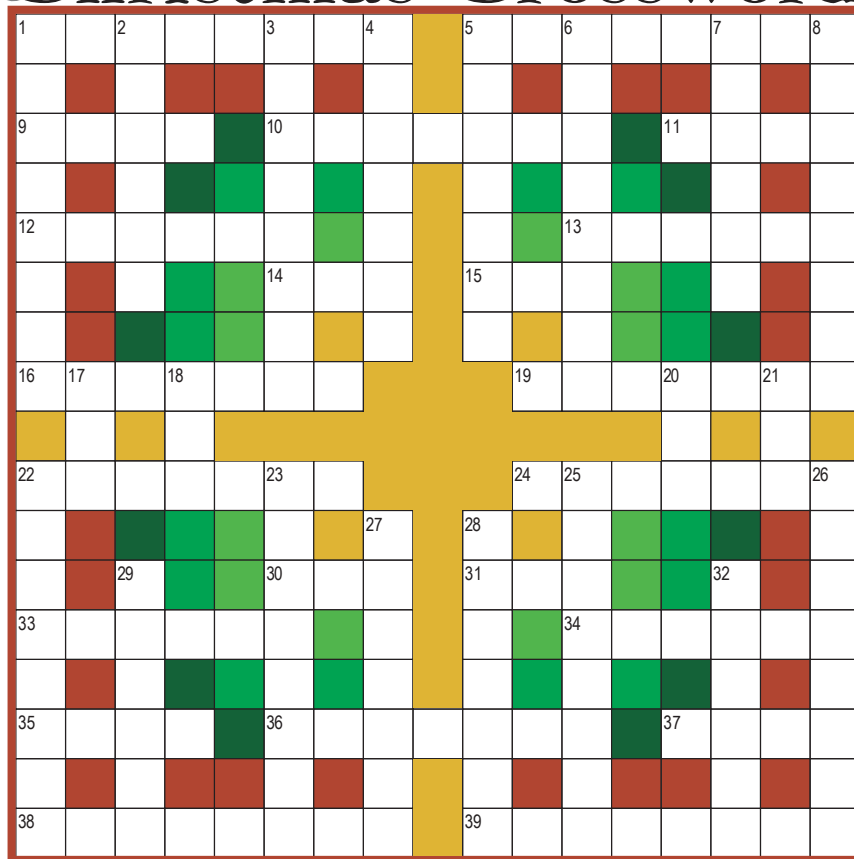




Christmas Crossword



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ACROSS

1. Where a partridge can be found (4,4)
5. Most delicious (8)
9. Who helped good King Wenceslas? (4)
10. Myrrh can be burned as _____ (7)
11. Beam (4)
12. Coiled (6)
13. An elf is Santa's little ____ (6)
14. December 24th is Christmas ____ (3)
15. Essential addition to summer drinks (3)
16. Location of Christmas pantomimes (7)
19. What's written on a Christmas card envelope (7)
22. Handel's famous oratorio (7)
24. Worry, eg about what gifts to give (7)
30. "Remember Christ, ____ Saviour, Was born on Christmas day" (3)
31. Expression of surprise (3)
33. Singer of solo passages to which the church congregation responds.(6)
34. Mother Earth (6)
35. Utterance at the end of a prayer (4)
36. Baskets of edible goodies (7)
37. Ancient abbreviation of 'Christmas' (4)
38. Long narrow decorative strip (8)
39. Lamps (8)

DOWN

1. Popular cracker inclusion (5,3)
2. Heavenly messengers (6)
3. Animal that pulls Santa's sleigh (8)
4. Thrilled (7)
5. Bob Cratchit's crippled son in *A Christmas Carol*, by Dickens (4,3)
6. One of the herdsmen who followed the star, to visit baby Jesus (8)
7. Continent where the Christmas tree first appeared (6)
8. Fits of temper, especially in young over-excited children! (8)
17. Tint (3)
18. An animal who warmed baby Jesus (3)
20. Dash (3)
21. Sister, informal (3)
22. Santa's wife (3,5)
23. "O come, let us _____" (5,3)
25. Young male relative (8)
26. Chorus from *Angels We Have Heard on High* : "Gloria, In ____ deo" (8)
27. *The Little _____ Boy*, 1958 carol (7)
28. Coarse flour used widely in Scotland (7)
29. Cause to be loved (6)
32. Australian Christmas season (6)

Christmas Crossword Solution

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