

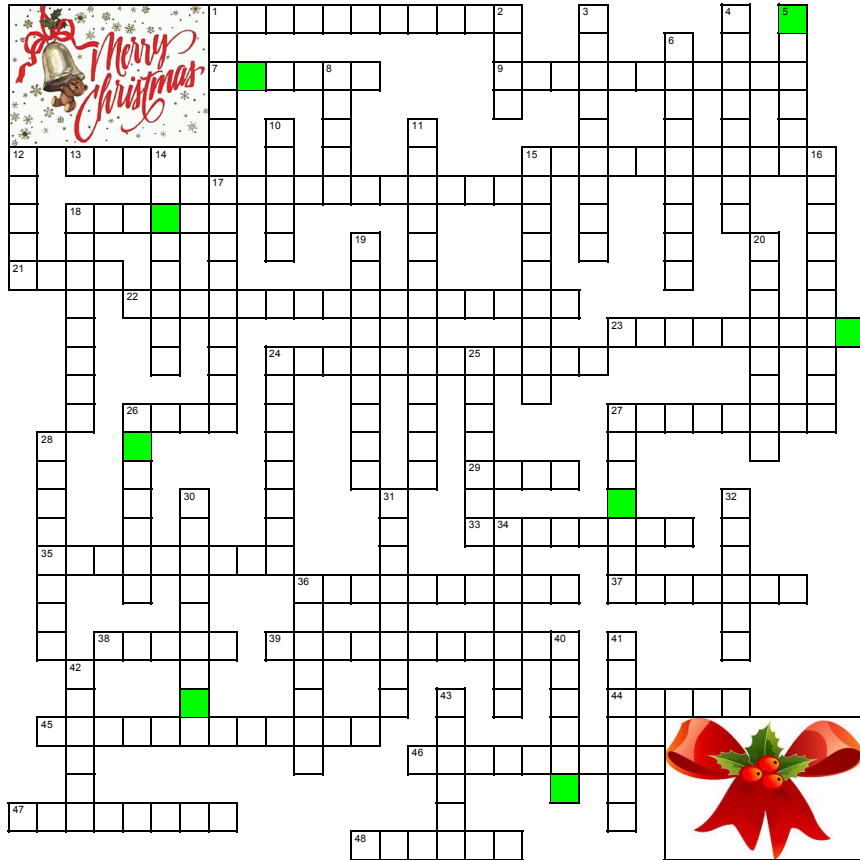
Across

- 1 Christmas tree illuminations (5,6)
- 7 Usually served on the Christmas dinner (6)
- 9 Merrymaking (11)
- 13 One of Santa's reindeers (6)
- 15 Ring out this Christmas carol (6,5)
- 17 The day when children want to go to bed early. (9,3)
- 18 Santa's vehicle (6)
- 21 White rain. (4)
- 22 He's a very cold fellow. (6,3,7)
- 23 Santa's home is here (5,4)
- 24 Banging streamers (5,7)
- 26 Christmas present decorations (4)
- 27 Christmas gifts (8)
- 29 Jesus mother (4)
- 33 The event of being born (8)
- 35 Santa's leaves presents here (9)
- 36 Sweets with cocoa bean covering (10)

- 37 Christmas decoration (7)
- 38 Group of singers (5)
- 39 A sweet Christmas treat (11)
- 44 Ring out at Christmas (5)
- 45 Christmas choir (5,7)
- 46 Christmas kissing plant (9)
- 47 First name of a very mean man (8)
- 48 Sugary treats (6)

Down

- 1 Some call him Santa (6,9)
- 2 Santa's present container (4)



- 3 Should be roasted on an open fire. (9)
- 4 Sleigh puller (8)
- 5 Christmas tree trimming. (6)
- 6 Very large church (9)
- 8 Santa's helpers (5)
- 10 Festive get-together (5)
- 11 Christmas present cover (8,5)
- 12 The Saviour (5)
- 14 Christmas is a special time for these young people (8)
- 15 The Holy city (9)
- 16 He comes in a red suit. (5,5)

- 18 Usually put on the end of the bed on Christmas Eve (8)
- 19 Christmas salutations (9)
- 20 Go bargain hunting (8)
- 24 Christmas traditional coniferous woody plant (4,4)
- 25 He delivers the Christmas cards (7)
- 26 One of Santa's reindeers (7)
- 27 Served after Christmas main meal (7)
- 28 A mixture of seasoned ingredients to flavour up the turkey (8)
- 30 Family members (9)

- 31 Colour tubular package, goes off with a pop (8)
- 32 Flower arrangement consisting (6)
- 34 Reindeer horns (7)
- 36 Santa's entry place
- 40 Mary's mode of travel to Bethlehem. (6)
- 41 Colourful cord to tie up Christmas gifts (7)
- 42 Jesus was born in one. (6)
- 43 Winter water pendent. (6)