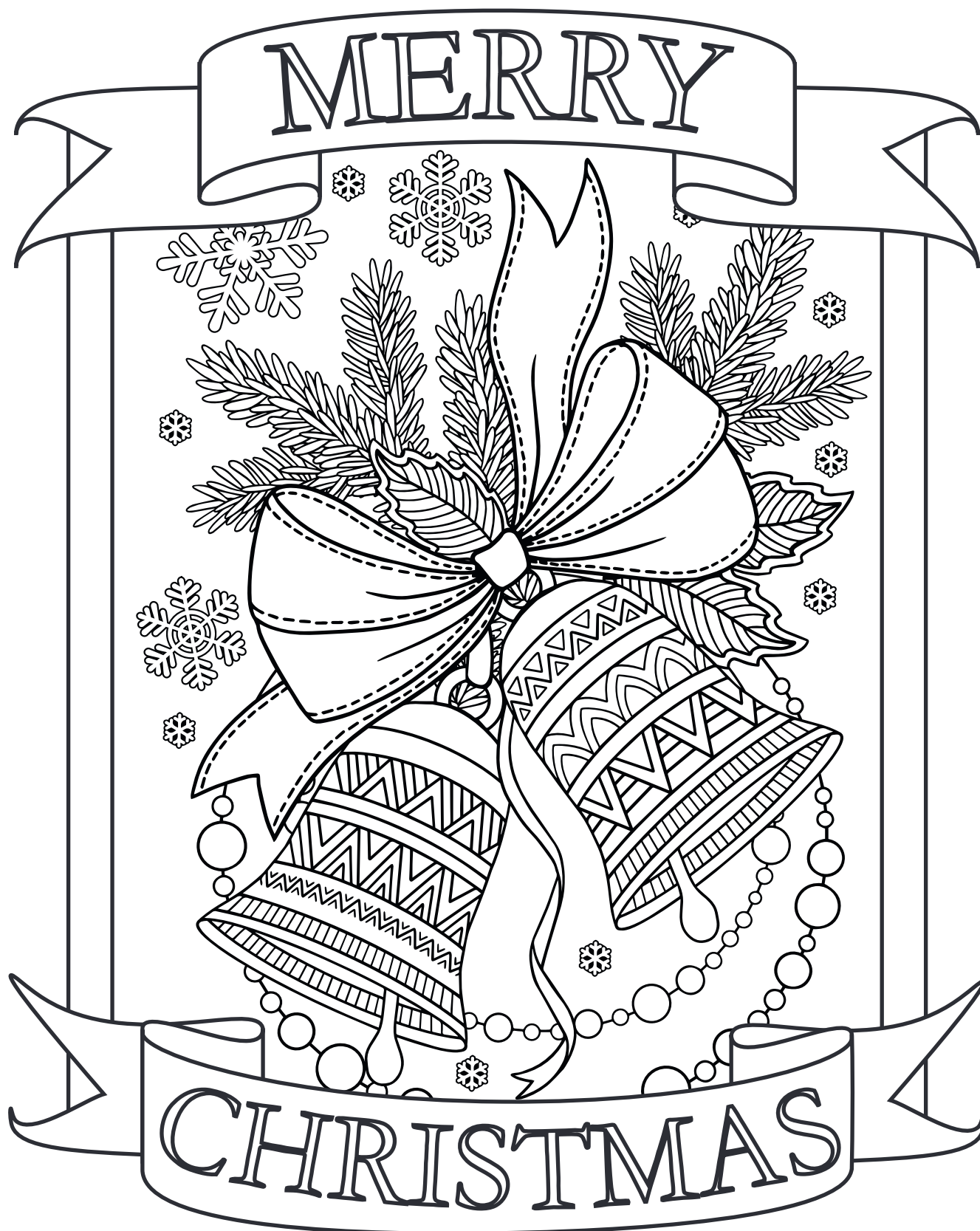




A Methodist Minister's View

In late October, I overheard a man saying that he did not want to think about Christmas until 1st December. Some might say that the comment represents a man's view of Christmas. In the television magazines produced for this Christmas, you will doubtless find advertisements for savings schemes to help you plan for Christmas 2024.

Christmas is important for various people in differing ways. I recall a bookshop owner telling me that Christmas was important for him because his seasonal sales account for one-third of his profits for the year. For other traders, Christmas is the focus of their commercial organisation – just think of the number of businesses that produce and sell only Christmas goods.

It raises the question in my mind as to what does Christmas really mean for each of us individually?

It is possible for us to become so involved with various aspects of Christmas preparations that we lose sight of the things that are the real reason for the season.

The tragedy for Christmas 2023 is that the countries in which the Christmas celebrations all started are engaged in conflict. I wonder what will be happening in Bethlehem at Christmas this year. This is a sobering thought as we share in celebrating the Christmas story through our family gatherings, Nativity plays and carol services.

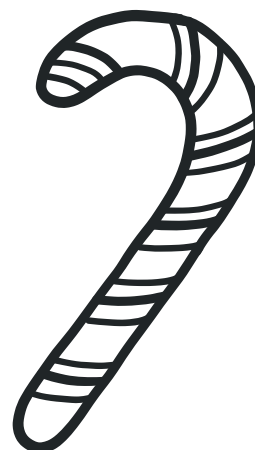
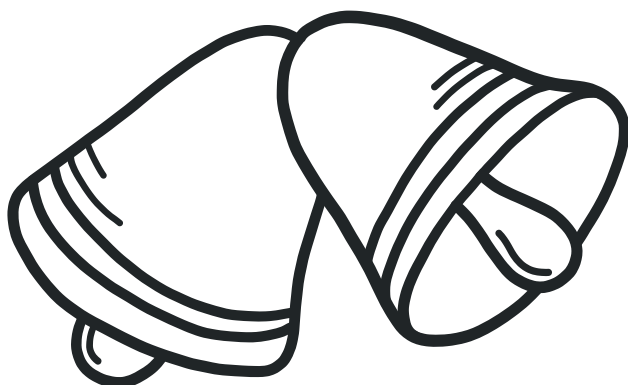
Two members of the Iona Community in Scotland, John Bell and Graham Maule, cause us to think about the real meaning of Christmas in a carol they wrote to the tune of Scarlet Ribbons. I quote the first verse from our newest Methodist collection of hymns, Singing the Faith:

Who would think that what was needed
To transform and save the earth
Might not be a plan or army,
Proud in purpose, proved in worth?
Who would think, despite derision,
That a child might lead the way?
God surprises earth with heaven,
Coming here on Christmas Day.

At its heart, Christmas is about God's love, care and concern for all of us, shown in his sending of Jesus amongst us — God sending his Son to share our human life and enabling us to learn of His way for each of us.

We wish you every blessing as you prepare for and celebrate Christmas and ponder again its meaning.

A Happy Christmas and New Year to you all,
Bryan and Sue Ede



Editorial

Do you have some spare time? Do you know your way around a computer?

If the answer to both questions is yes, you may be just the person we need. We are looking for someone to compile Timepiece every month. Perfect for anyone who likes a challenge!

I always describe putting a newspaper together as doing a jigsaw where the pieces are too large and the wrong shape and won't fit into the border. It takes perseverance, some skill and a lot of patience.

Once all the photographs and articles are in, you and the editor decide what goes where. Then it is your job to make sure everything is in place without words hanging off the end of the page or sentences disappearing into the ether.

Some computer expertise is required although I am not asking for a Phd in computer science. Both compilers who have worked with me since I stepped in as editor have professional experience in the field of journalism, as I have, but others have done it successfully without that qualification.

If you are ready for this challenge, contact me or anyone on the Timepiece team.

That also applies to anyone who would like to take on my job as editor. Editing is doing exactly what it says on the tin. Keep in touch with contributors, make sure everything is in by the deadline (well, almost), and make sure everything appears exactly as it will be when Timepiece is printed.

Three sub editors will help to check everything like punctuation and spelling and proofreaders will be available to make sure you haven't missed anything. The eye is deceiving and it is easy to overlook something but the proof readers are your safety net.

Both jobs require time and commitment. There are ten issues of Timepiece a year and it does seem sometimes that, no sooner have you finished one, than it is time to remind everyone about the deadline for the next one.

If you wish to know more or want to say: "yes, that's for me!", please contact us as soon as possible. Although there is a two month break until the issue, work will start on the February edition soon after New Year.

Barbara

Everyone on the Timepiece team wishes you a joyful Christmas and a peaceful and Happy New Year. We realise that some people will find the festive season especially difficult. To you we send our best wishes. We will be thinking of you.

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Without doubt 2023 has been another very difficult year. Nationally, we can only hope interest rates have now peaked and inflation remains on a downward trend. However, these historically high fuel and food prices are now baked in, the steep rise in interest rates over 2023 have yet to work their way through all households' mortgages, and rents have climbed well beyond affordability for most working families.

Internationally, the war in Ukraine is rapidly approaching its third year and the unrelenting horrors of the current conflict in Israel and Gaza are constantly relayed through our phones and televisions daily — leaving one feeling quite helpless in the face of such senseless inhumanity. I sincerely hope that by the time you are reading this, some progress towards a cessation of the violence and a political solution is starting to take place.

Locally we continue to lose vital rural services such as village shops, post offices, bus routes and banks, and access to health and social care remains very challenging — with our local NHS continuing to work under considerable pressure.

Where I find most hope is within the strength of our local communities. All the parishes I represent now have very strong, proactive Parish Councils and, in turn, I know that they support a wide range of community groups.

As we approach the new year, our Parish Councils will be debating their precept on the Council Tax. The amount that the parish receives is only around 3% of your total Council Tax bill, and for my money this element provides the best return for residents, with all of it being spent on services within your parish.

These are not easy decisions for local Councillors, and I hope you will support them in any increase that they might decide is necessary. As other public and private bodies withdraw from rural areas, they are best placed to support community groups and villages to help themselves.

Lastly, I hope you all find time to spend with your immediate and extended families over the Christmas and New Year period, and enjoy the many community events and displays of lights that have always been such a hallmark of life in our area. There is an awful lot to be thankful for in our special slice of North Cornwall.

Dominic Fairman, Cornwall Councillor
St Teath & Tintagel Division

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Parish Council

Clocktower Window Designs Decided

Just over 100 people either turned up, or sent representation, to vote for their choice of window design planned as part of the refurbishment works for the Clocktower in the new year: the new coloured glass option being the most favoured choice.

The public ballot, held in the Community Centre, which was open to everyone who lives in the village irrespective of age, received 72 votes for incorporating new, stained glass designs, whilst 21 opted to stay with refurbished opaque glass as the Clocktower currently has.

The new stained glass designs come as a pair: with the window above the memorial depicting poppies representing those who fell serving our country. The window facing Central House incorporates images which relate to our village's history, heritage and position in North Cornwall.

Work, which is being funded by a very generous donation from a local resident, will begin on the refurbishment in April next year — when the weather is milder. In the meantime, the Parish Council will be working with a local stained glass specialist to start creating the new windows.

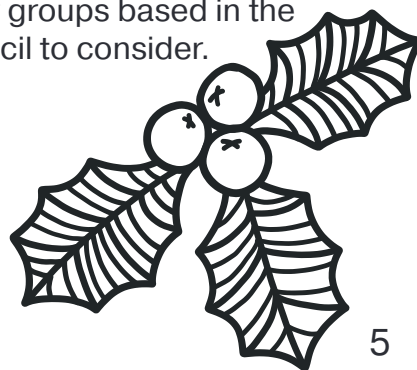
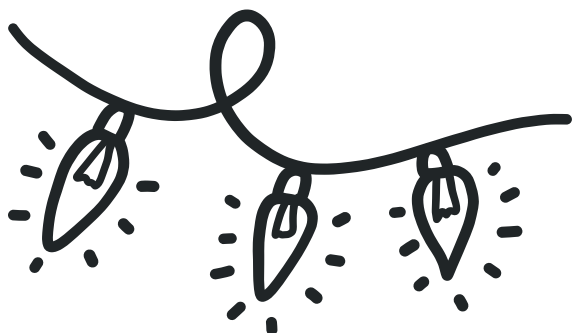
Community Sparks Fund Update

The Parish Council was delighted to receive a strong collection of Community Sparks applications for funding in next year's budget and has agreed grants for eight local groups.

St Teath Garden Allotment Assoc	£700	For the purchase of a shed to store equipment
St Teath Football Club	£2,000	Completion of new fencing and purchase of a new line marker
St Teath Carnival	£300	To fund the provision of free child activities with a childcare professional plus all materials and refreshments
St Teath Christmas Lights	£1,000	Contribution of half of the cost of lights
St Teath Grass Cutters	£700	Purchase of new strimmer and fuel
St Teath Community Gardeners	£70	Purchase of battery for strimmer
Rosewater Supper Club	£800	Contribution towards cost of new defibrillator

In addition, the Parish Council agreed to fund the ongoing provision of WiFi in the Community Centre, so that everyone using the venue is able to use it effectively.

Next year's Community Sparks Fund will open in August 2024 with applications to be in by 30 September 2024. All organisations and local community groups based in the village are able to submit funding requests for the Parish Council to consider.



St Teath Rubbish Ramblers

In anticipation of Storm Ciarán, the Rubbish Ramblers brought forward the first November litter pick to Wednesday, November 1st. Our focus was on Whitewells, Trekee and Treroosel Road and a moderate haul was collected.

Sad to note, a large heap of incinerated fly-tipped rubbish, 100 yards from Trekee Bungalow. So ignorant. We extracted some burned pieces, otherwise it's a council job, paid by all of us.

The team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month at 10 am by the White Hart pub. Dates coming up are the 6th and 20th December, with a special Awayday on Polzeath Beach, late morning on November 28th and January 4th and 18th.

New helpers are always welcome. Please dress visibly, wear gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes range from short and flat to the longer, hilly ones. Coffee and a chat afterwards.

Jonathan

Editor's note: Do the people who abandon their rubbish so carelessly, appreciate that the Rubbish Ramblers may have to pay for it to be taken away? Please dispose of your rubbish in the proper way and don't abandon it for others to clear up.

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St Teath Community Gardeners

We've had a busy start to November, with a tidy up around the Square and the Church, ready for Remembrance Sunday. A team of us have swept up the hundreds of leaves and put them under the trees to mulch down, cyclamens were planted on all the soldiers' graves, and we've uncovered the lovely edging stones along the Church path.

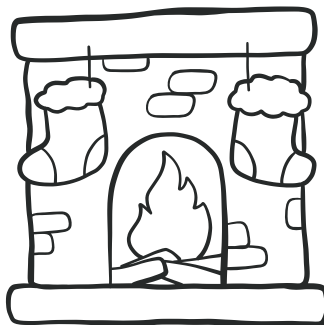
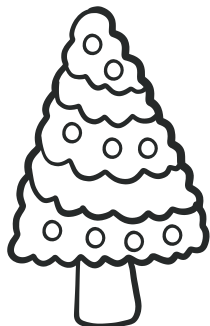
While we're dodging the endless autumn showers, we'll be digging over the Cemetery garden, laying some weed control fabric in the middle around the roses and azaleas, and planting 250 tulip bulbs in various places.

This time of year is all about tidying up after the summer flowering, so there are always jobs to do. We currently work in all three churchyards, Princess Diana's garden by the School and the little garden patch outside my house, so we're always busy! I couldn't manage without the help of my fabulous volunteers, and anyone is welcome to join us. Thank you to everyone who has donated, supported and helped in any way.



Our lovely Village will soon be lit up by our amazing Christmas lights team and always looks fantastic, so we'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Thank you all!



The number of vehicles recorded as being driven over the 30 mph speed limit on 15th November were: 2 x 40 mph, 1 x 39 mph, 1 x 38 mph, 1 x 37 mph, 2 x 36mph, 3 x 35 mph.

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Winter 2023

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St Endellion Hall

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£15

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, will be leading a reflective day on poetry at St Endellion Church. A distinguished poet himself, Dr Rowan Williams will be discussing the work of some of the poets featured in his recently published anthology *A Century of Poetry*. Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>



Chapel Street Ensemble
St Endellion Church

Friday 8 December, 7.30pm
£12 | Free for accompanied under 16s

We are delighted to be hosting The Chapel Street Ensemble for this year's Christmasconcert. The Chapel Street Ensemble was formed in 2021, bringing together leading up-and-coming professional musicians from West Cornwall under the guidance of Timothy Dean. Named after one of the most historic and characterful streets in Penzance, the chamber music ensemble initially started as a piano quartet in 2020 and has been growing ever since. The Ensemble players are Nat Jones (violin), Katy Rowe (violin), Emma Stansfield (viola), Dani Jones (cello), Seb Poznansky (cello), Jacob Perry (clarinet) and Timothy Dean (piano).

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Endelienta Arts Make Club: Stained Glass
St Endellion Hall

Saturday 9 December, 10am-12pm
£5 per family

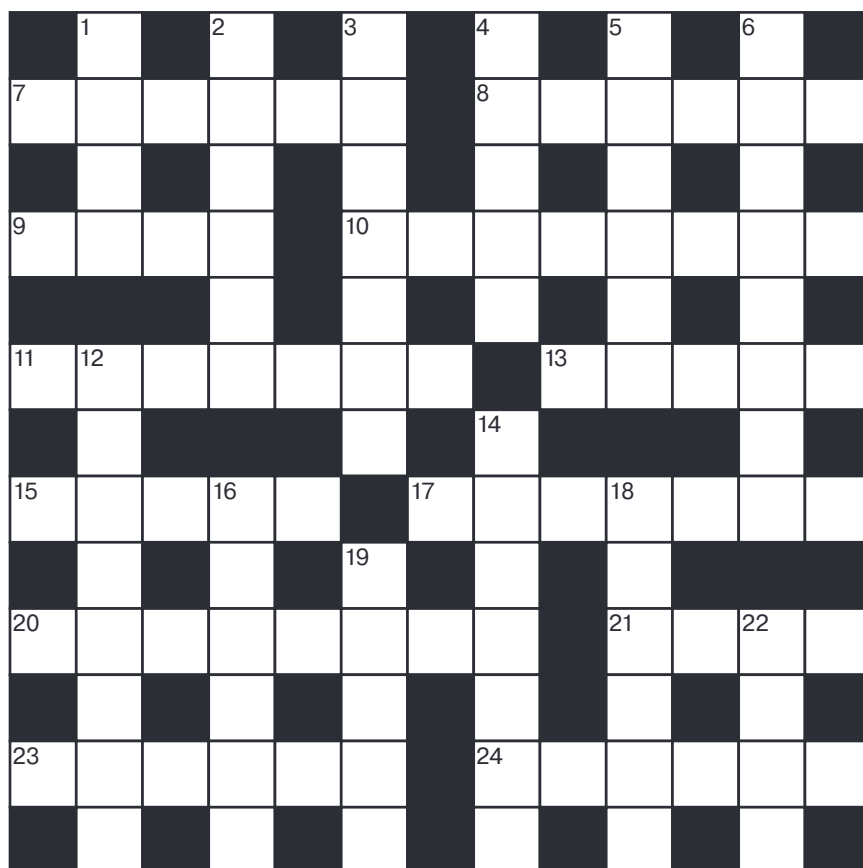
Join us as we use coloured tissue paper to make our very own stained glass windows.

Each month we have new creative ideas to keep the whole family busy. The Make Club is a fun space to explore, create and get messy. The workshops are led by inspirational artists and makers. Remember to book in advance as tickets sell out fast.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Timepiece Crossword

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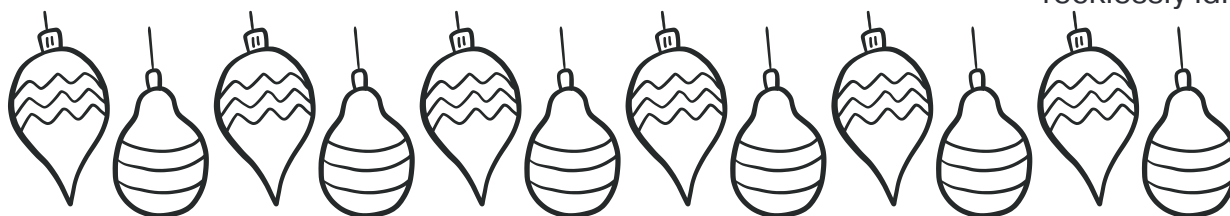
Across

- 7** Hesitation overturned awful lies about breakfast (6)
- 8** A method of no return? (3-3)
- 9** Man, for example, result of twisted lies (4)
- 10** Cattle crossing to places where blue can be earned (8)
- 11** Hybrid ruptured - race him! (7)
- 13** Don't ever assume that heaven starts with this (5)

- 15** Central theme of dream bereft of deep yellow (5)
- 17** Transmit food to cost of journey (7)
- 20** Rendered guilt with spooky zone (8)
- 21** For starters, young ones love ketchup and some egg (4)
- 23** Forces crumbling paint on plaster (6)
- 24** Offspin certain to contain element of claw (6)

Down

- 1** Swear Sid turned away from chat (4)
- 2** Meet Kent area retuning respect (6)
- 3** No score after huge prejudice (7)
- 4** Small horse's leisure activity (5)
- 5** Tiger's iron stroke (6)
- 6** Sound of mirth at mass murder with decapitation (8)
- 12** Directed to where the heart is - in hospital area (8)
- 14** Make an error writing about foggy sports lesson (7)
- 16** Sign up to listen erratically (6)
- 18** Strong misrepresentation in the air (6)
- 19** Headless boar next to toilet in northern shelter (5)
- 22** Deliberately misled being recklessly idle (4)



St Teath Community Bus

Please note – we have one space left on the following special bus trips:

Exeter on Tuesday, 5th December. Leaving the White Hart at 9.30 am, returning from Exeter at 2 pm. The cost of this trip will be £13.

To book a place on this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

Hall for Cornwall

And Then There Were None. Thursday, 28th March 2024 @2.30 pm. Leaving the White Hart at 12.45 pm. The cost of this trip will be £27 including bus fare.

2.22 A Ghost Story. Thursday, 18th April 2024 @2.30pm. Leaving the White Hart at 12.45pm. The cost of this trip will be £29 including bus fare.

To book a place on the Hall for Cornwall trips please call Di Cox on 01208 850983.

The bus is available for private hire by local organisations and private individuals but we respectfully remind anyone hiring the bus that they are responsible for settling the cost of any penalties incurred during their period of hire. The bus is not available for hire to commercial organisations. To hire the bus please contact Di Cox on 01208 850983.

Any other enquiries regarding the bus contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

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Much fun was had at St Teath children's half term afternoon based on the theme: "All Things Bright and Beautiful. Bird feeders were made for gardens and churchyard to ensure the local birds are going to be well fed over the winter.

The 15 children planted spring bulbs in the churchyard and in decorated cups to take home. They can't wait to see their bulbs appear in the spring.

Games, stories and songs were accompanied by musical instruments, finishing with refreshments for all including Karen's yummy autumn themed biscuits and fruit.

A big thank you to all the adults who helped make it happen and the children and their families for making it so much fun.

Jan Winter

For babies and toddlers, there is now "Rhythm and Rhyme" in the church on alternate Mondays. featuring rhyme, stories and songs and with musical instruments. Refreshments are provided and it is free. Everyone is welcome



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Grand Switching On

Saturday, December 2nd

The stalls and Santa's Grotto will open at 4 pm.

The Lights will be switched on at 6pm.

There will be a hog roast in the Square and Churchtown cafe will be open for Xmas baps, cakes and hot drinks.

Mulled wine and refreshments will be available in the church hall.

The main raffle tickets will be on sale in the church hall and the draw will follow the Switching On.

Join in carol singing with the Choir after the switching on.

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We wish you all the joys and blessings of Christmas and a peaceful 2024

A Reader Writes...

'It's time for the good stuff'. 'Toys to Tech to Homeware'. 'Snapper – the perfect Christmas tree'. 'Let's make it sparkle'. (other shops are available – including the one where Michael Bublé's bells are tickled!)

We're barely into December and already shops have been full of Christmas stuff, and telly adverts running, for weeks. Some of us are fed up with it before the festive season starts, especially when we have seen tables groaning with food; extended, well-dressed families coming together, laughing, hugging, having a great time; parties with loads of food, champagne and fun; perfect trees surrounded by stacks of beautifully wrapped presents. When the shops we visit push Christmas as a time to spend, spend, spend, and all around are visions of a 'Happy Christmas'.

What about reality, though? What about those who cannot, will not, perhaps again, have a 'Happy Christmas'? For a range of reasons – bereavement, job loss, family breakdown, loneliness, financial constraints, illness; and all the other everyday events that touch our lives at any time – they don't stop at Christmas, and may well be felt even more sharply.

The reason for the season, the root of Christmas, takes us back to an event just over 2000 years ago. A baby boy born to a poor, young mother, who was staying in a smelly stable, miles from home and her family. With that, a few shepherds out tending their sheep, were suddenly surrounded by the bright light of angels, who told them of the birth and then said, 'Glory to God and peace on earth'. The men went to the stable and found the baby, Jesus and his single mother, Mary.

That's the core of Christmas; Jesus, God's Son, was born on earth; a free gift from God, to each and every one; simples!

But since then, we have gone mad and made everything so complicated, that we end up stressed with the cooking, worried about presents, anxious about cards. Then we over-eat and over-spend, and during the next few months diet and pay off the debts.

Friends, that is not the reason for the season, God's gift is, and it really is Good News:

Those of us who cannot have a 'Happy Christmas', can still receive God's gift. Those who feel pressured by the season, do not have to – we can buck the trend, have a simple time, and receive the free gift from God. God

gave his gift to each and every one. Jesus didn't come to burden us, but to bring joy and hope and, best of all, his love for each one.

Do have a look at the events and services at your nearby church; come along and see a bit more of how Jesus came at Christmas, that we might each have life in all its fullness.

We wish you all the JOYS of the Christmas season and a PEACEFUL New Year.

Claire Salzmann
Licensed Lay Minister [Reader]
Camel-Allen Churches
December 2023

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St Teath Preschool

The Preschool would like to wish all our children and families and the wider community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This is one of our favourite times of year at the Preschool, and the children have enjoyed a variety of festive activities, including their nativity singalong and party.

2023 has been a busy year: we currently have 37 children enrolled, so are feeling very grateful to have been chosen by all our families to provide childcare for their little ones.

Merging with North Cornwall Learning Trust and St Teath Primary School is only going to strengthen us as a setting and allow us to expand the opportunities we can offer the children. We are very much looking forward to all the fun 2024 has yet to bring.

Learning

This half-term we have been learning about autumn and are now well into our winter topic.

The children have learnt about special events such as Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Christmas and winter. We had a very exciting Christmas jumper week to raise funds for Save the Children and enjoyed baking lots of goodies for our Children in Need bake sale.

Special Thanks

We would like to say a huge thank you to Rachael, Hannah, Amy and all the committee members for their support and hard work this year. Our committee members are volunteers and a huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes, which takes a lot of time. The Preschool has had a bit of a spruce up and lots of odd jobs have been completed, so thank you very much to all members of the community and various tradespeople who have helped along the way.

Also, a very big thank you to everyone in the Church group that puts on lovely activities for the children. Our children and staff love going for walks to the Church, and the children thoroughly enjoy everything that is set up for them to use when they arrive.

We are very lucky to be a part of such a generous community!

St Teath Preschool Team



The pantomime is going ahead!

Following last month's appeal for budding performers, the parts have been cast and the Drama Group goes into rehearsal mode in January. Thank you to the adults who came forward to guarantee the pantomime would happen, a great relief after last year's cancellation.

Hopefully. Long John Silver will take to the stage over the February half term (although the date is tentative) so be ready with "He's behind you!" and "Oh no, he isn't!" as the drama group recreates Robert Louis Stevenson's classic in their own unique style.

The only disappointment has been the lack of children this year but if anyone would like to become a buccaneer, you would be very welcome.





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December Birthdays

7th Happy Birthday to **Eileen** from all your friends in the village.

8th Sending best wishes for your birthday, **Kevin**. Enjoy your day!

9th A very happy birthday, **Chrissy**! With love from your fellow gardeners and all your friends and neighbours.

11th Wishing **Karen** a happy and relaxing birthday with love from all your friends in the village.

23rd Happy Birthday to **Gill Rendle** with love from the Ladies Who Lunch and all your friends.

31st Celebrate New Year's Eve and your birthday in one, **Barbara Clark**. Love from all the Joybirds.

January Birthdays

6th A very Happy Birthday to **Jean Nicholls** from all your friends. Hoping you have a special day.

9th We miss you, **Heather**, and send our best wishes for a very happy birthday.

10th Birthday greetings to **Elaine Pearce**, now north of the border, from all your "old" friends in St Teath.



Get well

It has been a year of hip and knee operations and more have been added to the list this month. We send best wishes for a full recovery to **Sue Imber**, **Shirley Burden** and to **Joan Coupland** who is due to have surgery soon.



A lovely selection of Merlin Christmas cards are available in the cafe
or directly from David and Lorraine.

Church services

December

Sunday 3rd	11 am	Church	Family Communion
Sunday 10th	11 am	Church	Morning Worship
Sunday 10th	4 pm	Church	Christingle
Friday 15th	7 pm	Church	Village Carols with the Joybirds
Sunday 17th	3.30 pm	Church	Lessons and Carols with the choir
Sunday 24th	5 pm	Church	Crib service (no morning service)
Sunday 24th	11.30 pm	Church	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day - no service in St Teath but 9.30am service at St. John's, Delabole			



January

Sunday 7th	11 am	Church	Family Communion
Sunday 14th	11 am	Church	Morning Worship
Sunday 21st	11 am	Church	Holy Communion
Sunday 28th	10 am	Church	Breakfast Service



A request to everyone planning an event in 2024!

Please would you leave details of your event, including contact details, on the calendar in the cafe. This will avoid a possible clash of dates.

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Forthcoming dates

January 28th

February 25th

March 24th [9.30am]



breakfast from 10am

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Chat from the Church Hall

Despite its name, the Hall is wholly independent of St Teath Church and is run by volunteers as a registered charity for the benefit of everyone in the community. We get no funding from the Church, so rely on our brilliant hirers — that's you — and on donations.

Seeking a flexible space for a family gathering or indoor event? Then look no further. Recent happenings in the Hall include a naming ceremony, a Christening, a kid's birthday party (with full sized bouncy castle) and a jujitsu competition. "The hall was brilliant. Such an asset to the Village!" said one happy hirer. Aside from multiple coffee mornings and bingo sessions are the regular weekly features — including children's dance, yoga (twice a week), Joybirds and badminton. We reckon there aren't many local village halls where you can send a shuttlecock 15 feet up in the air! To book, please contact Carol Blewett on 07792 278778 or email st.teath.hall@gmail.com

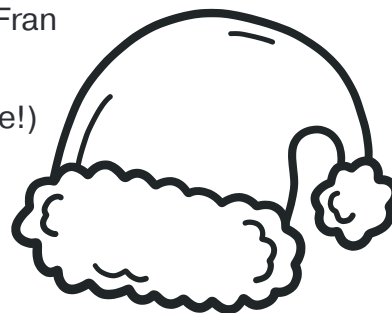
Coming up in the Hall

2nd December: Christmas Market and Lights Switch-on

3rd December: Relax, Restore, Renew Yoga Workshop with Fran

9th December Church Christmas Fayre

Sundays in January: Pantomime rehearsals (oh yes there are!)



Community Centre News

All are welcome to come to our AGM on January 24th at 7 pm. It is an opportunity to see what's been happening over the last 12 months and look ahead and plan for the new year ahead.

There will also be a QUIZ on the 17th January 7.30 pm at the Community Centre. Thanks to quizmaster Bill Hatch and all who attended last time, great fun was had by all! Please come along – January evenings can often need some brightening up! You can book a table using our email address or ring Bill on 07396 228865. We are limited to ten teams of four so get in early!

Don't forget if you are interested in booking the Community Centre or have a question, please contact Emma Davoust-Zangari on 01208 851843, Jan Mewton on 01208 850742 or using stteathcommunitycentre@gmail.com. Look out on facebook and around the village for posters about other events!

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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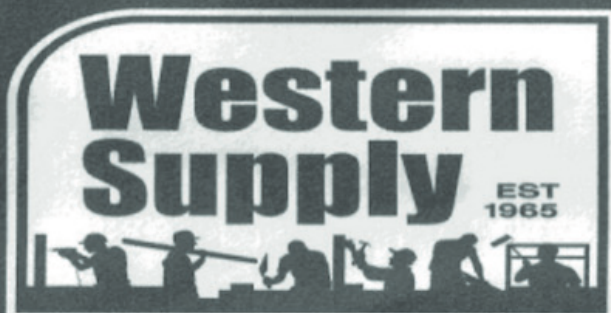


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Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir

It's that time of year again, Christmas and the festive season.

We have several events planned in the run up to Christmas.

Sunday, 3rd December: Joint Christmas Concert with The Minstrels Choir in Tintagel Methodist Church starting at 7 pm. No tickets, just turn up and enjoy singing some carols.

Friday, 8th December: Our annual dinner at The Crossbow Cafe, Tintagel at 6.30 pm for 7 pm.

Saturday, 9th December: Christmas Concert at Camelford Hall, Clease Road, Camelford. PL32 9QX. 7.30 pm, fundraising for Camelford Lights Committee.

Tuesday, 19th December: Our annual concert at The Camelot Castle Hotel. Admission is free but only by ticket. Doors open at 6 pm, concert starts at 7 pm.

Come and sing carols with us and enjoy the hotel's hospitality.

Tickets available from John Sadler on 01840 212583 or Bob Metters on 01840 213736

May I take this opportunity to wish all our friends and supporters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For 2024: 11th February. Concert at Bude Methodist Church at 3pm.

Your Christmas Greetings

Shirley Burden will not be sending Christmas cards this year, but she would like to wish all of her family, friends and neighbours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS  from Tricia

I would like to wish all my friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas   

★  and a Happy New Year     ★

Once again I will be giving donations to Brooke and the RSPCA instead of sending Xmas cards this year.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.    

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to all my friends in the village. Love,
Glenda.

Frankie and Adrian wish all our village friends, Yuletide Blessings and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Kev and Sue would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year.

Jeanette & Terry of Rosewater Park would like to wish friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2024.

Lorraine and David wish all our friends and family and everyone in the village a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

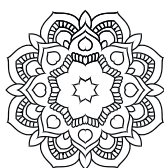
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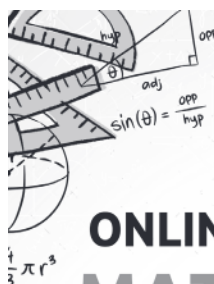
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Polly's Village Diary

Every Monday	Djembe Drummers	7 - 9.15 pm	Community Centre
Every Tuesday	Coffee Morning	10.30 am - midday	Community Centre
Every Tuesday	Yoga	9.15 - 10.15 am	Church Hall
Every Wednesday	Art Group	2 - 4.30 pm	Community Centre
Every Thursday	Badminton Club	8.30 - 10 pm	Church Hall
2nd Friday	Joybirds	2.30 - 5 pm	Church Hall
	Main Meeting		
4th Tuesday	Joybirds	2.30 - 4.30 pm	Community Centre
	Book Club		
1st Thursday	Parish Council	7 - 9 pm	Community Centre
	Meeting		
1st & 3rd Thursday	Rubbish Ramblers	10 am	By the White Hart Pub

What's On in December

Saturday	2nd	4 pm	Santa's Grotto and stalls open
Saturday	2nd	6 pm	Lights Switching On in the Square
Monday	4th	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme for Preschool children in the church
Monday	4th	7 pm	Kev's Fun Quiz in the White Hart in aid of the Food Bank
Tuesday	5th	9.30 am	White Hart car park for Community Bus trip to Exeter
Saturday	9th	10 am	Christmas Fayre in the Church Hall
Tuesday	12th	10.30 am	Mince Pies & Cream in the Community Centre
Friday	15th	7 pm	Village Carols with The Joybirds in Church
Monday	18th	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme for Preschool children in the church

What's On in January

Monday	8th	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme for Preschool children in church
Monday	22nd	9.30 am	Rhythm & Rhyme for Preschool children in church
Wednesday	24th	7 pm	Community Centre AGM

Crossword answers

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Down:

1. cuss, 2. esteem, 3. bigotry, 4. hobby, 5. feline, 6. laughter, 12. homeward, 14. mistype, 16. enlist, 18. flying, 19. igloo, 22. lied

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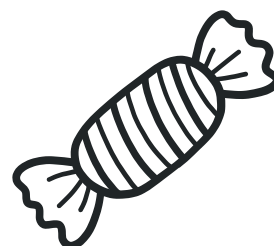
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Bauble

Bell

Candle

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Carol

Chimney

Christmas

Christmas Pudding

Cracker

December

Decorations

Elf

Festive

Holly

King's Speech

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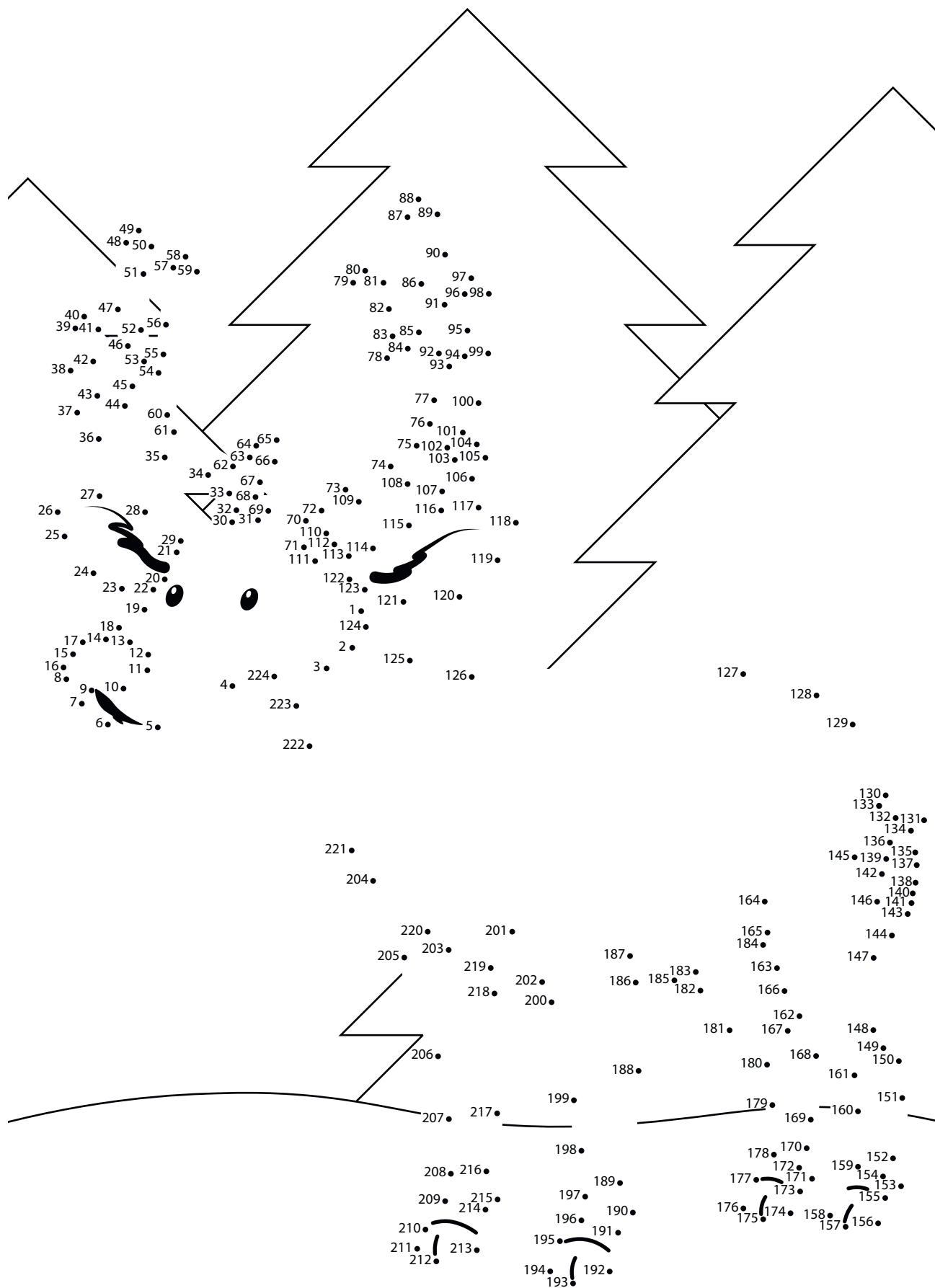
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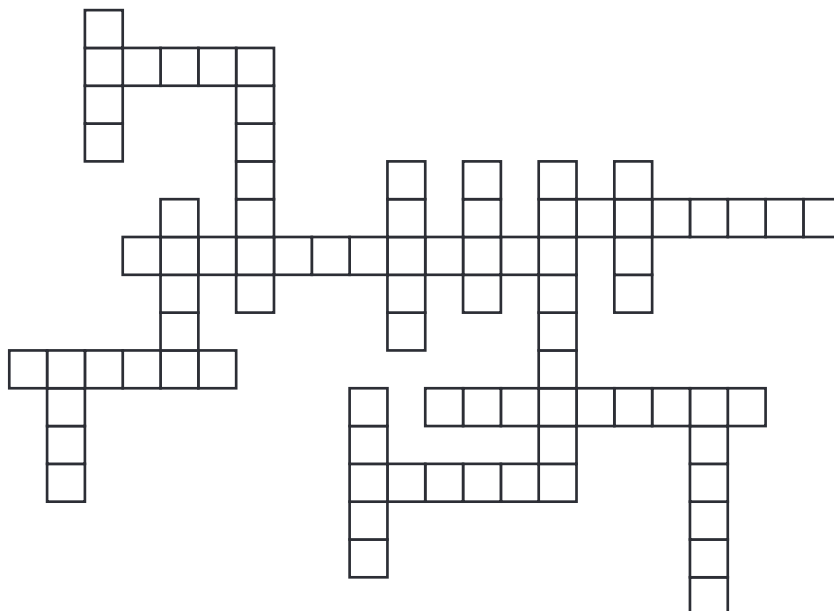
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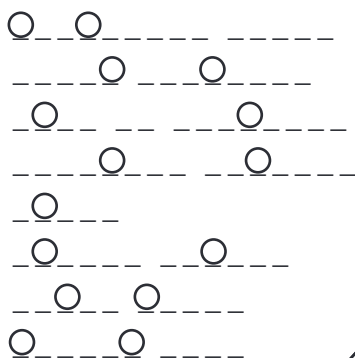
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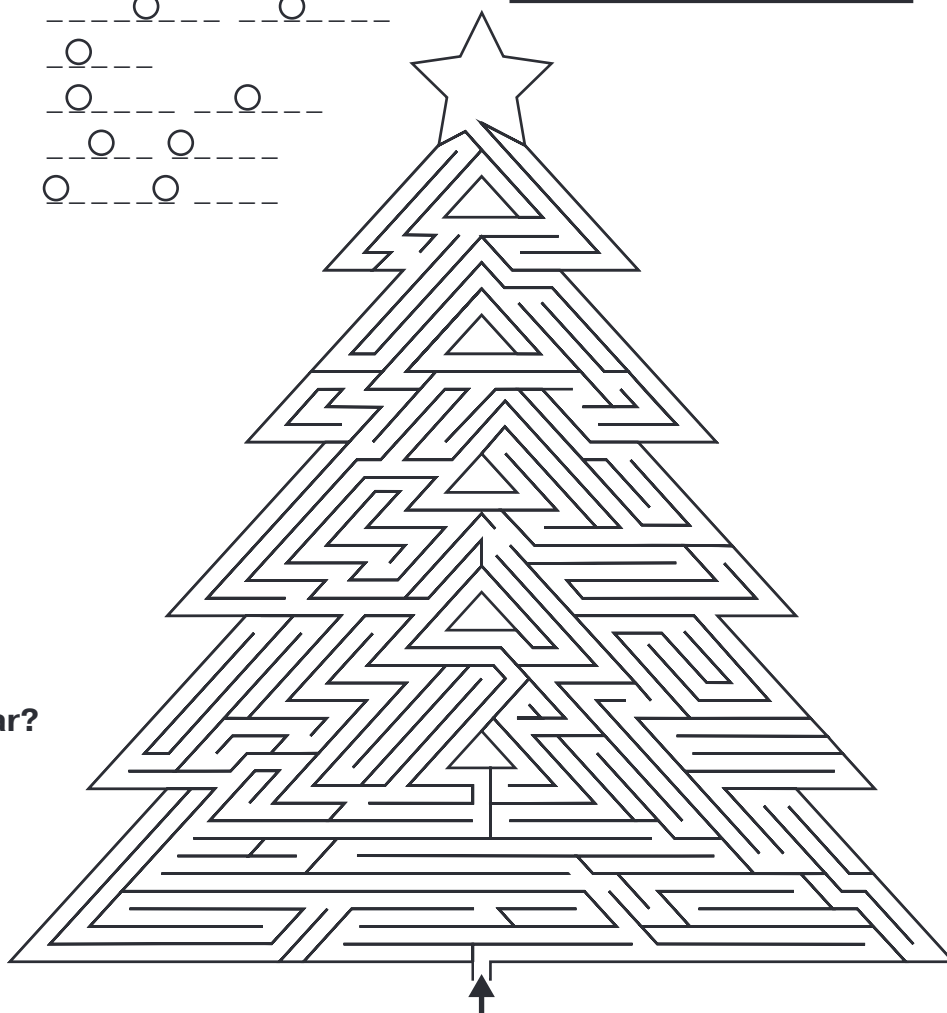
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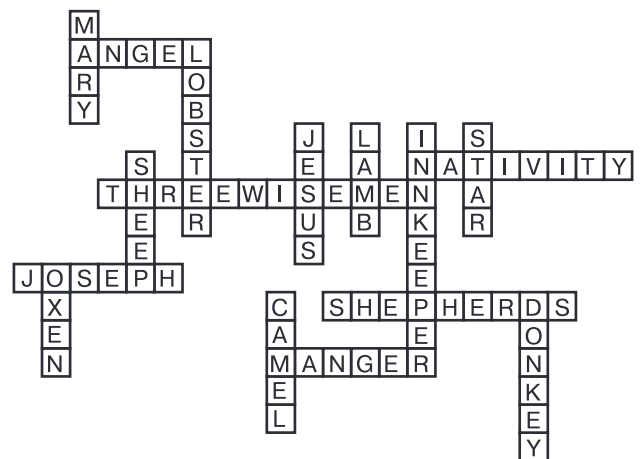
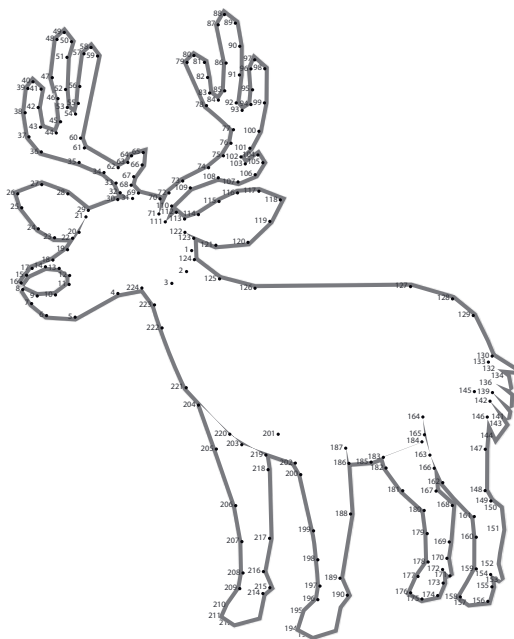
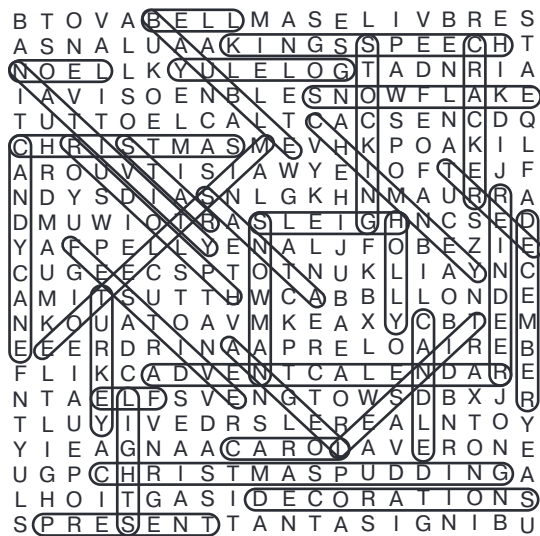


Maze

Can you get to the star?



Solutions



Cranberry sauce

Roast potatoes

Pigs in blankets

Brussels sprouts

Gravy

Sherry trifle

Bread sauce

Mulled wine

CHRISTMAS DINNER

