

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Joseph and Mary

- 1 Who told Mary and Joseph to go to Bethlehem?
- 2 True or False: Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus because they were following a star.
- 3 What form of transportation did Mary and Joseph use to get to Bethlehem?

Jesus

- 4 Which Old Testament prophet had the most to say about the birth of Christ?
- 5 In the accounts announcing the birth of Christ (Matthew 1 and Luke 1 and 2) how many times did an angel or angels appear?
- 6 Who told Joseph the baby's name was to be Jesus?
- 7 Can you list 5 names of Jesus found in the Bible? Some on the list are from Old Testament prophecies.
- 8 What are the meanings of the names Jesus and Emmanuel?

Shepherds and Wise Men

- 9 The shepherds and the wise men went to see Jesus. Which group followed a star and which group went to find the baby because an angel told them where to look?
- 10 What did the angels sing to the shepherds?
- 11 When the shepherds went looking for Jesus, what was the sign they were to look for?
- 12 How many wise men or kings or magi came to see Jesus?
- 13 Matthew 2:8 says that Herod asked the wise men to inform him where the baby Jesus was. Why does this verse say he wanted to know?
- 14 How old was Jesus when the wise men found him?
- 15 What are the three gifts which are mentioned being given by the wise men?

Miscellaneous

- 16 Which emperor ordered all the young children be killed?
- 17 What animals does the Bible say were present at the birth of Jesus?
- 18 What was the name of the unkind innkeeper who would not allow the pregnant Mary to lodge in his inn?
- 19 What is the name of the priest who was told he would not die until he saw the Saviour?
- 20 Two of the four Gospels do not mention the birth of Christ. Which two?

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

Welcome **Happy Christmas to you all**

SUNDAY 25th December 2016

CHRISTMAS DAY

Liturgical Year A

PRIEST IN CHARGE ..

Revd John Miller-Maskell



Today's Readings

8am

Hebrews 1: 1-12

John 1: 1-14

10.00am

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Today's Carols

1st Carol 6

2nd Carol 16

3rd Carol 13

4th Carol 4

5th Carol 9

Joy to the world

Once in royal David's city

Away in a manger

Unto us is a boy is born

Hark the herald angels sing

NEXT WEEKS SERVICES

1st January

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am PARISH COMMUNION

**Please note that the next family service will be on
8th January NOT 1st.**

LADIES PRAYER GROUP meets Tuesdays at 10am
3rd January...Brenda Martin, Northfields, North Chailey
10th January..Paula Fanthorpe, The Timbers, South Chailey
17th January..Monica Todd, 36 High Hurst Close, Newick
24th January..Janet Barnes, Ty Gwyn, Lower Station Road
31st January..Margaret Smith, Ferndale, North Chailey
7th February..Olga Jeffs, 8 Newlands Park Way, Newick
We will take a break and resume on 3rd January.
For more information call Teresa on 01825 722586

We would welcome some new faces at our group. Our meetings are informal and prayers are based on those known to us, who need our prayers and support. These names are strictly confidential. We have had many occasions when our prayers have been answered. We finish our meetings with refreshments at approx 11.30am. If you have any prayer requests please write them on a fish and leave on the net at the back of church.



Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.

The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will.

Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world, Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus sake.

Amen



In your prayers this week please remember those who are ill especially **Amy Luddington, Stephen & Julie, William Hobday, Troy, Jenny Barbour, Olive Milam, Vera Yeowart, Brenda Ford, Stephen Fowler, Kerry Dean, Lou Pike and Gemma Peacock.**

We pray too for the recently departed, and for all those whose anniversaries fall at this time, may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

FAMILY WELFARE BOX

Please do not forget the family welfare box especially this time of year. Incoming items have been few and far between recently but the needs are still the same.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Christmas Hampers for the two needy families. We had an excellent response.

We always welcome volunteers to help on our rotas. There are always spaces to fill to reduce the pressure on those already involved. Why not start the new year with an offer to take on one of the many tasks required to keep the church running. Maybe the coffee rota or cleaning, or reading lessons, or helping with the Grantham Close run.. Please let us know if you can contribute. Thank you!

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WEBSITE: There is a lot of information on our website, which we keep updated. It can be found on www.stpeterschailey.org

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