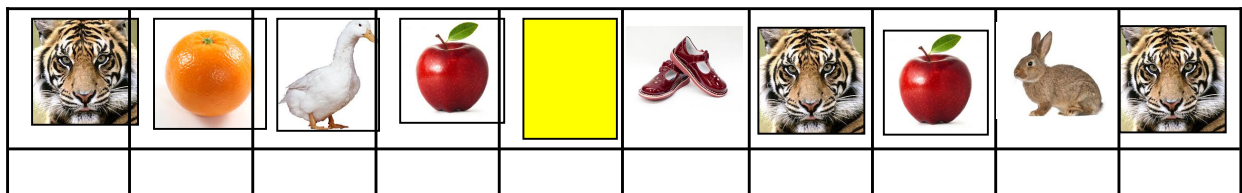


Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

1st Sunday
of Advent



Write the first letter of the pictures to see why today is special.

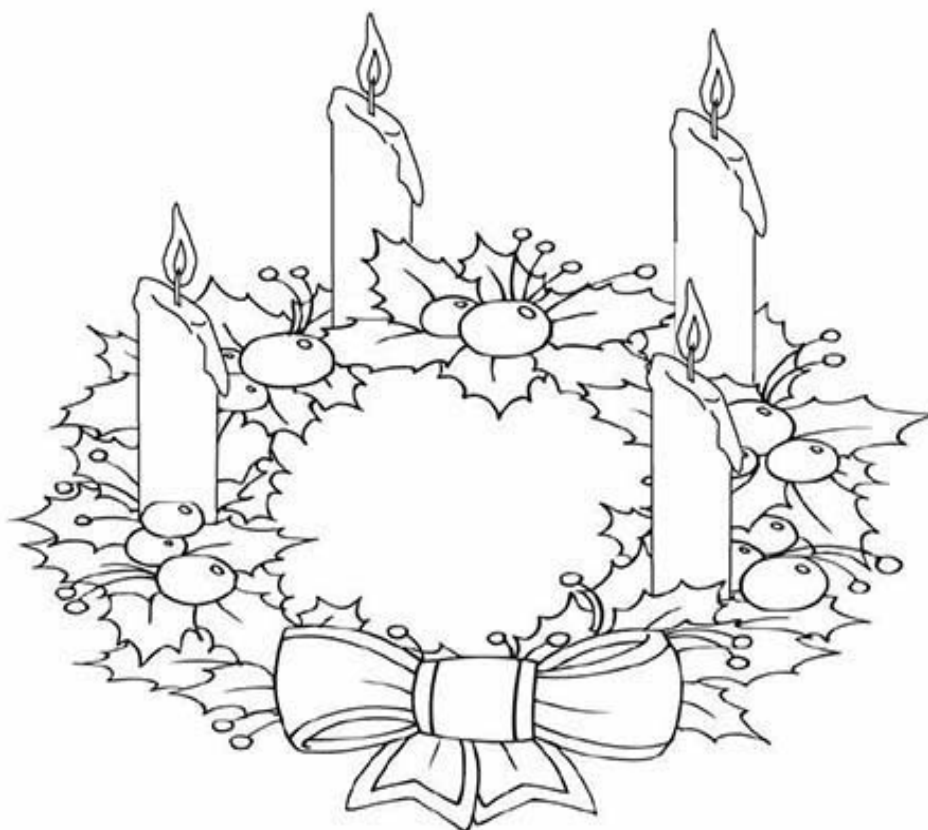
We will be listening to Matthew's Gospel from now until next Advent.

Advent Wordsearch

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ADVENT
 AWAKE
 CANDLES
 COMING
 DOORKEEPER
 GOD
 JESUS
 JOY
 PREPARATION
 PURPLE
 WATCH

STAY AWAKE



Today we light the first candle on our advent wreath.

The wreath is a circle — God has no end and no beginning.

It is made from leaves of evergreen trees - God's love is everlasting.

There are 4 candles—there are 4 Sundays in Advent.

What do you know?

What colour does the priest wear in Advent? _____

How many Sundays are there in Advent? _____

What are we preparing for in Advent? _____

What does the word 'Advent' mean? _____