



# Christmas Crossword



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## Clues



### Across

1. They followed the star (5,4,3)
7. *See 2 down*
9. Not off (2)
13. A metal element (4)
14. Bird fond of pear trees (9)
16. \_ \_ apple (indefinite article) (2)
17. Also 20 down – not too good, not too bad (2,2)
18. Hung up by children on Christmas Eve (8)
20. Backwards bats! (4)
21. Wear fewer clothes in class (6)
22. Replace the word in italics with a pronoun – *Anne* wrote on the board (3)
24. Type of tree (5)
26. You might kiss under it at Christmas (9)
28. Candles do it in the dark! (4)
29. Bird often to be found on Christmas cards (5)
31. The pole where Father Christmas lives? (5)
33. Exists (2)
34. What I wish for you on 25<sup>th</sup> December (5,9)

### Down

1. Benjamin Zephaniah's friend?
2. Also 7 across Santa's helper – has he been drinking? (7,3,3,5,8)
3. What you \_ \_ \_ \_ , your income (4)
4. No, my German friend, it's between eight and ten (4)
5. Christmas Carol (3,5,6)
6. Late comedy duo, famous for Christmas specials and for bringing sunshine (9,3,4)
8. Take action (2)
10. You pull them at Christmas (8)
11. *aspire*, in Church probably (anagram) (6)
12. Mary's son (5)
15. No room here (3)
19. Sparkle (7)
- 20 (see 17 across)
23. Remove set from sheet to reveal another pronoun! (2)
25. Gold, frankincense and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (5)
27. Midday meal (5)
- 30 Mischievous child maybe (3)
32. Wear the one you found in 10 down (3)

### *Try these books for a good Christmas read:*

- *Christmas songs by Carol Singer*
- *Plants for Christmas by Holly Bush and Miss L Toe*
- *Buy now, Pay later by Bill Toocum*
- *How to pay for Christmas presents by Rob Banks*



## Answers

### *Across*

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|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Three wise men         | 7. see 2 down | 9. on               |
| 13. zinc                  | 14. partridge | 16. an              |
| 17. also 20 down – so, so | 18. stocking  | 20. stab            |
| 21. lesson                | 22. she       | 24. rowan           |
| 26. mistletoe             | 28. glow      | 29. robin           |
| 31. north                 | 33. is        | 34. happy Christmas |

### *Down*

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|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1. Turkey             | 2. and 7 across – Rudolph the red nosed reindeer |                     |
| 3. earn               | 4. nine  | 5. The First Nowell |
| 6. Morecambe and Wise | 8. do  | 10. crackers        |
| 11. praise            | 12. Jesus  | 15. inn             |
| 19. glitter           | 20. see 17 across                                | 23. he              |
| 25. myrrh             | 27. lunch  | 30. imp             |
| 32. hat               |  |                     |

## Useful Links

- Words to carols  
[http://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns\\_and\\_Carols/first\\_nowell.htm](http://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com/Hymns_and_Carols/first_nowell.htm)  
[http://www.carols.org.uk/the\\_twelve\\_days\\_of\\_christmas.htm](http://www.carols.org.uk/the_twelve_days_of_christmas.htm)
- Benjamin Zephaniah reciting 'Talking Turkeys!'  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/poetry/outloud/zephaniah\\_turkeys.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/poetry/outloud/zephaniah_turkeys.shtml)
- What are frankincense and myrrh?  
<http://science.howstuffworks.com/question283.htm>
- All about Rowan trees  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ks/larrycarter/Rowan/Tree.html>
- All about Mistletoe  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/plants/plantprofile\\_mistletoe.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/plants/plantprofile_mistletoe.shtml)