

‘ALL ABOUT THE SEASON OF ADVENT’ QUIZ

1	What does the word Advent mean?	
2	What is the liturgical colour for Advent?	
3	In some countries there is a special feast day in Advent on 6th Dec. What is this day called?	
4	When does Advent begin?	
5	The Winter Solstice is in Advent. On which date?	
6	What is the missing word from this Advent hymn? “O come, O come, Immanuel, and _____ captive Israel,”	
7	According to the Guinness Book of Records, where was the largest Advent calendar displayed?	
8	We eat mince pies in Advent. What shape were the original ones?	
9	In Sweden there is a special tradition with candles on St Lucia's Day. On which Advent day does this happen?	
10	Father Christmas is getting ready too. How many reindeer does he have in the poem “Twas the night before Christmas”?	
11	In Advent we decorate our Christmas trees. In which country did that tradition begin?	
12	Who brought the first Christmas tree to England?	
13	Where was Mary when she was told that Jesus was to be born?	
14	What made Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem?	
15	What do we call the song that Mary sang?	
16	What do the 4 candles round the Advent wreath represent?	
17	Who was born to prepare the way of the Lord?	
18	In Advent we sing carols. One of them is written in Latin as “Adeste Fideles”. Which one?	
19	Who confirmed to Joseph that he should marry Mary?	
20	When does Advent finish?	
21	We send cards in Advent. Who first sent a Christmas card?	
22	In which county is there a place called Advent?	
23	A famous composer wrote “Messiah” which is often sung in Advent. In which town was this composer born?	
24	What is the missing word from this Advent hymn? “Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes, The Saviour _____ long;”	