

# **VINTAGE ADVENTURE 4 HOME**

## CHRISTMAS - GOOD NEWS!



Greetings dear Vintage Adventure @ Home friends,



Welcome to your December 24 Vintage Adventure@Home booklet. This bumper issue includes lots of puzzles and fun items to help fill some of the hours which may seem rather long and lonely for several of us.

This Christmas our theme is 'glad tidings', taken from the announcement by the angels to the shepherds. We explore some of the features of Jesus' birth and His significance for us all, and why Jesus' coming is glad tidings or good news.

But Who is Jesus? The Bible makes clear that Jesus is so very much more than a prophet, teacher or great leader. Jesus is God. As we read in the Worship section, Mary's son Jesus was born, because of a direct initiative from God. Joseph made absolutely no contribution to His birth whatsoever. The uniqueness of this event is that Mary was a virgin, and Joseph had no union with her before the conception nor until after the Child was born. The New Testament describes Jesus as 'in very nature God'. Have you ever thought that He did not come into existence as we do, at the moment of our conception and later our birth, since He already existed and had done so for all eternity?

Why does it matter that Jesus is God? Because only God can reconcile us humans to God. It is also important that Jesus is fully human as well as fully divine. Lots of us have a rather idyllic picture of the Baby Jesus. We forget that Jesus intentionally came to our earth, with a purpose to fulfil and that He grew to adulthood, in order to carry that out on our behalf when He gave His life for us.

God becoming man in Jesus Christ is the greatest mystery in the Bible, something our brains simply can't fathom. Because Jesus came, lived a perfectly holy life, died voluntarily in our place, and was raised from the dead, we can have a new relationship with God, in the way intended at Creation. And that IS 'good news'!

So we pray that whatever your circumstances, Christmas will be a time when you encounter the Lord Jesus Christ personally. May God bless you this Christmas and in the year to come.

Cynthia and your Caraway Vintage Adventure@Home friends





### **Opening sentences**

Holy Jesus, by being born one of us, and lying humbly in a manger, You show just **how much God loves each one of us.** Let the light of Your love always shine in our hearts, until we reach our home in heaven. Amen

## The Birth of Jesus Foretold



In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be

married to a man named Joseph, a descendent of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favoured. The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end."

Luke 1: 26-33

## Reflection



Note that it is **God** Who took the step of sending the angel Gabriel to Mary who was preparing for her marriage to Joseph. The name Jesus means Saviour and tells us something of the purpose of Jesus' coming to earth. He has come to be our Rescuer and to solve the problem of our estrangement from God.

## Prayer



We are utterly amazed Father God, our Creator, that You care so much for us that You put in place a plan to sort things out for us by sending help to this troubled earth, in the Person of Your Son

Jesus, Who is equally God with You and the Holy Spirit. Thank you Lord God, for taking the initiative and performing this unique, creative miracle of Jesus' birth as a human. We praise You that You did not wait for a deliverer to arise from the human race, but came Yourself to us. Amen.



## The Birth of Jesus

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Luke 2:4-7



#### Carol

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay; The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes: I love You, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask You to stay Close by me for ever and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in Your tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with You there.

## Reflection

This well-known carol paints a somewhat rosy and sentimental picture of Jesus in the manger! Bethlehem was so overcrowded with folk coming to register for the Roman census, that Mary and Joseph had to make do with a barn or outhouse along with the animals and this is where Jesus' birth took place. Even though the earthly Jesus came from these extremely lowly beginnings, He was no ordinary baby. A gift from God to His mother, Mary, born not through Joseph but by the Holy Spirit, He was (and is!) special indeed.

## Prayer

As we think of Jesus' birth in the stable, we pray for all homeless people out on our streets, for mothers across the world, and for those who are bereaved or separated from families and loved ones at this Christmas time. We pray for ourselves that in those moments when we feel lonely or down, we may appreciate God's generous gift of His Son Jesus. Help us to trust Him and the hope He brings, remembering that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Amen.



## The Angels Appear To The Shepherds

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. And an angel of the

Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests." Luke 2: 8-14

#### Prayer



Father, we thank You that You chose ordinary people like us
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to reveal Yourself to and that right from the start You had a heart for the poor and marginalised. In this time of economic hardship, with increasing numbers using food banks and suffering stress about the rising cost of living, we pray for those struggling to make ends meet, put food on the table, and heat their homes. We also lift to You in prayer this Christmas all those who, like the shepherds, have to work whilst others party. We pray too, for all who are out of work and long to find employment. Amen.



#### Carol

Angels from the realms of glory Wing your flight o'er all the earth Ye who sang creation's story Now proclaim Messiah's birth Come and worship Christ the newborn King Come and worship. Worship Christ the newborn King.

> Shepherds in the field abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night God with us is now residing Yonder shines the infant light.

> Though an infant now we see Him He will share His Father's throne Gather all the nations to Him Every knee shall then bow down James Montgomery

## **Prayer of Christmas Hope**

Father, we pray that You will turn our hearts towards You as Christmas approaches. Help us not to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, salvation, love, peace and joy You provided for us through that first Christmas. Thank You Father for Your immeasurable gift of Jesus, the greatest and best gift we can ever receive. No matter what gifts we receive or give, none is as wonderful as knowing Jesus as our Saviour and the life in all its fulness which He offers. Help us to open our hearts this Christmas to receive Jesus so that our Christmas, whatever form it takes, may be truly happy. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



## Reflections



## Advent

Advent! What is it all about? I wonder how many of you remember having an

Advent calendar with its 'surprise' behind each door. If you were very fortunate it was chocolate. Yummy! Perhaps you remember taking part in a nativity play at school or watching a child or grandchild excitingly dress up as Mary or Joseph. Does anyone



remember singing Christmas carols outside a neighbour's house and maybe getting the giggles half way through.....? Maybe you've had a relative come to stay at Christmas and all the extra work that entailed, making up beds; buying extra food. You try to find just the right gift for a neighbour or friend and then you think, "I wonder if I should have sent a card to the person I used to work with or that 'old' friend.....?" Phew! I feel exhausted just thinking about all there is to do.

BUT hold on a minute – is that all there is to December? There must be more, surely......

O come, O come Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appears Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

Advent means arrival or coming. The birth of the Messiah was promised in the Old Testament and was anticipated by God's people for a very long time. Each year Advent runs for the four Sundays leading up to Christmas Eve. Many of you will be familiar with the lighting of candles on an Advent wreath. Traditionally they are lit, one for each Sunday. They symbolise hope, peace, joy, and love.



- Our HOPE, as Christians, is that, just as Jesus came into the world, He will also return one day.
- The angels who appeared to the shepherds announced PEACE to the world.
- The Bible tells us that God LOVED us and sent His Son to show us how to LOVE others.
- The wise men were full of JOY when they saw the star because they knew that it would lead them to someone special.

Today, we need to know hope, to feel God's peace and love and to experience the joy that knowing Jesus brings.

I'm sure you will remember hearing Christmas hymns and carols being sung. Maybe when you were children you saw Carollers in the streets, often carrying lit lanterns that twinkled in the darkness, singing and bringing cheer to anyone listening. I'm sure you will have your favourites.



One of our best loved carols is 'Once in Royal David's City.'



Once in Royal David's City stood a lowly cattle shed. Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed. Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a manger and His cradle was a stall. With the poor and mean and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood He would honour and obey Love and watch the tender mother, in whose gentle arms He lay. Christian children all should be, mild, obedient, good as He.

For He is our childhood's pattern, day by day like us He grew, He was little, weak and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew. And He feels for our sadness and He shares in our gladness.

And our eyes at last will see Him, through His own redeeming love. For that child so dear and gentle, is our Lord in heaven above. And He leads His people on, to the place where He is gone.

I love this reminder of Jesus coming to show us how to live.

Have you ever thought beyond the ADVENT, the arrival, and considered the EXPECTATION? For with Advent comes not just the remembrance of Jesus coming to save humankind from the sin within and the darkness of a sin-filled world, but also the promise that one day He will return to renew all things. And so Advent becomes a time of waiting for the promise of what is to come, an expectation of a future revelation.

In John 14:3 Jesus tells us that He will come again. We can expect that, just as Old Testament prophets told us that He would come, a fact that we celebrate at Advent and Christmas, Jesus Himself tells us that He will come back. Advent then becomes a time for us to prepare for that glorious promise, when Jesus will, one day, return to renew all things. What a wonderful promise to anticipate.

This Advent as we remember why Jesus came and look forward to His coming again, my prayer is from Psalm 73:8,

"But as for me, it is good for me to draw near to God; I have made the Lord GOD my place of safety and put my trust in Him."

Perhaps you too can make this a prayer, your Advent prayer.

A happy and blessed Christmas.

Lynne



## **Christ's Coming**

Christmas is here; the shops have been proclaiming this since September, with their trees and lights and tinsel. All this at a time when the world is tearing



itself apart with wars and ruthless dictatorships, persecution, droughts and famine; millions of people have been forced to flee, and are living in sprawling refugee camps. The baby born in Bethlehem makes a cosy subject for cards, but seems to have little relevance for our suffering world.

We need to see Christmas in a wider perspective. It was a unique moment in God's plan to save the world. He entered without a fanfare, but instead through a humble village home in a remote corner of a hostile empire. He wasn't simply a messenger, it was God Himself, entering the womb of a teenage virgin, to unite Himself for ever with humankind. That was Act 1 of the drama.

The baby grew up to be a prophet and teacher; He claimed much more, to be the Son of God, equal with God Himself. It was for this "blasphemy" that He was rejected and killed. A failure? No, because on the third day He rose, and lives to offer pardon, peace and hope to all who receive Him. He reigns eternal with the Father, overruling history, working out His plan. The world is in a mess because men won't accept His authority, but in His chosen time He will return, to establish justice, a kingdom where love rules, and even nature is restored.

We call this **Advent**, the return of Christ. This is our **hope** when all else seems dark. As the early church prayed, "Come Lord Jesus, Maranatha."

Lo, He comes with clouds descending, Once for favoured sinners slain, Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of His train: Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

### **Summation**

Ephesians 1: 10

If ever lambs should feed beside the wolf and children play above the adder's nest, if ever flood and famine are no more, nor war and hatred, jealousy and greed, it will not be by human will or planning. No, the problems lie within ourselves and selfish genes distort our noblest thinking. We hear the call to work for justice and for peace, stop climate change and end world poverty, but fear the cost of sharing what is ours, our good intentions wither through half-heartedness..

There's but one cure for broken hearts, or world, and but one guide who fully knows the route, Someone Who offers even now our peace, Who's strong enough to overpower and bind the enemies within us and without: It's He who made the world and loves it still, Who out of love once served and died among us. He warned us how His kingdom will not come on earth by smooth transition to the good, but with more wars, disasters, earthquakes, famines, the fearful birth-pangs of the coming age. He has defeated death; His Kingdom waits the hidden moment when He comes in power. All things in heaven and earth will be summed up and all made new in Him, our God made flesh. David Corfe

## The heart of Christmas

'This is love .... Not that we loved God, But that He loved us, And sent His Son .....'

This is love .... Love in its frailty In a tiny baby, Love in its fulness, Encompassing the world, Yet beginning in a stable.

What greater love is there Than the gift of a Son Offered freely to humankind? What greater obedience Than to accept the gift, As Mary did, Not counting the cost?

What greater love is there Than to lay down one's life For the whole world? What greater obedience Than to say 'yes' to God, Knowing the suffering ahead?

There is none – No greater love, No greater obedience And no greater salvation.

At the heart of Christmas At the heart of the stable At the heart of everything. Is a Cross. Catherine Aldis 2005 *Gold for a King* pps 36-37



## **Christmas Quiz**

- 1. What Christmas song includes "Glory to the new born King"?
- 2. What Christmas song includes "The Stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Saviour's birth"?
- 3. What colour Christmas is Bing Crosby dreaming of?
- 4. Name the famous Christmas Movie set in New York: Miracle on ......
- 5. Name the somewhat spicy, edible Christmas House.
- 6. What does the word "Christ" mean?
- 7. If you gave all the gifts listed in "The 12 Days of Christmas" how many would you give?
- 8. In which children's classic is it 'always winter but never Christmas'?
- 9. According to the song, what did my true love give to me on the eighth day of Christmas?
- 10. Who wrote, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more?"

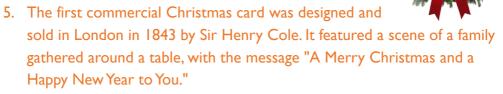


## **Christmas Trivia**

- 1. The historical King Wenceslas mentioned in the popular Christmas carol was in fact only the Duke of Bohemia (today's Czech Republic).
- 2. The real St. Nicholas was a bishop in the town of Myra in Turkey in the early 4th century. Dutch settlers suggested he might be associated with the giving of Christmas gifts. Later the tradition of St. Nicholas was taken to America where he became known as Santa Claus.
- 3. 'Silent Night' was composed by Joseph Mohr. It was first sung as part of a church service in Oberndorf, Austria. The guitar was the instrument chosen instead of the traditional organ because the organ bellows had been damaged by mice!



4. The custom of displaying a wreath on the front door was borrowed from the Romans, who wished each other 'good health' by exchanging branches of evergreens. It then became the custom to bend the evergreens into a ring and hang on doorways.



- 6. In many European countries, including Germany and Austria, it is traditional to hide a small pickle ornament in the Christmas tree. The first child to find the pickle on Christmas morning receives an extra gift or good luck for the coming year.
- 7. The popular Christmas carol "Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas. It was composed by James Lord Pierpont in 1857 for a Thanksgiving programme at his church in Savannah, Georgia.
- The song "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin is the best-selling single of all time, with over 50 million copies sold worldwide. It was first performed by Bing Crosby in the 1942 film "Holiday Inn."
- 9. The custom of decorating Christmas trees originated in Germany in the 16th century. The trees were decorated with candles, apples, nuts, and other ornaments to represent the Garden of Eden. The tradition spread to other parts of Europe and eventually to the United States.



10. The popular Christmas song "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was created by a copywriter for the department store Montgomery Ward in 1939 as a marketing gimmick to encourage children to buy colouring books.

## **Christmas Jumble**

Can you unscramble these anagrams so the sentence makes sense?

1. It is time to decorate the CHASTER MISTER with tinsel, garlands, baubles and strings of light.



- I'm not sure, but I think that the questionably edible FAUCET IRK that someone in my family gives every year is the same one that has been passed around for years.
- The modern day Santa Claus can trace his roots to CLANNISH IOTAS a holy man who was born in the third century. In some countries the gift giving is on his day (6<sup>th</sup> December) rather than on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
- We went to see a traditional Christmas presentation of HET NECTARRUCK

   a ballet performed by our local dance troupe with music, of course, by Tchaikovsky.
- 5. Red was the dominant colour in our Christmas decorations, especially because we used lots of showy scarlet PIANIST TOE flowering plants
- 6. We went around the neighbourhood, door to door, singing LARCH OSTRACISMS in four part harmony "We wish you a Merry Christmas".
- 7. On my front door I hung a Christmas THAWER made of holly and red berries and festooned with ribbons and bells.
- 8. We went to a Christmas Vigil Service and stood up as we listened to the Choir sing the famous RASCAL JELLO UH-HUH in the oratorio by Handel.
- 9. After opening our presents on Christmas morning, my frugal grandmother saved all the colourful GRAPE PRAWN PIP to use for next years presents.
- 10. Lacking a fireplace, we played a video of a cracking LO GLUEY with Christmas music on the televison, while we ate Christmas dinner and made merry.

## **Christmas jokes and riddles**

- 1. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting? *Because they always drop their needles.*
- 2. What does a snow man like to eat for breakfast? *Frosted flakes.*
- 3. Why is Santa so good at Karate? *Because he has a black belt.*
- 4. Which one of Santa's reindeer is the fastest? Dasher.
- 5. On Christmas Eve, when Santa leaves his workshop, in which direction does he travel? *South if you're at the North Pole the only direction you can go is South.*
- 6. Who is never hungry during Christmas? *The turkey because he is always stuffed.*
- 7. What phobia do people get when they fear Santa Claus? *Claustrophobia.*
- 8. What did Adam say the day before Christmas? "It's Christmas, Eve".
- 9. Santa was having problems with his legs and was unable to walk so he went to the hospital to ask the Doctor if he could recommend something for him. What did the Doctor give to Santa to help him to walk? *A candy cane*.
- 10. If the end of the year is on the 31<sup>st</sup> December, then what is the end of Christmas? *The letter "S"*.
- 11. What kind of laundry detergent does Santa use? *Yule-tide*.
- 12. Why did The Little Drummer Boy allow the chicken to join him in his band?

Because the chicken had drum sticks.



Word Search

## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



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Bows	Wreath	Bells	Decorations
Tinsel	Angel	Snowflake	Crib
Ribbons	Baubles	Snowman	Star
Lights	Bow	Christmas	Reindeer
Santa Claus	Presents	Garland	Tree

## THE A B C OF CHRISTMAS

Here are some suggestions of words linked with Christmas. There are many more, what others can you think of?

	Angel
A	Angel
В	Bethlehem
С	Church
D	Donkey
B C D E F G	Eggnog
F	Frankincense
G	Gold
Н	Holly
I	Innkeeper
J	Joseph
K	Kindness
L	Love
I J K L M N O P Q	Myrrh
Ν	Nativity
0	O Holy Night
Р	Presents
Q	Quiet Night
R	Reindeer
S	Star
T	Tree
U	Unity
V	Visitors
R S T U V W X Y Z	Wreath
X	Xmas
Y	Yule Log
Z	Zzzzz nap!



## Christmas Puzzle

Now you're in the Spirit of Christmas how well can you do with the answers for this puzzle?

- 1. The scene depicting the Christmas story
- 2. Keeper of the flocks
- 3. Traditional meat for Christmas dinner
- 4. Another name for gifts
- 5. The colour of Rudolph the Reindeer's nose
- 6. Made of wax and shines brightly
- 7. One of the Three Wise Men
- 8. One of the Christmas colours
- 9. Evergreen with red berries
- 10.Stand underneath this to get a kiss
- 11. Open this calendar one day at a time
- 12. Christmas songs
- 13. Who announces the birth of Jesus
- 14. House made of sweet treats
- 15.Hang it up on Christmas eve
- 16. City where Jesus was born
- 17.Santa's favourite animals
- 18. The Christmas Season
- 19. Hang this on your door
- 20.Bright light in the night sky







## CHRISTMAS TIME

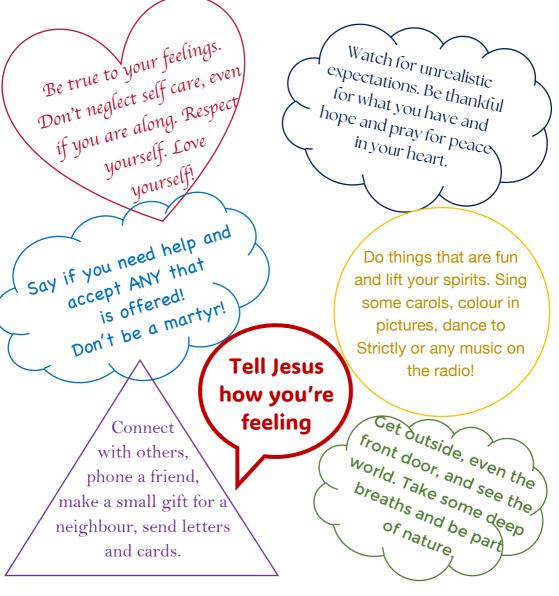


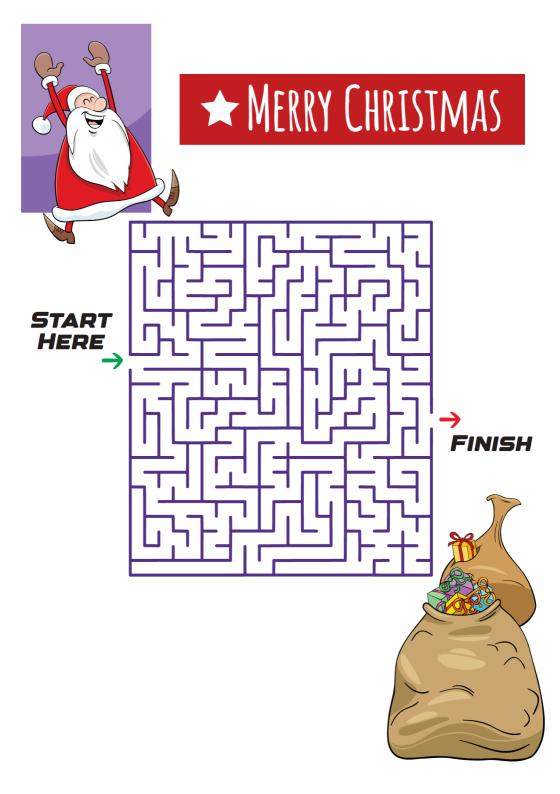
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AUGUSTUS	DECORATIONS	MESSIAH	SAVIOUR
BETHLEHEM	FAMILY	NAZARETH	SHEPHERDS
CAESAR	HOLLY	PARTIES	SINGING
CARDS	JESUS	PRAISING	TRAVELLING
CAROLS	JOSEPH	PRESENTS	TREE
CHILDREN	MANGER	REGISTER	TURKEY
CHRISTMAS	MARY		

## **Feeling Lonely this Christmas?**

Being alone is not most people's choice, it just happens. You may be lonely but not alone. Some of you may live with special reasons why Christmas is such a difficult time, a previous loss or anniversary of a loss, repeated hurts and conflict in the family. Regrets for things undone. Here are 7 ways of coping with feeling lonely.





#### **Answers to Christmas Quiz**

- 1. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- 2. Oh Holy Night
- 3. White
- 4. Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street
- 5. Gingerbread House
- 6. Messiah or Anointed One
- 7. 364
- 8. CS Lewis' The Lion, the Witch & The Wardrobe
- 9. Eight maids a milking
- 10. Dr Seuss

#### **Answers to Christmas Jumble**

- 1. Christmas Tree
- 2. Fruit cake
- 3. Saint Nicholas
- 4. The Nutcracker
- 5. Poinsettia
- 6. Christmas Carols
- 7. Wreath
- 8. Hallelujah Chorus
- 9. Wrapping Paper
- 10. Yule Log

### **Answers to Christmas Puzzle**

- 1. Nativity
- 2. Shepherd
- 3. Turkey
- 4. Presents
- 5. Red
- 6. Candle
- 7. Balthazar
- 8. Green
- 9. Holly
- 10. Mistletoe
- 11. Advent
- 12. Carols
- 13. Angel
- 14. Gingerbread
- 15. Stocking
- 16. Bethlehem
- 17. Reindeer
- 18. Yuletide
- 19. Wreath
- 20. Star

The Caraway Team thank you for your support this year and we all wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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