

York Minster

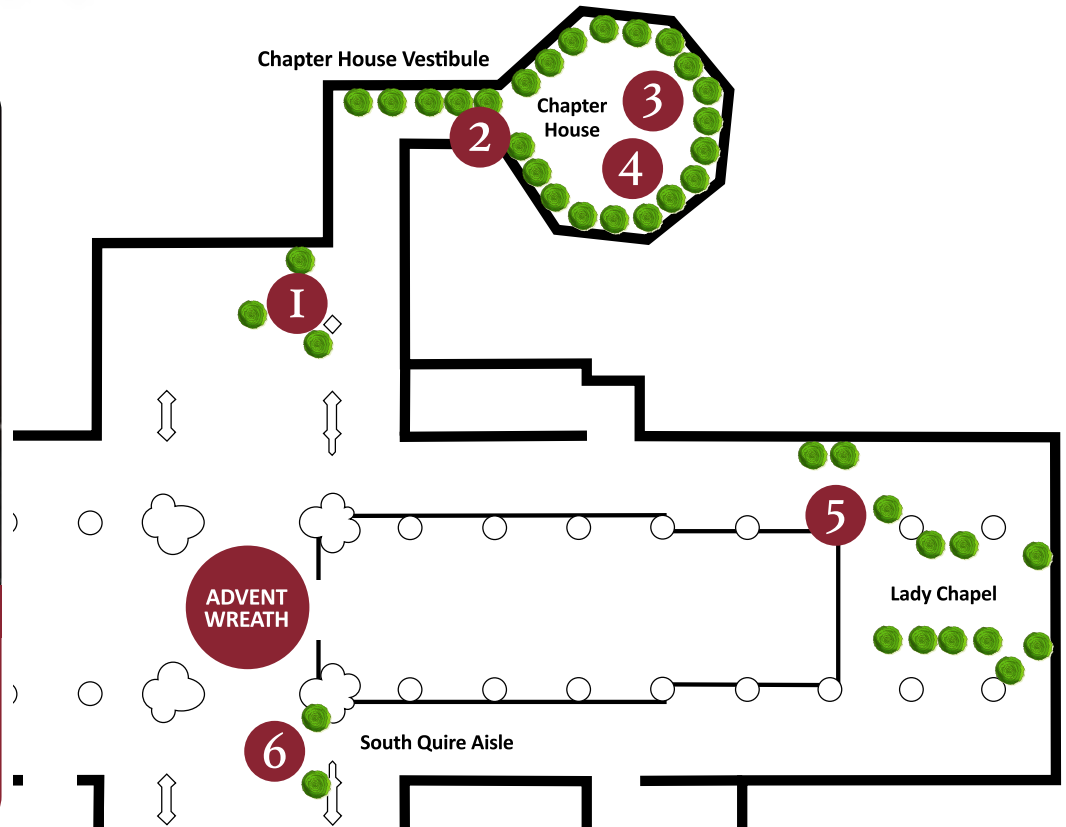
CHRISTMAS TREE TRAIL

Every year at this time Christians prepare to celebrate Christmas, when Jesus, the Son of God was born here on earth.

One of the ways Christians often prepare their homes and churches at this special time is to decorate Christmas trees!



Follow the map to spot Christmas trees and their decorations around York Minster!



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Did you know that a church can be any place where people gather for an act of worship? All are welcome at services at York Minster!

Turn over and scan the QR code to find out more.

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Spot the presents!

Three Wise Men brought special gifts to honour baby Jesus: gold, to show Jesus was a king, frankincense, which is still used for worship today, and a special oil called myrrh, because they knew his life would end when he was still quite young.

How do you feel when you receive a present?

STOP 3



On Christmas night when Jesus was born, angels appeared to shepherds nearby to tell them the good news!

Can you spot any angels around York Minster? Decorate your own angel at home using this template.



STOP 4



During the season of Advent, Christians prepare for Christmas by lighting a candle on Advent wreathes in churches.

Have you spotted York Minster's giant Advent wreath? Perhaps you would like to light your own candle at one of the stands.

STOP 5



With its silver decorations, this tree looks like it has been touched by frost!

Christmas trees stay green all through the winter, which might remind Christians of the everlasting life that Jesus promises.

Spend a moment thinking about what brings you hope at this time of year.

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Add your own decoration to these Christmas trees!

Tag us in a photo of your message on social media @YorkMinLearning

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Scan the QR code for information about events and services that all are welcome to attend this Advent and Christmas time.

