



The Good news is that the birth of Jesus isn't the end of the story, it's the BEGINNING! You can discover what Jesus said and did in the Bible through the words of some of his followers: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

9. Parish Church

The Nativity

On that very first Christmas day Mary smiled as she rocked her baby and wondered about everything that had happened.



HARLINGTON NATIVITY TRAIL CHRISTMAS 2020



This Christmas the three churches in Harlington have joined together to create a Nativity Trail around the village telling the Christmas Story. There is a map and quiz sheet which guides people along the route with questions for children and adults relating to each scene. We hope you enjoy the photographs and text, which is based on the Primary School Drama 'Open the Book'.

1. 55 Park Leys—The Angel visits Mary

'Good News' said the Angel to a girl named Mary. 'God is sending someone special into the world. He will rescue people from the wrong things they have done. He will be God's son. His name will be Jesus and guess what? God wants you to be His mother.'



2. Methodist Church—
Roman Soldier call to census

Everyone listen! Shouted the Roman soldier. Caesar Augustus has ordered a census. Everyone is to go to their hometown to be counted.



3. Bus Shelter—
Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

'Are we nearly there'. Mary asked Joseph her fiancée. Her baby was nearly due and she was so tired. They had travelled all the way from Nazareth to his hometown of Bethlehem to be counted for the census.



8. Wingate Road
Angel /Star

The star moved off again leading the wise men on towards Bethlehem where the baby was.



Westoning Road —

Angels
At once there was an angel choir praising God and singing, 'peace on earth.'



7. Goswell End Road —

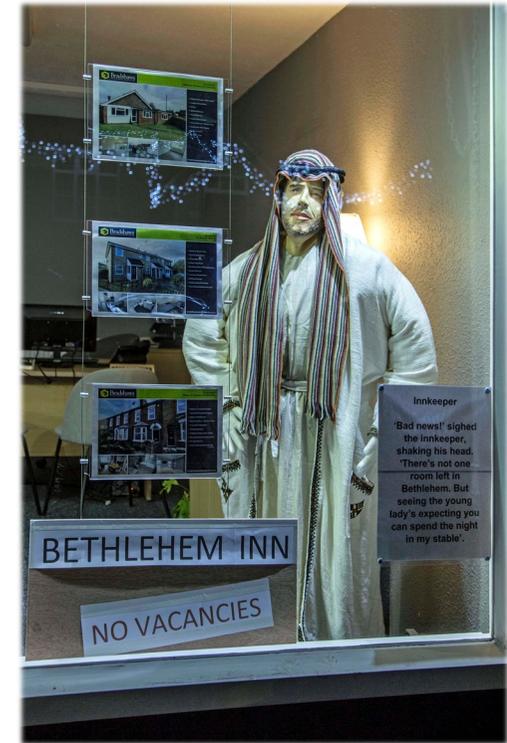
Wise men

‘Quick, come and see’, said one wise man to his star watching friends. There’s a new star and that means somewhere a new king is about to be born’.

Church Road —

4. Innkeeper

‘Bad news!’ sighed the innkeeper, shaking his head. ‘There’s not one room left in Bethlehem. But seeing the young lady’s expecting you can spend the night in my stable’.



5. Lincoln Way—

Shepherds visited by angel

‘Great news’ called the angel to the shepherds on the hill. ‘God has sent Someone Special into the world. If you hurry into Bethlehem you can see him for yourselves. He’s just a baby now wrapped up warmly and lying in a manger but one day He will save you from all that is wrong. One day He will bring you peace.’





Lincoln Way— **Lost Sheep**



Goswell End Road — **The New Star**



6. Top of Goswell End Road—

Angel

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