

SWAYTHLING NATIVITY TRAIL



EACH DAY A NEW HOUSE WILL REVEAL PART OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY. FOLLOW THE NUMBERED STARS ON THE MAP TO LOCATE THE HOUSE WITH THE DISPLAY.

WINDOWS WILL BE LIT 5-8PM ON THE DAY THEY GO LIVE AND EACH DAY UNTIL 24TH DEC

Each house has a letter in the window, collect all 24 to find the hidden message and find a gift at the final house!

1
 God sent the archangel Gabriel to....
 (Luke 1:26)
 LETTER:

2
 a young woman called Mary, saying...
 (Luke 1:27)

3
 "You will have God's son, Jesus, and He will be the Saviour of the world"
 (Luke 1:31)

4
 Mary's fiancé Joseph supported her
 (Matthew 1:18-24)

5
 Mary & Joseph had to travel to register in Caesar's Census
 (Luke 2:1-3)

6
 They travelled all the way to Bethlehem
 (Luke 2:4-5)

7
 But there was nowhere to stay
 (Luke 2:7)

8
 But they were allowed to rest in a stable
 (Luke 2:7)

9
 That night Mary gave birth to Jesus there and laid Him in the manger
 (Luke 2:7)

10
 Shepherds were in a field nearby watching their sheep
 (Luke 2:8)

11
 Suddenly the sky was alight with angels saying...
 (Luke 2:8)

12
 "Glad tidings of great joy!"
 (Luke 2:10)

13
 The shepherds went to find Jesus and took a lamb as a gift
 (Luke 2:15)

14
 They found Mary & Joseph & baby Jesus and gave their lamb
 (Luke 2:16)

15
 Some time later 3 wise men from the East came to worship Jesus
 (Matthew 2:1)

16
 They followed a great star that shone above the stable
 (Matthew 2:2)

17
 ...which led them to Jesus
 (Matthew 2:10-11)

18
 They brought expensive gifts - Gold for a King
 (Matthew 2:11)

19
 Frankincense - for a High Priest
 (Matthew 2:11)

20
 Myrrh - for a suffering Servant
 (Matthew 2:11)

21
 Angels filled the night sky in worship
 (Luke 2:13)

22
 ...singing glory, glory, glory
 (Luke 2:14)

23
 because the Prince of Peace had come!
 (Isaiah 9:6)

24
 Jesus is God's gift of love to the world
 (John 3:16)

ANSWER:

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