
ON THE 10TH DECEMBER 2022 7PM

Create your own piece of Christmas.

A welcoming door wreath (or it can be used as a
table centre).

£15 to include Oasis, Decorations and Festive
Refreshments

BOOKING REQUIRED



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Book online via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/make-a-christmas-wreath-tickets-451652243017>

Or Contact the office on email stmargaretsoffice2@btconnect.com or tel: 01793 826505

Down country lanes and tracks

St Cuthbert's Chapel Inner Farne Islands

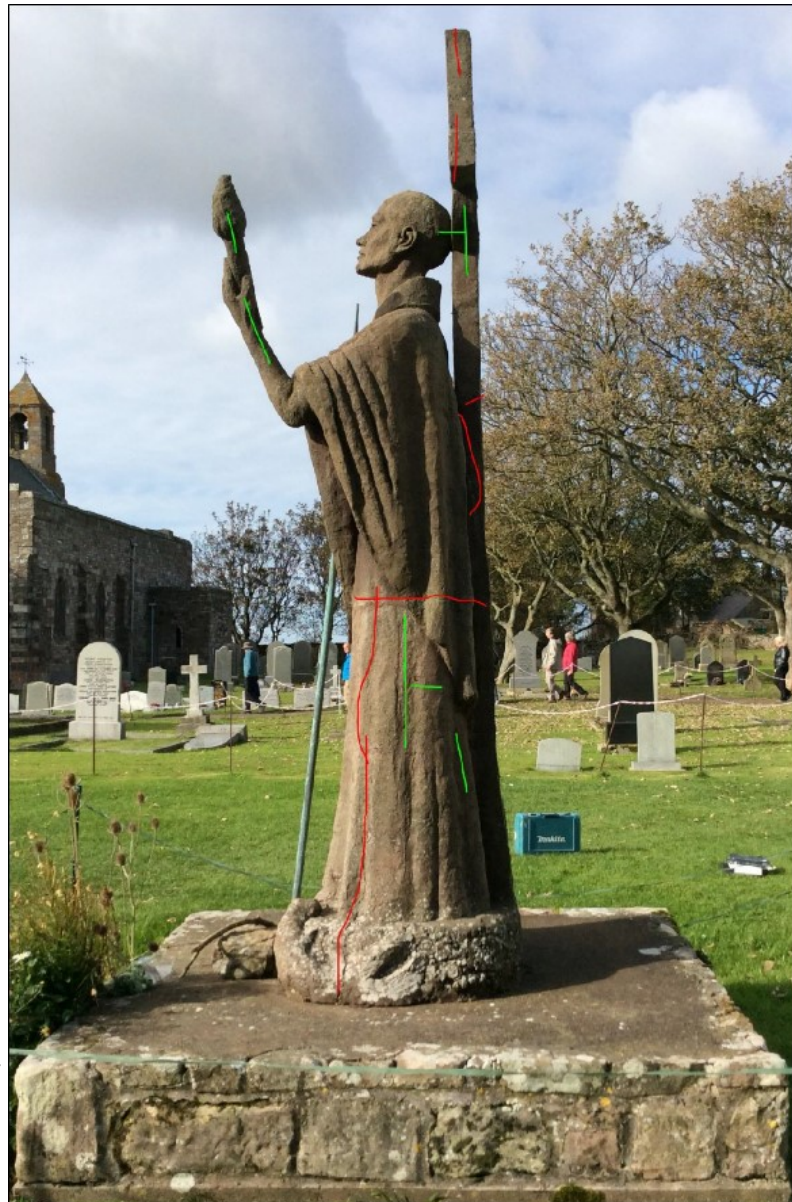
A few years ago we had a holiday in Northumbria staying in Seahouses right on the harbour front 'where the boats come in' I had to write that. We visited the many lovely castles and gardens whilst there, one of the most interesting places was Lindisfarne island and the history of St Cuthbert who carried on the Celtic tradition. One of the most striking statues is of St Aidan in St Mary's Churchyard on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne.

I wanted to tell you of our trip by boat from the harbour of Seahouses by the famous Billy Shiels boat to travel 2 miles out to the inner Farne Island where St Aidan found solitude away from the hustle and bustle of Lindisfarne where the Iona Community had a Monastic settlement.

St Aidan who was bishop of Lindisfarne made his way to Inner Farne in 640 to set up a small cell type dwelling. St Cuthbert who was a former shepherd boy who had become Prior of Lindisfarne repeated the retreat in 676 but his time was needed to oversee the Community and after becoming Bishop in his later life returned to the cell only to die in 687.

The Cell was famous due to the two Celtic saints and a chapel was built beside the site in the 14th Century dedicated to St Cuthbert. The Chapel was much restored in the 1800's with alterations and improvements. A stain glass window was added by Gateshead Artist-Glazier William Wailes in 1844 and an abundance of darkwood panelling makes for a gloomy appearance. Archdeacon Thorp took it on as a challenge to brighten up the chapel and fill it with items from Durham Cathedral but added Gothic stalls which rendered the chapel claustrophobic. It certainly was not what St Cuthberts would have wanted after all he had built a simple cell with enough room for one.

Today you can visit St Cuthbert's Chapel which is run by the National Trust from April to October and there is now a visitors' centre close by. Every year a few services are held by visiting Christian Groups.



It 'Appened Through Playing Vootball

There's a little story
That may cause a smile or two
It 'appened many years ago
But I promise'e its true

T'were way back in me vootball days
An' we'ad played at 'ome an' won
I bathed an' dresses an' 'urried 'ome
Cos thur wur milking ta be done

I dashed off ta vethch the cows
An' soon were milking away
But on bendin' to take a unit off
Summit got in the way

Summit quite sharp stuck in mr groin
I coul't think what it could be
Then I vound in one pocket a set a' valse teeth
No way belonging ta me

I then 'ad a look at me trousers
An' twere no trouble ta clearly define
It explained the teeth in me pocket
For the blummin' trousers wern't mine

I felt so blinken awkward
More than words could tell
Cos I knowed someone 'ad me trousers
But I ad 'is teeth as well

I phoned tha club at once to see
If everyone 'ad gone
I sed if there's a bloke still there what's not got no teeth
E's got me trousers on

I'm glad 'twere one of our team
But 'e were in a shockin' state
Cos 'e'd jus' got another girlfriend
An' ad a special date

E sed "I'm glad you phoned when you did
I were going clean out a me mind
I didn't notice 'twern't mr trousers
'Till me teeth I could'nt find"

E comed straight up ta tha farm
An' it all turned out alright
E sed I wernt worried about me trousers
But I wants me teeth tonight

Eric's musings

Eric Barnes family have given us a few more of Eric's Musings.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR
CHURCH at ST MARGARET'S**

WE ARE HOSTING A:

Clothing Collection

with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories

(please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries

so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our church.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise additional funds for our church.

There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world – and all by donating some clothes.

If we can fill 100 bags we'll have half a tonne!

Please bring your donations to St Margaret's Centre:

On the 5th March 2023

In case you haven't noticed Christmas is fast approaching?

My Twelve Days of Christmas. (In memory of the Turkey)

On the first day of Christmas, my true love said to me,

"I'm glad we bought fresh turkey and a proper Christmas tree."

On the second day of Christmas, much laughter could be heard,

As we tucked into our turkey- a most delicious bird.

On the third day, we entertained the people from next door

The turkey tasted just as good as it had the day before.

Day four relations came to stay; poor Gran is looking old

We finished up the Christmas pud, and ate the turkey cold

On the fifth day of Christmas outside the snowflakes flurried

But we were nice and warm inside, for we had our turkey curried

On the sixth day, I must admit, the Christmas spirit died.

The children fought and bickered, we ate turkey rissoles- Fried

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love he did wince

When he sat down at the table and was offered turkey mince

Day eight, the nerves were getting frayed and the dog had run for shelter,

I served up turkey pancakes, with a glass of Alka Seltzer.

On day nine, our cat left home- by lunchtime dad was blotto,

He said he had to have a drink to face turkey risotto

By the tenth day the drink had gone (except for our home brew).

As if that wasn't bad enough, we suffered turkey stew.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, the Christmas tree was moulting

The mince pies were hard as rocks, and the turkey was revolting.

On the twelfth day, my true love had a smile upon his lips.

The guests had gone, the turkey too- and we dined on fish and chips.



Now a few verses to think about and reflect upon:

Christmas is a special time to reflect on Jesus Christ
The wonder of his lowly birth brings meaning to our lives
There really is no other reason we celebrate this day
The birth of God's precious son and the life he willingly gave
But so much seems to distract us in the busy-ness of our lives
We lose our focus in all the happenings, not knowing we leave out Christ
We lose sight of the true meaning, as we endlessly rush about
Trying to find that perfect gift seems to cloud our saviour out
We need to stop and reflect awhile, remembering our precious lord
His birth, His life and sacrifice and all that he stands for
for though the world may celebrate it seems though for other reasons
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ is the true meaning of the season



To end with a short grace:

For holly's cheerful crimson berry, for children's faces shining merry
For all our loved ones gathered here, for absent loved ones far and near
For food to hearten us in eating, for wine to gladden us in drinking,
For love, for health, for happiness, for joy and faith and hope of peace
For countless other gifts beside -- We thank thee lord this Christmastide

May I take this early opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas. The Joker



PROPHECY

Reading Mark in the New Testament we see that he commences by saying that John would prepare the way for Jesus, as foretold in Isaiah some 700 years previously.

To our modern minds this may seem almost too good to be true but it is undeniably that it was and still is enshrined in Isaiah's written statement. Again, Malaki chapter 3 verse 1 foretold the coming of John. 'The Lord Almighty says I will send my messenger.....'.

This was written around 400 BC, again in modern eyes an amazingly accurate prophesy. Since the Bible is of a long ago age, it is difficult on occasions, to understand the context and times in which it was written.

Suffice it to say though, if we take the trouble to refer back to the times of the Old Testament prophets, it surely corroborates Christian belief that Jesus surely was, is and always will be the Son of God, on which our faith and beliefs are founded.



FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

In Matthew, Jesus talks of having sufficient faith to move mountains.

I have no doubt that my prayers have been answered due to my faith in God; but to move a mountain, that is a different scenario altogether. Suppose I managed to move Greenbridge roundabout with traffic on it, what would our local Councillors say?

I would not have a monopoly on sufficient faith, for many others would also have it. The world would be in turmoil, normality, or what passed as normality, would be gone forever!

No, I believe that what Jesus was saying was that if we have sufficient faith in God then He will answer that faith for us. I am satisfied that my humble and limited faith has always been answered for me, perhaps not with what I wanted but, much more importantly, by what I did in fact unknowingly need. God is undiminished!

So, yes faith can bring results but it is, I suggest, faith in God and that can and does bring results! So I hope and pray that my faith in God will always be undiminished!

Colin Howell

December



4th December - 1st Sunday of the Month - 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Holy Communion Service

9:30am St Leonards Church

Morning Worship

10am St Mary Magdalene Church

Christingle Service

11th December - 2nd Sunday of the Month - 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Morning Worship

9:30am St Mary Magdalene Church

Holy Communion Service

11am St Leonard's Church

Christingle Service

18th December - 3rd Sunday of the Month - 4th Sunday of Advent

10am St Leonard's Church

Team Holy Communion Service

6pm St Margaret's Church

Carols by Candlelight

24th December - Saturday - Christmas Eve

3:30pm St Leonard's Church Lane

Walking Nativity

5pm St Mary Magdalene Church

Crib Service

7pm St Leonard's Church

Carols by Candlelight

9pm St Mary Magdalene Church

Holy Communion Service

11pm St Margaret's Church

Midnight Mass

25th December - 4th Sunday of the Month - Christmas Day

10am St Margaret's Church

Holy Communion Service

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January



1st January - 1st Sunday of the Month - 2nd Sunday of Christmas

10am St Mary Magdalene Church

All Age Team Service

8th January - 2nd Sunday of the Month - 1st Sunday of Epiphany

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Sunday Morning Worship

9:30am St Mary Magdalene Church

Holy Communion Service

11am St Leonard's Church

Family Service

15th January - 3rd Sunday of the Month - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Stratton Methodist Church

Team Service

22nd January - 4th Sunday of the Month - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

9:30am St Margaret's Church

Sunday Morning Worship

9:30am St Leonards Church

Holy Communion Service

11am Coleview Community Centre

Holy Communion Service

29th January - 5th Sunday of the Month - 4th Sunday of Epiphany

10am St Margaret's Church

Holy Communion Service

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SATURDAY SCENE AND BUMPS & BABES CELEBRATE CHRISTINGLE



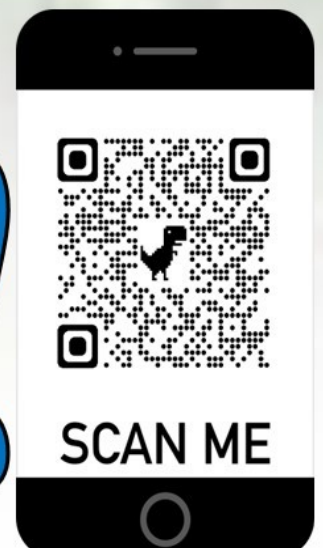
AT ST MARGARET'S CENTRE

(KENWIN CLOSE, OFF ERMIN STREET, STRATTON ST. MARGARET)

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER

@ 4PM

FREE!



Come and
join us for:

Activities

Songs

Food

Messy
CHURCH

Crafts

Games

Stories

FREE!
SATURDAY SCENE

At St Margaret's Centre

(Kenwin close, off Ermin street, Stratton St. Margaret)

14th January 2023

@ 4pm

Saturday Scene

is an exciting place for children aged 4-10 years
(with one or more of their parents or guardians)
to come and enjoy time together with others.

We offer a very friendly welcome and give an
informal space for children to explore together in a
Christian environment.

For more information, call the Church Office 826505

email: saturdayscene@strattonteamministry.co.uk

www.facebook.com/stmsaturdayscene



**St Mary Magdalene Church
South Marston**

MEETING POINT

**The 'drop in' is for all members
of our community**

**Come and Join Us for Coffee
In the Village Hall**

10:00 - 12:00



Saturday 17th December

**Enquiries or for table
reservations please call 01793**

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Saturday 21st January '23

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St Leonard's Church Stanton

Hosts Coffee Morning now at
Stanton House Hotel

10:15am - noon

On Wednesday

14th of December 2022

Everyone Welcome





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Bumps & Babes

ARE YOU A NEW
OR EXPECTANT PARENT?

Register Now

forms.gle/fM4NesmSPYWTNuiC7

Come and join Stratton Team Ministry for our Bumps and Babes group on Tuesdays.

Bumps & Babes is a place for expectant parents and parents with babies (up to one year old*) to meet and chat over a coffee – sharing in the experiences of pregnancy and the joys and challenges of the early months of parenthood.

Mats and toys are available for you to play with your babies, as well as time for a few songs!

We are joined by guests each a month to share with us about subjects from weaning to breastfeeding; faith to reusable nappies!

Register for your place now via the link or complete a form on arrival – we look forward to welcoming you!

When: Tuesdays 11.15-12.15
(term time only)

Where: St Margaret's Centre,
Kenwin Close, SN3 4NY

Cost: Free

Contact Us & Useful Links



Bumpsandbabes9@gmail.com



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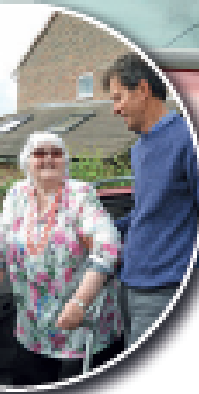


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Bumps and Babes St Margaret's Swindon

Make a
difference in your
community



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!

Your local Link Scheme needs you:

Demand for our service is growing and we
urgently need new volunteers to support
the service



If you could spare some time, or for more information
please contact us: 01380 722 241

Email: linkproject@communityfirst.org.uk

Volunteer Transport Groups Information Sheet



COMMUNITY
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Community First

Community First is a registered charity (288117) based in Devizes that offers practical support and guidance for Link (volunteer car) Schemes and Community Minibus Groups in Wiltshire. These volunteer transport groups offer a vital lifeline to local facilities and medical care for vulnerable and isolated people across the county who do not have access to public or private transport. We are working with local volunteer transport groups as part of a new campaign to find volunteers to support the service and help meet growing demand.

Link Schemes

A Link Scheme is a volunteer-led service which offers door-to-door transport for people who are unable to access public or private transport. Link Schemes offer transport for medical appointments, trips to local shops and lunch clubs. Each Link Scheme covers a specific geographic area e.g. a group of villages, with volunteers offering transport in their own vehicles to local towns and medical appointments at nearby hospitals and doctors surgeries.

Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups rely on donations from clients and the support of volunteer drivers, co-ordinators and committee members to operate the service for local people.

How local transport volunteers make a difference:

There are over 1,500 volunteers in Wiltshire and Swindon who are involved in supporting Link Schemes locally, either as volunteer drivers, coordinators or committee members. Last year volunteer drivers travelled over 750,000 miles, taking people to local hospitals, doctors appointments, shops and lunch clubs. Without the transport offered by Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups, many of the people who use these services would find it hard to leave their home, leading to isolation and declining mental or physical health.

The service offered by volunteer transport groups can be truly life-changing, offering peace of mind, dignity and the opportunity to lead a normal, independent life. Volunteering with your local transport service is a fantastic way to make a real difference.

Get Involved

To find out more about volunteering, you can make contact with your local transport group directly or contact Community First so we can put you in touch with the volunteer coordinator for your local Link Scheme or Community Minibus Group.

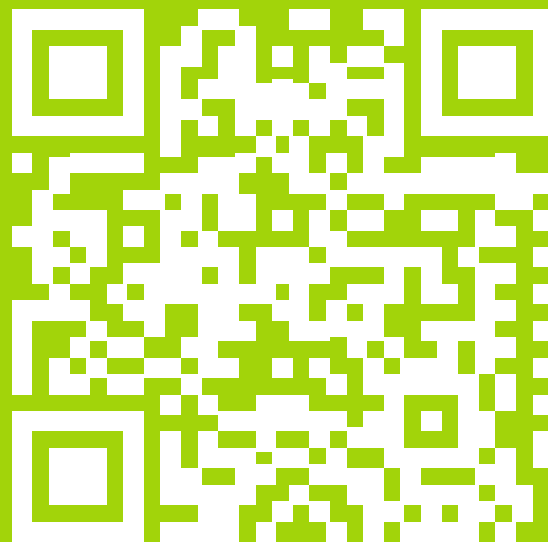
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- Call: 01225 722 241
- Visit: www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport-campaign
- Find your local transport group: www.communityfirst.org.uk/transport/directory

18 THINGS

that could help if you or someone you know is struggling with **day to day living costs.**

www.swindon.gov.uk/costofliving

Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera or a QR code reader app to check what help and support is available:



Or call Citizens Advice Swindon: 0808 278 7813

Monday to Friday from 10am - 4pm

Drop in Service

Sanford House Thursday 10am - 1pm

or Cavendish Square Tuesday 10am - 1pm

They provide advice for all types of problems, including if you're struggling to pay for food.

**citizens
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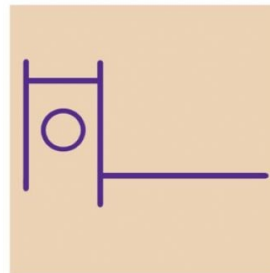
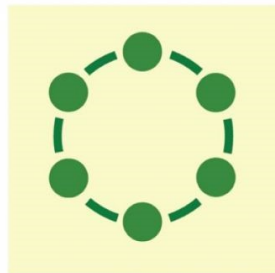
You may be aware that many charities and organisations are struggling at this time, this includes churches.

Great News! You can now sign up to join the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) online. There is a link for this on the Giving page of our website:

<https://www.strattonteamministry.co.uk/giving/>

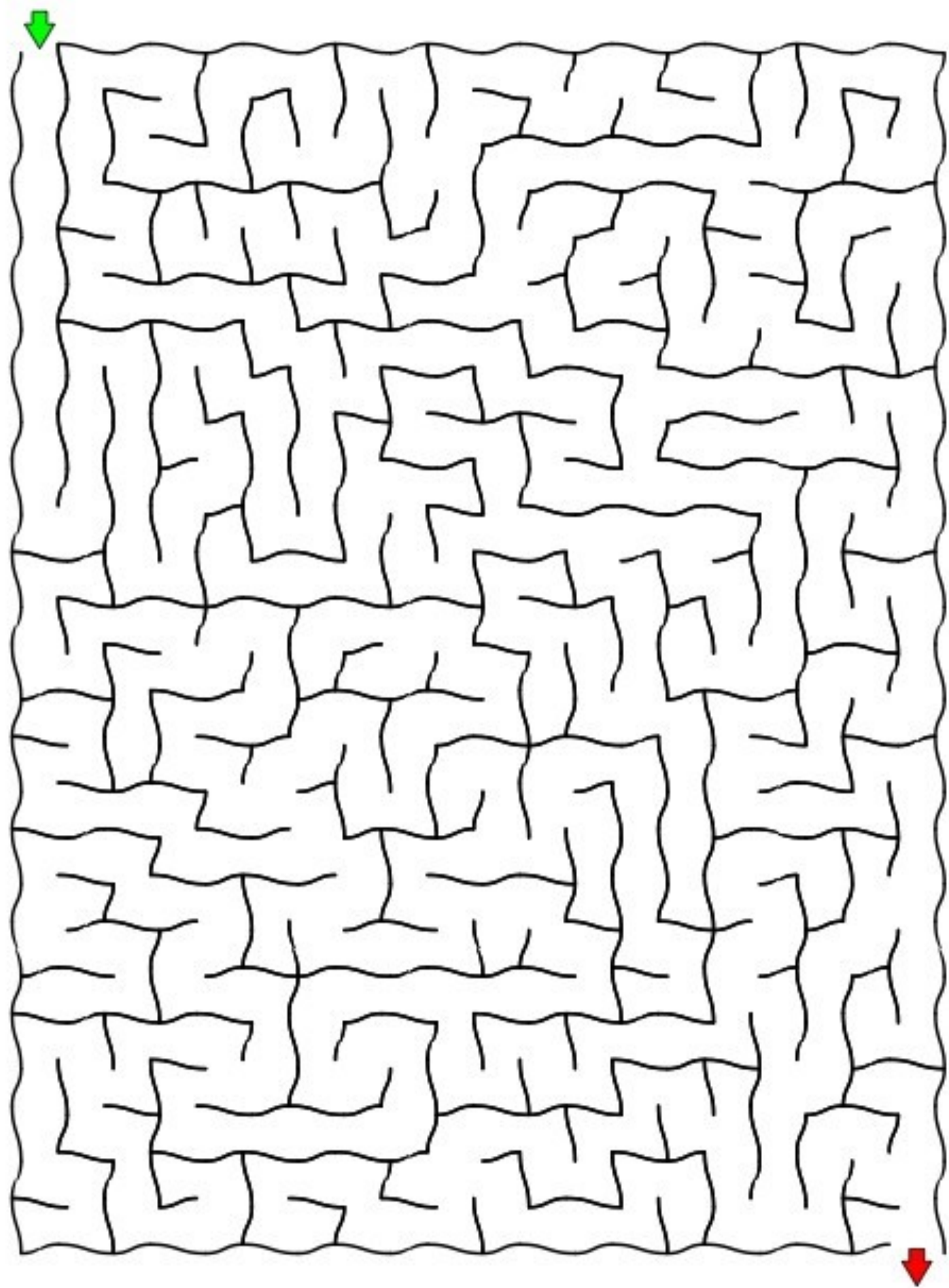
If you haven't considered the PGS before, we would ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. It's very easy to sign up and it works in a similar way to a Direct Debit (that it is intended to replace), in that a regular payment authorised by you goes out either weekly, monthly or yearly straight to the church. It is perfectly safe and can be stopped or changed at any time.

PGS is a great way to give to the work and mission of St Margaret's Church. Donations given through PGS come straight to the Church, there are no admin fees or bank charges for us to pay. 41 people have now signed up to do this - Thank you



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Recycling @ St Margaret's Centre

**RECYCLE YOUR
CRISP PACKETS HERE!**



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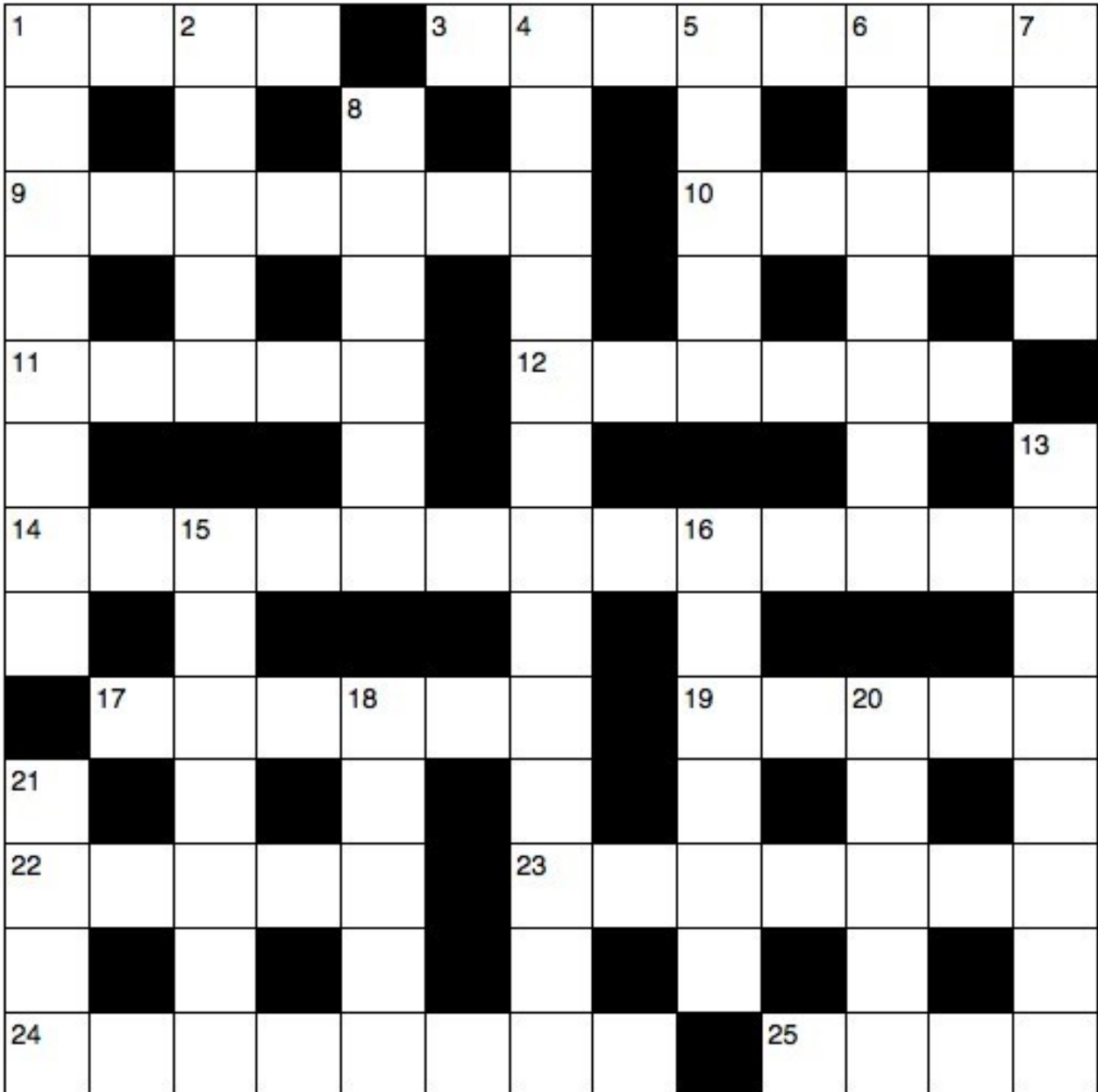
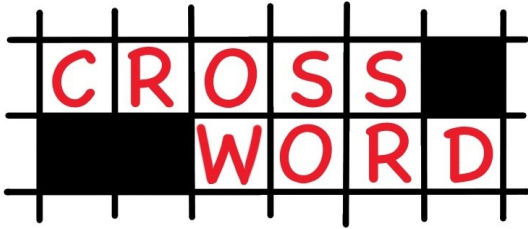
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Any brand of EMPTY medicine blister packets



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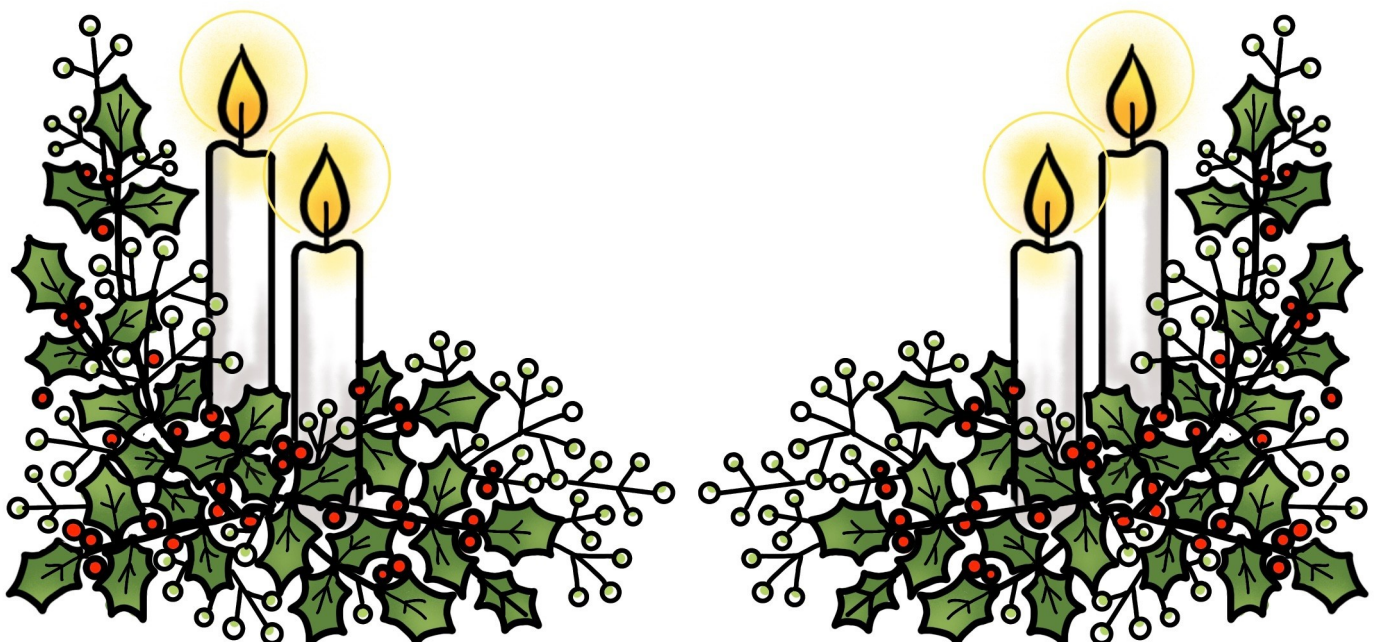
- 1 'How long will you — your face from me?' (Psalm 13:1) (4)
- 3 'Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the — he bore'(Hebrews 13:13) (8)
- 9 Posh sin (anag.) (Romans 8:15) (7)
- 10 Solemn pledges (Matthew 5:33) (5)
- 11 Italian term for full orchestra (5)

Across

- 12 'For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not — the cry of the afflicted' (Psalm 9:12) (6)
14 Prescience (1 Peter 1:2) (13)
17 Where a Hindu holy man lives (6)
19 'If he found any... who belonged to the Way, whether — — women, he might take them as prisoners' (Acts 9:3) (3,2)
22 Fragrance (2 Corinthians 2:15) (5)
23 Vine hen (anag.) (Jonah 1:2) (7)
24 Precious stone decorating the twelfth foundation of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (8)
25 'Will you keep to the old path that evil men have — ?' (Job 22:15) (4)

Down

- 1 'Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with — — ' (Numbers 20:11) (3,5)
2 'You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, " — — murder"' (Matthew 5:21) (2,3)
4 One of Paul's many hardships endured as a servant of God (2 Corinthians 6:5) (13)
5 'We ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, — inwardly' (Romans 8:23) (5)
6 Changed (Daniel 6:8) (7)
7 'My yoke is — and my burden is light' (Matthew 11:30) (4)
8 Recoil (Revelation 12:11) (6)
13 'O Lord, you have — me and you know me' (Psalm 139:1) (8)
15 ' — to me the joy of your salvation' (Psalm 51:12) (7)
16 Express sorrow (Isaiah 16:7) (6)
18 'Then he said to Thomas, " — out your hand and put it into my side"' (John 20:27) (5)
20 'God has said, " — will I leave you; — will I forsake you"' (Hebrews 13:5) (5)
21 Son of Onam and brother of Shammai (1 Chronicles 2:28) (4)





Mouse Makes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Read the Christmas story in **Luke 2:1-21**.

Answer the questions, colour the picture and colour one star each day until Christmas.

Where was Mary's baby born?
Why were Joseph and Mary there?

What did Mary dress her baby in?

Where did Mary lay her baby and why?

Why were the shepherds afraid?

What good news did the angel tell?

What did the shepherds do after they had seen the baby?

Who appeared praising God, what did they say?

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Crossword Solutions

ACROSS: 1, Hide. 3, Disgrace. 9, Sonship. 10, Oaths. 11, Tutti. 12, Ignore. 14, Foreknowledge. 17, Ashram. 19, Men or. 22, Aroma. 23, Nineveh. 24, Amethyst. 25, Trod.

DOWN: 1, His staff. 2, Do not. 4, Imprisonments. 5, Groan. 6, Altered. 7, Easy. 8, Shrink. 13, Searched. 15, Restore. 16, Lament. 18, Reach. 20, Never. 21, Jada.

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