

## Churches Together Community Advent Calendar December 2022

On each day of advent, a picture or display will be revealed in a window of a house or business in Glenfield. This will follow the story leading up to the birth of Jesus. Use the route below to find each window. Each day has a theme or object to look for. The displays will be numbered in the windows and will be found within a range of 15 houses. Have fun discovering all the windows and finding out more about the 'good news' of hope and love that is for all people.

Day	Theme	Bible reading	Location
1.	Creation	<b>Genesis 1:1</b> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.	<b>10-24 Triumph Road</b>
2.	Bible	<b>John 1:1</b> In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.	<b>10-24 Glenfield Crescent</b>
3.	Desert and Path	<b>Isaiah 40:3</b> A voice of one crying out, prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness.	<b>21-35 Unity Road</b>
4.	Candle	<b>John 1:9</b> The true Light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.	<b>50-64 Chestnut Road</b>
5.	Names	<b>Isaiah 9:6</b> For a child will be born for us, a son will be given. He will be named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.	<b>68- 86 Chestnut Road</b>
6.	Sunrise	<b>Isaiah 9:2</b> The people walking in darkness have seen a great light, a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness.	<b>51-59 Slatewalk Way</b>
7.	Dove	<b>Genesis 8:11</b> 'When the dove returned in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly picked olive leaf' The dove is a sign of peace, hope and forgiveness after the great flood.	<b>51-59 Slatewalk Way</b>
8.	Gabriel and Mary	<b>Luke 1:26-30</b> The Angel Gabriel visited the young girl Mary said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name Him Jesus'.	<b>23-37 Somerset Drive</b>

9.	Crown	<b>Isaiah 32:1</b> Behold, a king will reign in righteousness and a prince will rule in justice.	<b>30-44 Harrison Close</b>
10.	Praise/Song	<b>Luke 1:46</b> And Mary said, my soul praises the greatness of the Lord.	<b>28-42 Elmtree Avenue</b>
11.	Bethlehem	<b>Luke 2:4</b> And Joseph went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth, with Mary, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem.	<b>Church Road</b>
12.	Manger	<b>Luke 2:6-7</b> Mary gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.	<b>101- 121 Faire Road</b>
13.	Heart	<b>John 3:16</b> God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.	<b>107-125 Faire Road</b>
14.	Church	<b>Matthew 16:18</b> On this rock I will build my Church.	<b>Faire Road shops</b>
15.	Newspaper headline	<b>Luke 2:11</b> And the angel said, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy, that will be for all people. For unto you, is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.'	<b>27-41 Clovelly Road</b>
16.	Heavenly Host	<b>Luke 2:13</b> And suddenly there was with the Angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace.	<b>Scout Hut, Stamford Street</b>
17.	3 Wise Men	<b>Matthew 2:1-2</b> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'where is he who has been born King of the Jews for we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him'.	<b>Park House, Stamford Street</b>
18.	Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh	<b>Mathew 2:10-12</b> Going into the house, the wise men, saw the child with Mary his mother and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh.	<b>St Peter's Church Centre, Church Road</b>

19.	<b>Christmas Wreath</b>	The wreath is green and in the shape of circle, which represents eternal life, which can be find in Jesus.	<b><i>The Balk</i></b>
20.	<b>Christmas Tree</b>	<b><i>Psalm 1:3</i></b> He will be like a tree firmly planted by the streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither and in whatever he does, he prospers.	<b><i>MB Signs, Station Road</i></b>
21	<b>Holly</b>	The holly's pointed leaves symbolise the crown of thrones placed on Jesus' head before he died on the cross. The red berries represent the blood of Jesus.	<b><i>Edmunds &amp; Slatter, Stamford Street,</i></b>
22	<b>Sheep</b>	<b><i>Luke 2:8-10</i></b> And in the same region, there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.	<b><i>Mindful Me Nursery, The Square</i></b>
23	<b>Christmas Pudding</b>	<b><i>Isaiah 25:6</i></b> The Lord of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain.	<b><i>S J Langton, The Square</i></b>
24	<b>Christingle</b>	A Christingle is a symbol of God's love. Christingle are oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets with a candle on the top. The orange represents the world, the red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ. The sweets or dried fruit represents all of God's creations. The lit candle represents Jesus, Light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.	<b><i>St Peter's Church, Church Road</i></b>
25	<b>Star</b>	<b><i>John 8:12</i></b> When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'.	<b><i>Glenfield Methodist Church, Station Road</i></b>

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