

# STAR OF WONDER: CHRISTMAS TRAIL

At Christmas, we remember that God became a person, born as a baby (Jesus) to live in the world. On this Christmas trail, explore Southwell Minster and see if you can find all the items which help us to remember that special story.

Tick the star when you find something and write your answer in the spaces.

1. Look up at the 'West Window'. Can you see Mary, Jesus' mother?

Clue: She is in the centre surrounded by angels.



Angels are God's special messengers. How many angels can you count in the window?

2. The Christmas story begins with an angel visiting Mary. The Angel Gabriel tells her the good news that she would soon have a baby and his name is Jesus. He would be God's son.

Can you spot these in the window:



Mary  
A Dove  
A Lily



3. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a stable. Can you spot the baby Jesus lying in a manger in one of the windows?



4. Can you find the wooden carving of Mary and the baby Jesus?

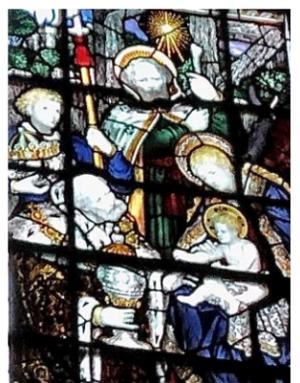


We sometimes say that Jesus is a King. How does Jesus look like a king here?

7. The wise men travelled a long way to see the baby Jesus. Can you spot them in the window?



Which three gifts did the Wise Men bring?



8. Can you find the image of Jesus and his family escaping to safety in Egypt when he was small?



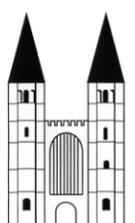
5. Christmas lights and lighting a candle reminds us that Jesus is a light, showing us how to live and gives us hope in the darkest places.

*Ask an adult to help you light a candle as you ...*

Think about God's light and giving hope to those who need it this Christmas.

6. Next to the Candle Chapel, you'll see some of the visitors who came to see the baby Jesus.

Who were they?



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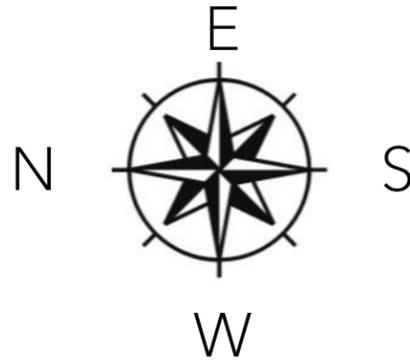
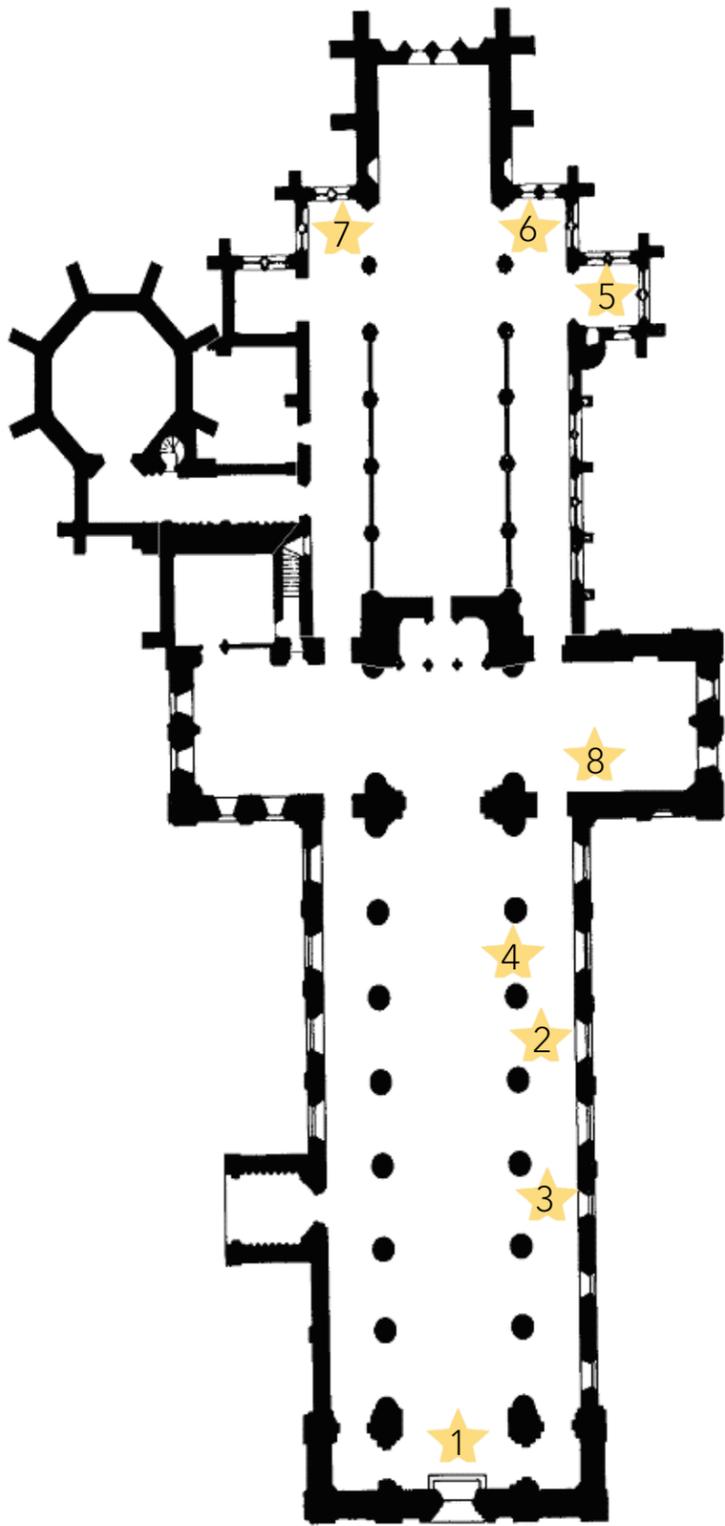


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To help find your way, follow the map and find the stars to complete the trail.

If you need some help, our friendly Stewards are here to help and guide you to a particular star location.

For more fun and activities to complete at home, download the Activity sheet from our website.

## REFLECTIVE ACTIVITY

Take one of our stars in our Candle chapel (number 5 on your map) and bring it home to decorate. Stars are symbolic of light and hope. This Christmas, we want everyone to have some hope and share it with our loved ones

You could write a small prayer or a Christmas wish, decorate it paint and glitter or with anything you can find at home and then hang it on your Christmas tree.

We would love to see your Christmas stars. Send us a picture or tag us on social media

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Or email them to us at [education@southwellminster.org.uk](mailto:education@southwellminster.org.uk)

