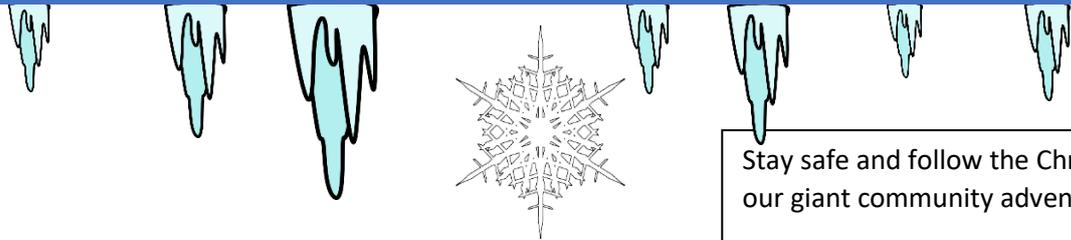


# Longwood Advent Trail 2021



Longwood Mechanics  
1<sup>st</sup> December.  
Mary and Joseph  
decide to get married.

2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
An angel visits Mary and  
tells her she will have a  
very special baby.



3<sup>rd</sup> December.  
Mary says "Yes" to  
the angel, and sings a  
beautiful song to God.

4<sup>th</sup> December  
(Spindle Lane).  
Mary and Joseph have to  
travel to Bethlehem. They  
pack their bags.

5<sup>th</sup> December.  
The road is long and dusty.

6<sup>th</sup> December.  
Bethlehem is really busy;  
there are so many people.

7<sup>th</sup> December.  
They find an inn;  
Joseph knocks on the door...

8<sup>th</sup> December.  
The innkeeper says,  
"There is no room in the inn."

9<sup>th</sup> December.  
Eventually Mary and Joseph are  
allowed to stay in a stable.

11<sup>th</sup> December.  
Jesus is placed in a manger,  
where the animals ate their  
hay.



10<sup>th</sup> December.  
Mary gives birth to a beautiful little  
baby. They call him Jesus, and wrap  
him in bands of cloth.

12<sup>th</sup> December.  
There were some  
shepherds in the  
fields looking after  
their sheep.

Stay safe and follow the Christmas story in  
our giant community advent calendar.

Each day in Advent find the matching display.

Collect the letters as you go.  
They will spell out a Christmas message.  
Email the answer to Fr Simon to get your  
prize\*: [revscrook@gmail.com](mailto:revscrook@gmail.com).

Please stay on the roadside pavements and  
don't enter anyone's property or garden.

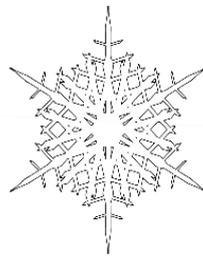
Good luck, and happy hunting!

\* There is a limited prize fund for residents of Longwood.





12<sup>th</sup> December.  
See previous page.



Take care crossing the roads,  
especially when it's dark.



13<sup>th</sup> December.  
Angels appear in the sky  
and tell the shepherds  
to find Jesus in  
Bethlehem.



14<sup>th</sup> December.  
The shepherds run down  
the hillside to find the  
special baby.

15<sup>th</sup> December.  
The shepherds find Jesus and  
are his very first visitors.

L O N G W O O D G A T E

24<sup>th</sup> December  
2000 years later,  
we also come to Jesus.

16<sup>th</sup> December.  
An evil king called Herod plans to kill  
Jesus. Boo! Hiss! (but he won't manage)

23<sup>rd</sup> December.  
A king gives myrrh  
(a type of perfume).

17<sup>th</sup> December.  
A bright star appears  
in the sky.

22<sup>nd</sup> December.  
A king gives frankincense  
(which makes nice  
smelling smoke).

18<sup>th</sup> December.  
Some wise men (kings)  
come from the East  
and follow the star.

21<sup>st</sup> December.  
A king gives gold to Jesus.

20<sup>th</sup> December.  
The wise men kneel down and  
open their treasure chests

19<sup>th</sup> December.  
The star stops over  
the stable

T H O R N H I L L R O A D

**25<sup>th</sup> December. Happy Christmas.**  
Why not walk the whole route  
from beginning to end?  
Hark! The herald angels sing.  
Glory to the new-born King!

