

SOUTH TRANSEPT

The Nativity

Have a look at the characters in the South Transept Nativity scene. Is someone missing? Why might that be?

STOP
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GET CREATIVE!

Draw your own Christmas tree here and decorate it with symbols from your trail.

-  Lights
-  Star
-  Candle
-  Angel
-  Presents



Final Challenge

How many Christmas trees did you colour in on your trail? Count them and then write your total here.



Vote for your favourite Christmas tree using this QR code.

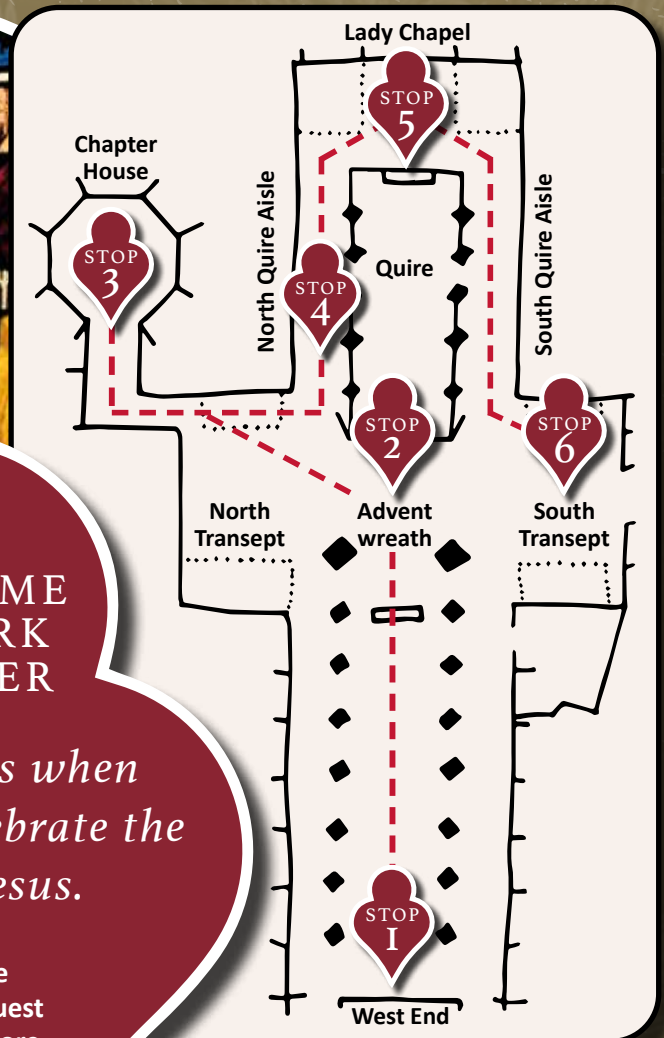


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CHRISTMAS QUEST



WELCOME
TO YORK
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*Christmas is when
Christians celebrate the
birth of Jesus.*

Follow the
Christmas Quest
to find out more.

WEST END

Christmas trees

Christmas trees are evergreen, they don't lose their leaves. This reminds Christians of Jesus' promise of everlasting life.

STOP
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Each time you see a new Christmas tree, colour in one of these trees.



CHAPTER HOUSE

The Star

When Jesus was born, a star guided shepherds and wise men to Jesus. Can you find this star on the floor tiles? How many other stars can you find in the Chapter House?

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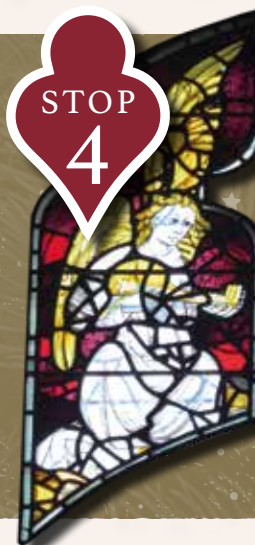


ADVENT WREATH

Candles

Advent is where Christians look forward to the birth of Jesus. Can you spot York Minster's giant Advent wreath? Each Sunday candles are lit to represent hope, peace, joy and love.

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NORTH QUIRE AISLE

Angels

Angels are messengers from God. The Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would have a baby who would be the Son of God.

Walk to the chapel at the end of the North Quire Aisle and look up. Can you spot this angel at the top of the stained-glass window?

Why do you think candles are a symbol of hope?

Talk to someone with you and see what they think. Do you agree?



LADY CHAPEL

Presents

When Jesus was born, wise men brought him presents. Walk to the front of the Lady Chapel and find the big colourful wall carving. Can you see the wise men holding presents? Are there any other presents in this space?

STOP
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As you make your way to the Chapter House, tick off these decorations when you see them on the trees.

 Lights  Star  Candle  Angel  Presents