

11th - 24th Dec 2020

Wynyard Nativity Trail

Experience an advent adventure!



Find the nine painted rocks hidden around Wynyard, and journey with us through the Christmas story!

Follow the trail together as a family (children must have a parent with them) and see if you can find all the painted characters hiding around Wynyard!

Remember to socially distance, and please leave the rocks where you found them for others to enjoy.

1

2000 years ago, in a place called Galilee, God sent an Angel to a girl named **MARY**.
'I bring good news! You have God's favour: Through you, he'll give the world a saviour!'

2

ANGEL GABRIEL went on, 'You'll have a son... His name is Jesus, God's chosen one!
On his great love you can depend,
He'll be King forever, a reign without end.'

3

Then Gabriel to **JOSEPH** in a dream did appear,
He said 'do not be afraid, God is near!
He has a gift for the world - the gift of life.
Go, be a father to Jesus, take Mary as your wife.'

4

To Bethlehem town they were ordered to go,
Travelling on a **DONKEY** - it was so very slow!
They arrived at night, and needed some beds -
Somewhere, anywhere, to lay their weary heads.

5

In **BETHLEHEM** a room proved hard to find,
But at the last moment, somebody kind
Offered the family a humble space,
Not knowing a King would be born in that place!

6

In nearby fields when angels appeared
The **SHEPHERDS** were told, 'Friends, do not fear!
You are the people that God did choose
to be the first to hear the good news!'

7

Meanwhile, a new **STAR** took its place in the sky,
Above Bethlehem, shining and beaming up high.
It guided the shepherds to their destination,
To worship the one who would be their salvation.

8

From the East, guided by the star above,
WISE MEN came to offer Jesus their love,
With gifts of frankincense, myrrh and gold.
They knew this baby would change the world!

9

This Christmas we celebrate **JESUS'** birth,
That he loves us so much he'd come to earth
To bring us joy, peace and life anew,
So from us here at church:
a merry Christmas to you!

One of the names for Jesus is
IMMANUEL which means:

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On the back of each stone, there is a letter.

Unscramble them to reveal the answer!

(Don't forget to wash your hands if you handle the rocks)



- 1 Duck Pond
- 2 Paddock Green
- 3 Redwood Drive
- 4 Gledstone
- 5 Buttercup Ave
- 6 Summer Lane
- 7 Bloomfield Drive
- 8 Goldcrest Crescent
- 9 Vane Close

Here's what one of the stones looks like!



For more festive adventures go to:
wynyard.church/christmas
There you'll find our Christmas Club videos, which are packed with crafts, baking, stories, prayers and lots of fun!