

- **Science, Technology And Research Group**
- **(STAR)**

- **Mon 2nd December : The Dark Universe**

- Andrew Morrison from Beeston U3A will give a talk on the Dark Universe: 95% of our Universe seems to have gone missing. Andrew will help us look at what we know , - how we know it - and what we don't know.

- **The Christmas Star (Star of Bethlehem)**

- Some theologians and astronomers believe that the Star of Bethlehem as represented in the Biblical accounts (Matthew 2 v 9,10) represents a conjunction between the planets of Jupiter and Venus. The 'hovering' over Bethlehem representing the retrograde motion of Jupiter on about December 25th.

Monday 6th January 2025 : NO MEETING (XMAS Holidays)

- **Monday 3rd February : The sub-atomic particle Zoo**

- Dr Julian Onions from the Department of Astronomy, Nottingham Trent University, will give a review of all the known particles in the Standard Model of Particle Physics.

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