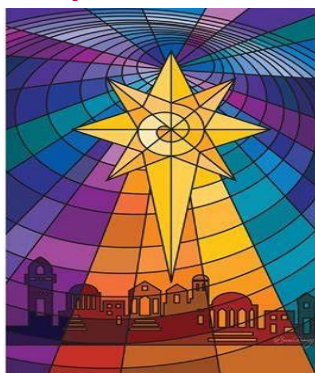




# FUN AND FAITH

## Hempsted Children and Families Newsletter



Hello and happy December! We are now in the season of Advent, waiting and getting ready for all the excitement of Christmas. Whether you are opening your Advent calendar each day, putting up decorations, going to Christmas events or seeing family and friends, I wish you all a safe and happy time.

**Merry Christmas!**

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The Advent and Christmas Trail begins on 1st December and lasts right through the holidays. Take a walk around Hempsted and spot characters from the Christmas Story in windows and on driveways. Type or click on the link here to access the Google trail <https://bit.ly/3on4zFU> or pick up a map from the village shop. Please contact me if you need any help with accessing the digital or paper guide.

### Dates for your diary

**1st December**  
Hempsted Advent and Christmas Trail begins

**24th December**  
Christmas Eve Crib Services

**25th December**  
Christmas Day

## Advent Trail

What will you find?



## Christmas Eve Crib Services



St Swithun's Church  
Hempsted

4pm and 6pm

Come dressed as a character from the Nativity Story

We are excited to announce the return of our Crib Services for Christmas Eve 2021.

Booking is essential please email or phone:-



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Make a Kindness Advent Calendar.....do something kind or helpful every day in Advent

MERRY CHRISTMAS				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

Make someone a card! (points to 6)

Help a friend! (points to 10)

Tidy up! (points to 20)

Say something kind (points to 21)

Fold up my socks! (points to 23)

Dear God, thank you for the Christmas present of your son, baby Jesus and the gifts of love, hope, joy and peace he gives to us Amen