

Christmas crossword 2019

This festive crossword is our way of saying thank you for supporting Sightsavers in 2019. The puzzle has 31 clues, one for every day in December.

Once it's complete, **rearrange the circled letters** to reveal a Christmas message from Sightsavers!

You'll find all the answers on page 3 of this document.





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- 2 Do they lay on the sixth day of Christmas? (5)
- 3 The colour of Christmas trees (5)
- 5 What a child hopes to receive on Christmas Day (3)
- 6 The title given to Jesus (4)
- 7 'When a ____ is Born' (5)
- **9** One of Santa's reindeer: could be found in a kebab shop? (6)
- **10** Sightsavers has helped millions of people to do this (3)
- **11** One of Frank Sinatra's three winter weather wishes (3,2,4)
- **13** What a baker does to the top of their Christmas cake (3)
- 14 Role in a festive play that might give you the hump! (5)
- 16 The colour of Father Christmas's suit (3)
- **18** The coloured ring around the pupil (4)
- 20 Variety of Christmas tree (3)
- **21** System of raised dots read by people with visual impairments (7)
- 22 What Christmas carollers do on your doorstep (4)
- 24 How we hope you feel this Christmas! (6)
- **28** Ancient seasonal festival, or a festive 'log' dessert (4)

Christmas crossword 2019 Clues

- **30** Optic sensor, also found on a potato or needle (3)
- 31 The genie granted Aladdin three of these (6)

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- 1 Dickens character unlikely to donate to Sightsavers (8,7)
- **3** Sold by a jeweller on the fifth day of Christmas? (4,5)
- 4 Seasonal school play that often needs lots of tea towels! (8)
- 8 One of Santa's reindeer: the fastest one? (6)
- 12 Metallic Christmas garland (6)
- 14 'O ____ All Ye Faithful' (4)
- **15** Do they deliver the milk on the eighth day of Christmas? (5)
- 17 2003 Christmas comedy starring Will Ferrell (3)
- **19** Mary and Joseph found there was no room here (3)
- 23 'The Holly and the ___' (3)
- **25** Latin name for the eye, or a virtual reality headset (6)
- **26** If you do this to water, it will turn into ice (6)
- 27 '____ Actually' (4)
- **29** What an archer might ask Santa for, or what it might be wrapped with (3)



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