



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.

Mary Had A Little Lamb

4th Sunday in Advent. Year B.

In today's Gospel, we hear about how God sent the angel Gabriel to see Mary. Mary lived in a town in Galilee called Nazareth, and she was engaged to marry a carpenter called Joseph, a descendent of King David's family. The angel greeted Mary with the words, "Be glad, Mary, for God is with you and has given you great blessings".

As you can imagine, this must have startled Mary! It's not an every day thing to be visited by an angel. And so we hear that she 'was troubled' and wondered what the angel's words meant.

"There is nothing to fear," Gabriel assured her. "You will have a son and name him Jesus. He will be called Son of the Most High, whose reign will never end". "How can this happen," asked Mary, "when I am not married?"

"The Holy Spirit will come to you," explained Gabriel. "Therefore this child will be holy and be known as the Son of God. Nothing is impossible for God. Your cousin Elizabeth who was childless, is herself expecting a baby".

And so Mary said, "I am God's servant, and will do whatever he asks. Let everything happen just as you have said". Then the angel left her.

When you stop to think about it, what an amazing event this was! God chose Mary, a simple young girl, to chose to bless her in the most amazing way. God chose her to be the mother of his Son! The Son that became known as the 'Lamb of God'...



An Angel Appears To Mary

Luke 1:26-38

Decoder Puzzle

Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the letters for numbers, to reveal the coded words!

E	O	U	N	X	B	F	R	Z	T	L	H	Q
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

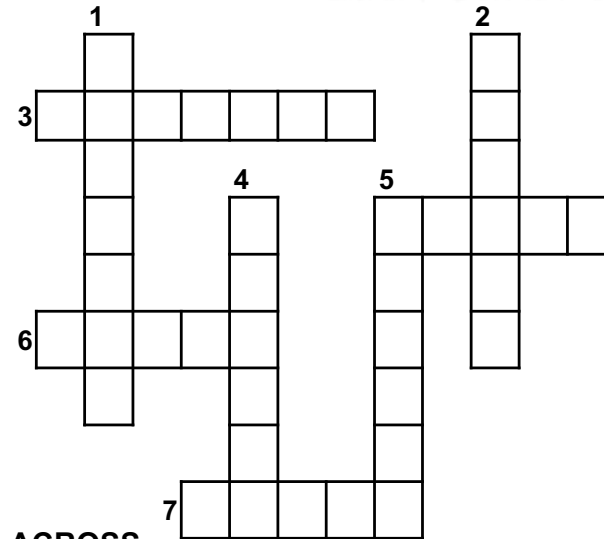
V	D	J	S	A	K	I	C	Y	P	W	G	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 18-4-25-1-11 _____
- 25-18-6-8-20-1-11 _____
- 14-20-8-25-20-4 _____
- 16-2-17-1-23-12 _____
- 26-18-8-22 _____
- 18-7-8-18-20-15 _____
- 6-20-8-10-12 _____
- 17-2-4 _____
- 16-1-17-3-17 _____
- 6-2-8-4 _____

Gabriel	Son	Mary	Born	Virgin
Afraid	Joseph	Angel	Birth	Jesus



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To be joined together as husband and wife
- A heavenly being; a messenger for God
- The son who was born to Mary
- A very young person especially between infancy and youth

DOWN

- The name of the angel who appeared to Mary
- A young unmarried woman; a maiden
- The man to whom Mary was engaged to marry
- To be filled with fear

Joseph	Married	Afraid	Virgin
Gabriel	Child	Angel	Jesus

Children's Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for sending your precious Lamb to take away our sin. Help us to remember as we celebrate His birthday, that He was the greatest gift of all. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

