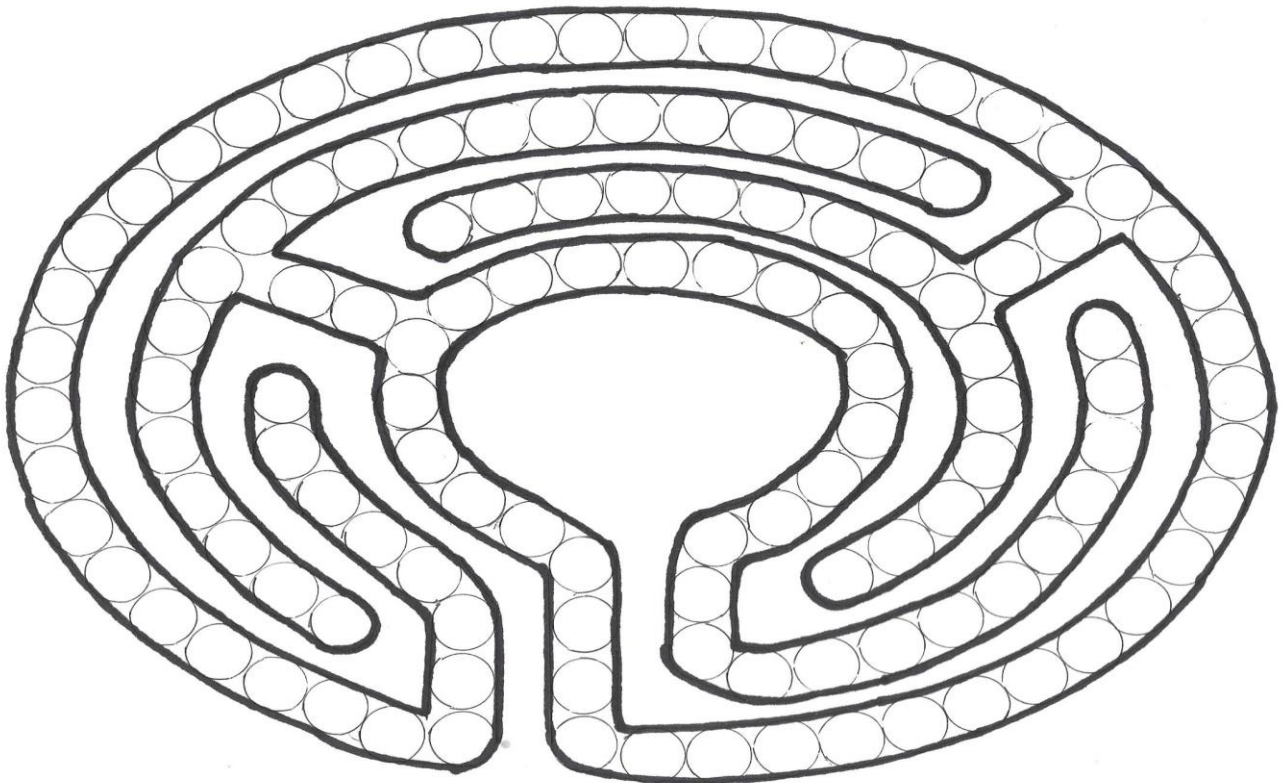


2. The local community

From our Open The Book story: A New Community

How did they learn to live their new life together? ... Everybody cared for everybody else. They supported each other and encouraged each other.

1. What is a community?
2. Think about where you live. What makes up your community? What different sorts of community events can you think of? Are you part of any of these? What do you like best about your community?
3. If you are able to go out and take a walk around your community, you could think about the people and places you see on your walk. What might be their needs? If you wish, you might pause and say an asking for help prayer for these people and places.



4. Try using this labyrinth to 'walk' and pray around your community. What makes it special for you? Colour in the labyrinth - and as you do this, you could say a thank you prayer for the good things in your community.

If you like, you could write your prayer at the centre of the labyrinth.