



Nativity Trail

Christmas Eve 2020

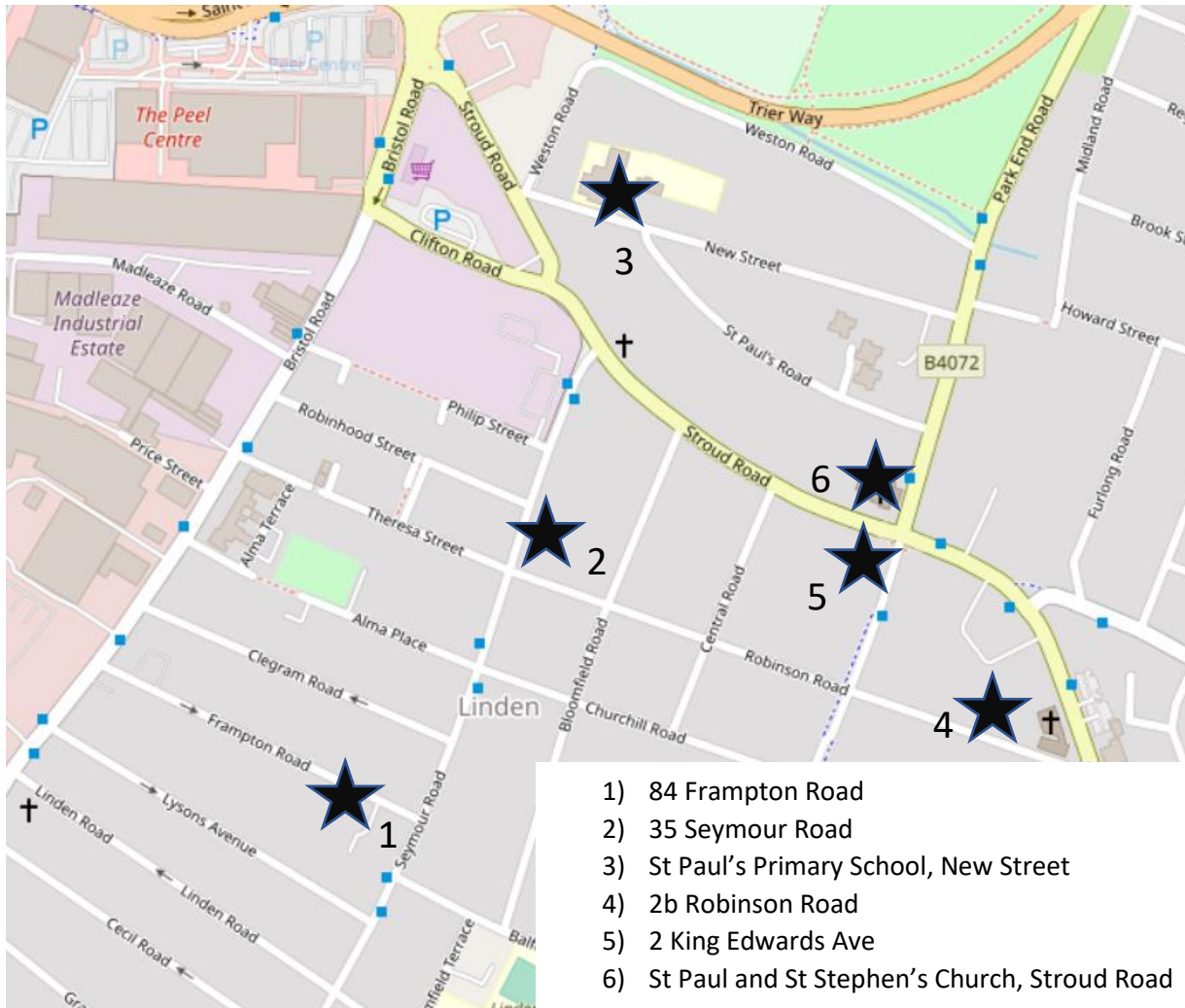
12pm-3pm

This year we can't invite you all to our usual Crib Service on Christmas Eve but would like to invite you instead to take part in our nativity trail. You can even dress up as your favourite character if you like!

Follow in Mary and Joseph's footsteps from Nazareth to Bethlehem, visit some nativity characters along the way, take part in our quiz and finally reach the church for a chance to visit the newborn baby Jesus in the crib.

If your smartphone is able to read QR codes, you will find additional material available at each stop – but don't worry, you will still be able to answer the questions without a smartphone.

Please keep to the social distancing guidelines throughout to keep everyone safe.



- 1) 84 Frampton Road
- 2) 35 Seymour Road
- 3) St Paul's Primary School, New Street
- 4) 2b Robinson Road
- 5) 2 King Edwards Ave
- 6) St Paul and St Stephen's Church, Stroud Road

QUIZ QUESTIONS

Location 1 – The Roman Emperor Orders a Census

- 1) What was the name of the Roman Emperor? _____
- 2) Where did Joseph need to go to be registered? _____
- 3) How many registrations had there been before this one? _____

Location 2 – The Nazareth to Bethlehem Road

- 4) How far did Mary and Joseph need to walk? _____
- 5) How long might it have taken them? _____
- 6) What big city is Bethlehem near? _____

Location 3 – A Bethlehem Street

- 7) Did Mary and Joseph find a comfy room to sleep in? _____
- 8) Where did they get offered instead? _____
- 9) Where did Mary put the newborn Jesus to sleep? _____

Location 4 – A hillside near Bethlehem

- 10) Who was working in the fields that night? _____
- 11) How many sheep can you count? _____
- 12) What was the first thing the angel said? _____

Location 5 – A road somewhere East of Jerusalem

- 13) Who came 'from the East' looking for the new baby? _____
- 14) Who did they ask for help when they couldn't find him? _____
- 15) What gifts did they bring for the baby? _____

Location 6 -The Bethlehem Stable

- 16) What was the sign that showed the Wise Men where the child was? (Hint – look above the church door as you go in!) _____
- 17) How many people can you find in the crib scene? _____
- 18) How many angels can you see around the church? _____

Answers: 1) Augustus 2) Bethlehem 3) 0 4) About 100 miles 5) 8-10 days 6) Jerusalem 7) No 8) A stable 9) In the manger 10) Shepherds 11) 15 12) 'Do not be afraid!' 13) The Wise Men 14) King Herod 15) Gold, frankincense, and myrrh 16) A star 17) 9 18) 7 (when I counted but you might find more!)