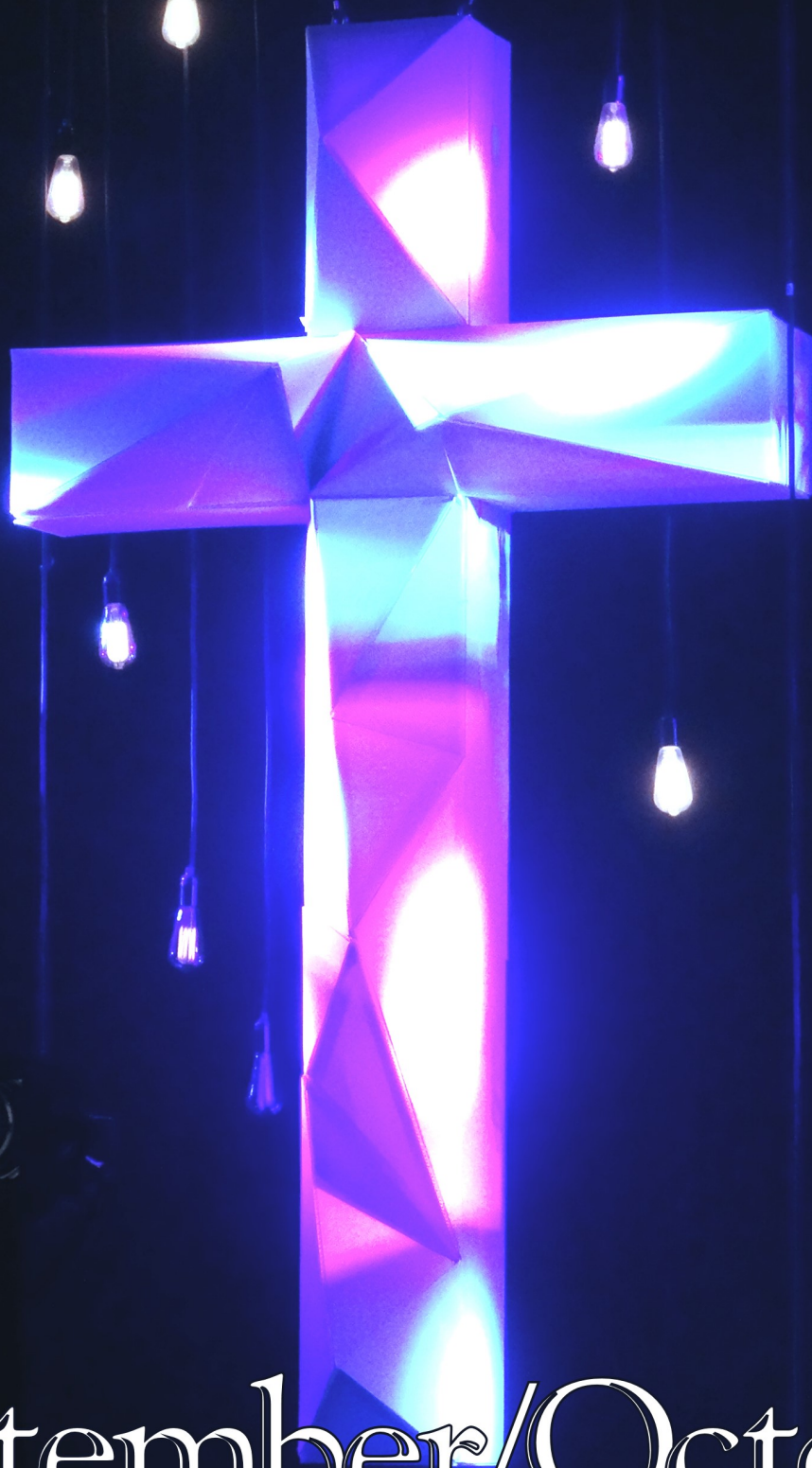


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Lorna Caddy

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the Peak District from Lorna
Caddy

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*If you have any photographs
you think may be suitable for
our magazine cover, we would
love to receive them. Please
email them to the editor.*

*The next deadline for
submissions to the magazine is
14th October 2018*

London Road Congregational Church Services

Sunday 11am — Morning Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated during Morning Worship on the first Sunday of each month.

Café Service is held in the church hall at 10.30am. Breakfast is on offer with tea or coffee, and followed by a sincere service with a difference.

Please see the calendars for more details about when each service will be taking place.

Anyone is welcome to attend the services.

Calendar for September 2018



Saturday 1st 10am Just Sing Community Choir
 in the church hall

Sunday 2nd — 11am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Preacher: Reverend Ken Hague
Reader: Gail Duty Deacon: Julie
Communion Duty: Val and Julie

Tuesday 4th 7pm Church Meeting
Thursday 6th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 7th 10am Friday Focus

Sunday 9th — 11am Morning Worship

Preacher: TBC
Flowers: Mrs Duckmanton Reader: Gary
Duty Deacon: Gary

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm Film Club, 22 Ringrose Close, Newark
Thursday 13th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 14th 10am Friday Focus
Saturday 15th 10am Just Sing Community Choir
 in the church hall
 7pm Harvest Supper

Sunday 16th — 11am Harvest Festival

Preacher: Reverend Ken Hague
Flowers: Julie Reader: Mark Duty Deacon: Mark

Thursday 20th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 21st 10am Friday Focus

Sunday 23rd — 10.30am Café Service

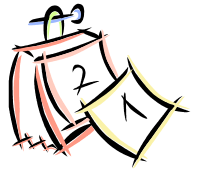
Preacher: Mark Taylor
Flowers: Mrs Moulds Reader: Julie

Wednesday 26th 7pm Bible Study
Thursday 27th 10am Parents and Toddlers
 7.30pm Pub Theology
 Prince Rupert, 46 Stodman Street, Newark
Friday 28th 10am Friday Focus
Saturday 29th 10am Just Sing Community Choir
 in the church hall

Sunday 30th — 11am Members Service

Flowers: Ann

Calendar for October 2018



Thursday 4th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 5th 10am Friday Focus

Sunday 7th — 11am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Preacher: Reverend Ken Hague

Flowers: Dave Robertson Reader: Beryl

Duty Deacon: Val Communion Duty: Debbie and Mark

Wednesday 10th 7.30pm Film Club, 22 Ringrose Close, Newark
Thursday 11th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 12th 10am Friday Focus
Saturday 13th 10am Just Sing Community Choir
 in the church hall

Sunday 14th — 10.30am Café Service

Preacher: Mark Taylor

Flowers: Parents and Toddlers Reader: Julie

Thursday 18th 10am Parents and Toddlers
Friday 19th 10am Friday Focus

Sunday 21st — 11am Morning Worship

Preacher: Reverend Ken Hague

Flowers: Paula and Tracey Reader: Stan Duty Deacon: Mark

Wednesday 24th 7pm Bible Study
Thursday 25th 10am Parents and Toddlers
 7.30pm Pub Theology
 Prince Rupert, 46 Stodman Street, Newark
Friday 26th 10am Friday Focus
Saturday 27th 10am Just Sing Community Choir
 in the church hall

Sunday 28th — 11am Morning Worship

Preacher: TBC

Flowers: Mrs Thacker Reader: Mary

Duty Deacon: Julie

From The Minister

In Luke 12 verses 6 to 7 we are told *are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are numbered don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*

A friend of mine asked a local carpenter to put in two new wooden gateposts. He said he would buy them, and soak them in creosote to preserve them and then come and do the job

My friend waited but nothing happened. Then the carpenter phoned him to apologise for the delay he said I soaked the posts and put them to the back of my workshop to dry. However, when I went to get them I found a pair of blackbirds had made a nest on them and now there's a brood of fledglings there. I had not the heart to disturb them. I'll come and fix the posts when they have flown.

My friend agreed it was a little thing to ask but how reassuring it was to find a man with values like that. Present culture is so profit orientated, so geared to money, that nothing else seems to matter.

Here in a small way, someone saying that life matters, however small the dividend seems. There are other values beside gains, values which bring richness to life, richness beyond riches.

When the birds have flown the carpenter put up the new gateposts. He brought the nest to show my friend, the marks of the posts were clear to see. Just a family of small common birds, I think Jesus would have made a parable out of that story.

Lord give me the carpenter's sympathy and love for little things. Help me to find value in the undervalued and to find worth in things without a price tag.

Your friend and Minister

Ken



From the Fellowship

The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 15th September 2018 at 7pm. Tickets cost £5, and part of the proceeds will go to our donation to the Area Church of the Year as we've done in previous years. Gifts for Harvest will again be donations for the foodbank, so no fresh food please.

Beryl has kindly offered to help with the Digi-Box in case Stan cannot get to church.

It was nice to welcome Audrey Silkin and her sister, Joan, to church on Sunday in August, and for members to talk over old times.

Joan and Beryl are updating the cloth Beryl presented to the church for Remembrance Sunday, and hope to have 100 poppies on it this year.

The charity for October and November is Water Aid.

Joan



"I hope you don't mind me checking, but we've received an anonymous tip-off about your Harvest Festival offering."

Notice Board

Sunday 4th November 2018
11am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Preacher: Reverend Ken Hague
Communion Duty: Val and Julie
Reader: Val
Duty Deacon: Val
Flowers: Ann

Magazine Articles

We are always grateful to receive ideas or articles from you all for the magazine.

Please help us to keep you informed, and keep the articles coming in.
Thank you.

If you wish to post anything to the editor, please contact her by telephone first to confirm the postal address.

Magazine material for the next edition should be submitted to the editor by 14th October 2018.

To add a notice to this page, please contact the editor for more information on 07965 631882, or via email to lorna.c.coleman@gmail.com.

Newark Foodbank Update

The items urgently needed at the time of print are listed in order below. Underlined items are particularly urgent. Please keep an eye on the board in the church hall for up-to-date lists.



FOODBANK SHOPPING LIST

July 2018

**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ITEMS
CONTAINING ALCOHOL – THANK YOU**

Shortfall Items

Food

- Tinned or Microwaveable Sponge Puddings
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Chocolate Biscuit Bars (KitKat, Penguin etc.)
- Jam
- Tinned/Packet Soup – meat
- Tinned Carrots

Non Food Items

- Shampoo
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry liquid/tablets
- Loo Rolls
- Shower Gel
- Men's Toiletries

Please do not donate FRESH food items. Also, check that your donation is well inside its use-by date. We cannot distribute out of date food.

Always needed

Food

- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Vegetables
- Biscuits
- Tinned/Packet Soup – vegetable
- Tea Bags – 40's or 80's
NOT 240/260/280's please
- Tinned Meat – hot: e.g. mince; stewing steak
- Tinned Meat – cold: e.g. Spam: ham –
NOT corned beef please
- Cereal
- Long Life Juice (not fresh)

- Chocolate / Sweets
- Cereal Bars
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Fruit
- Sugar

Additional Items

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Deodorant - female

Items of which we have a plentiful supply:

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Pasta – we are now very well stocked
THANK YOU

- Our warehouse continues to be well-stocked. However, we are grateful for all regular donations, especially the shortfall items
- Please take your donation to one of our many collection points in supermarkets and churches. See our website for a complete list.



The Half Hour Bible

Courtesy of Harry Hunter, harryhunteronline.com

Titus

Titus was left by Paul on Crete (a tough assignment) to Install elders and overseers. He counselled that “To the pure all things are pure, to the corrupt all is corrupt”. Ungodly, divisive, dishonest, disobedient people can be given a Second warning, but no more. So, live devoted, productive lives.

Philemon

Philemon, dear friend and fellow worker, please Have mercy on your runaway slave, Onesimus. While I was in chains, he was helpful and comforting to me, Like a son. Please welcome him back, not as one Enslaved, but as a brother in the Lord. You can trust Me – I’ll happily compensate you for anything he Owes. Your prayers have been working; any time Now I hope to be free, so please prepare me a room.

Hebrews

High Priest of an everlasting order, above the angels, Jesus is the Exact representation of God’s being, sustaining all things By His powerful word. Through His new covenant, Jesus Removes the veil so we can enter the inner sanctuary. And our Evidence? – it is faith, which gives substance to things unseen. And We have Jesus as an anchor for our faith, steadfast and sure. Be kind to Strangers, for by doing so, some have entertained angels unawares.

James

Jerusalem's church was headed by James, brother of Jesus,
And he wrote uncompromising advice about pride, anger,
Malicious gossip, favouritism, envy and selfish ambition. He
Emphasised the need to back up our faith with actions; and for
Sustained prayer from righteous people, which has power and effect.

Peter I and II

Priesthood! – a royal one. That's what you are; a chosen people,
Elected by God, living stones of a spiritual temple. Your conduct
Therefore must be holy; dead to sin but alive to God; and alert to your
Enemy the devil who prowls like a lion. God is patient, giving people time to
Repent. To him a thousand years are like a day...but he will return to judge!

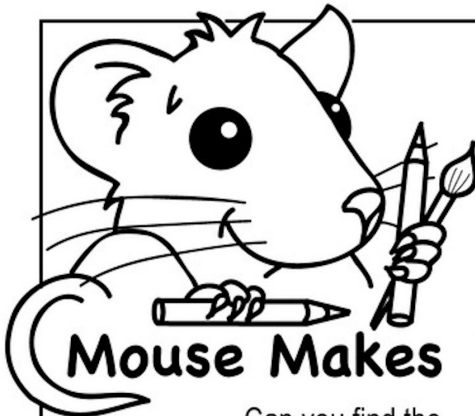
John I, II and III

Jesus, the Word of Life, in whom there is no darkness at all, is
Our advocate in heaven when we sin. We are God's children; the world may
Hate us but we must love each other as God loves us. Walk in truth, and do
Not be deceived by antichrists, who are already amongst us.



*...er Vicar, it's about that flower Mrs Brindle's brought
back from her foreign holiday...*

Children's Corner



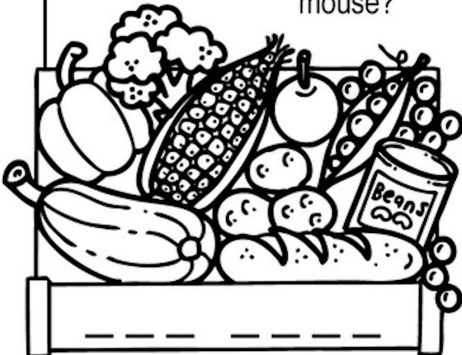
Can you find the mouse?

A HARVEST PUZZLE

Change each letter to the letter **before** it in the alphabet to see how QSPWFSCT 3:9 says we can give thanks to God.



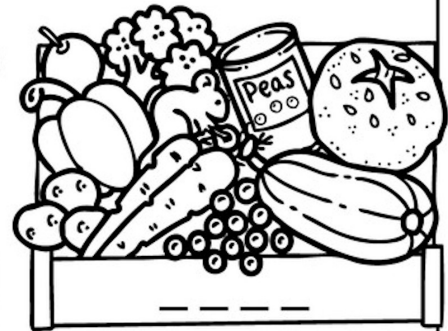
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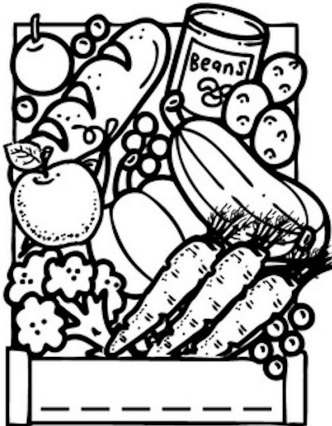
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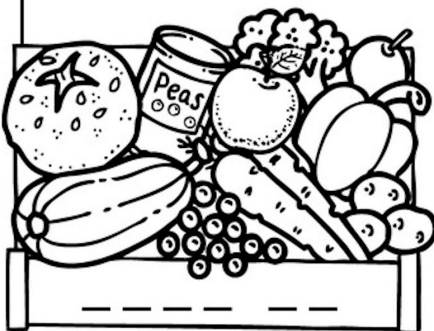
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IBSWFTU

Which two boxes have the same harvest food?

Children's Corner

The Tale of the TWO BUILDERS



JESUS OFTEN TOLD
STORIES WITH
HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO
BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES



THE FIRST BUILDER SEARCHED HIGH
AND LOW FOR A GOOD SOLID ROCK ON
WHICH TO BUILD HIS HOME.

AT LONG, LONG LAST HE
FOUND THE IDEAL SPOT.



SO HE BEGAN TO BUILD.

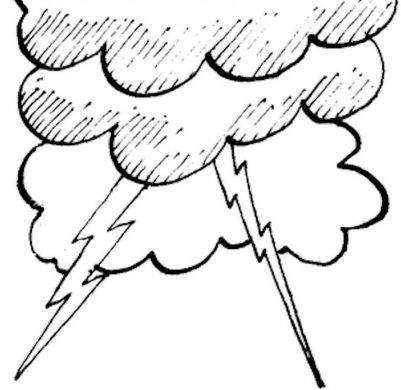


THE OTHER BUILDER
DIDN'T CARE WHERE HE
BUILT HIS HOUSE

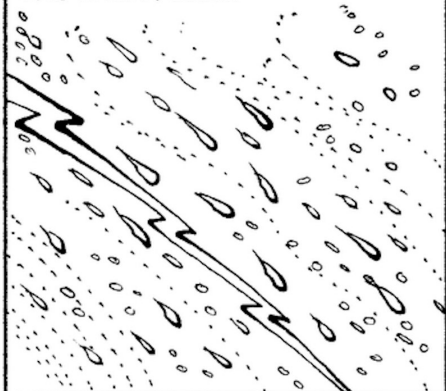
HE THOUGHT SOME NICE FLAT SAND
WOULD BE AN EASY PLACE TO BUILD.



BUT ONE DAY THE
STORM CAME....

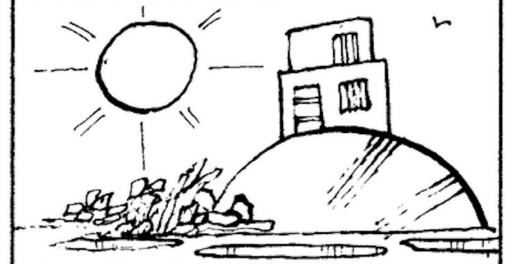


...AND THE WIND BLEW...AND
THE RAIN FELL....



...AND THE HOUSE ON
THE SAND COLLAPSED!

BUT THE HOUSE ON THE
ROCK STOOD FIRM.



JESUS EXPLAINED -
IT'S IMPORTANT OUR LIVES HAVE
A FIRM FOUNDATION.

Children's Corner

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Numbers chapters 13 and 14

God had rescued the Hebrew people from Egypt and led them to the border of the land He had promised them - Canaan. But it was not empty..

12 young leaders were chosen to check Canaan out.



They went north to where Abraham had been buried..



and they returned 40 days later with fruit, and their report...



10 said
The people there are like giants!
We can't beat them.



Caleb and Joshua said..



But our God is bigger than they are. We can win!

But the people said

No! We should have died in the desert!



We'll choose a new leader to take us back to Egypt.



But God said..

I have had enough of you not trusting Me. You will wander in the desert for 40 years before your children return here.



We were wrong to complain. Let's go into Canaan!

Don't attack! God will not help you win.



Not listening!

And the Canaanites chased them out of the country.



Run away!

Puzzles

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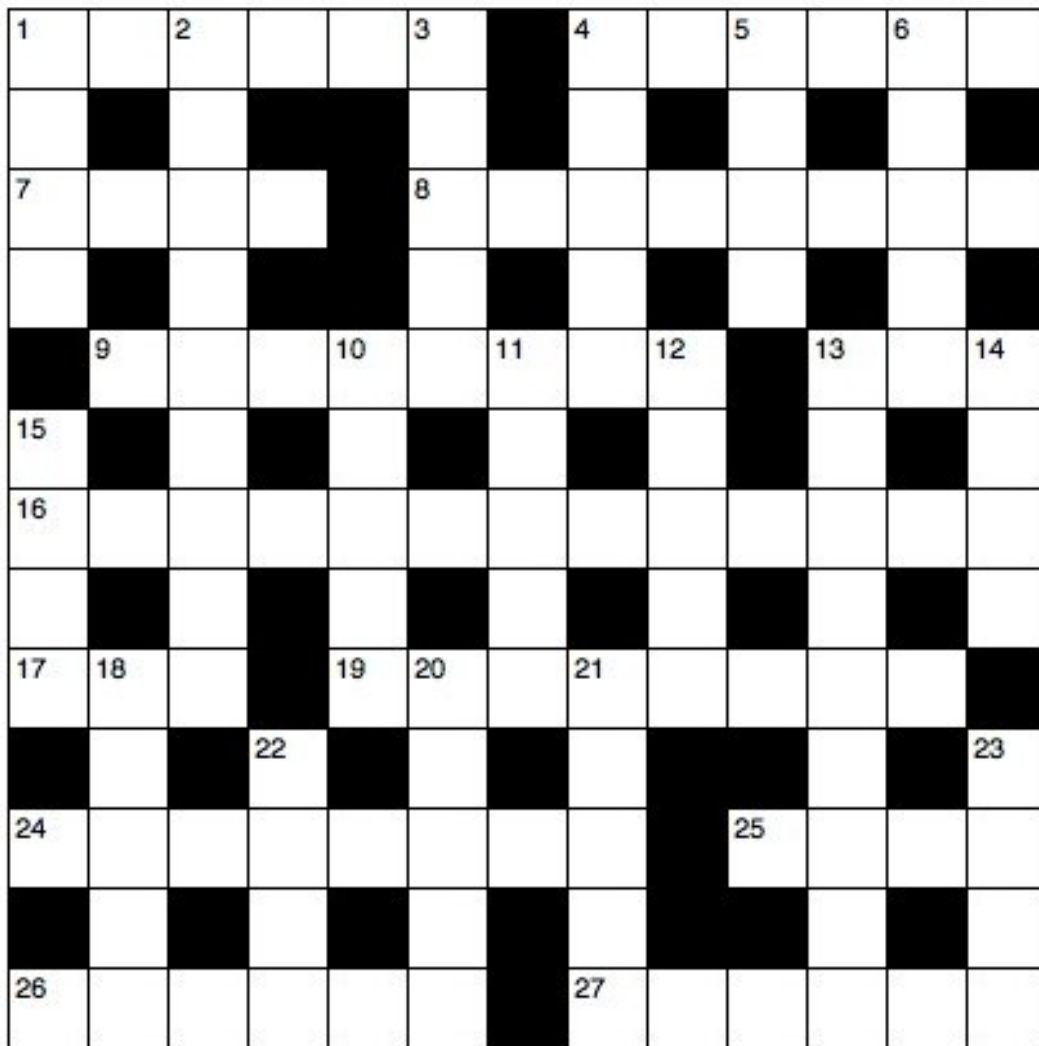
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Answers for the last editions' Sudoku and Crossword

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Puzzles



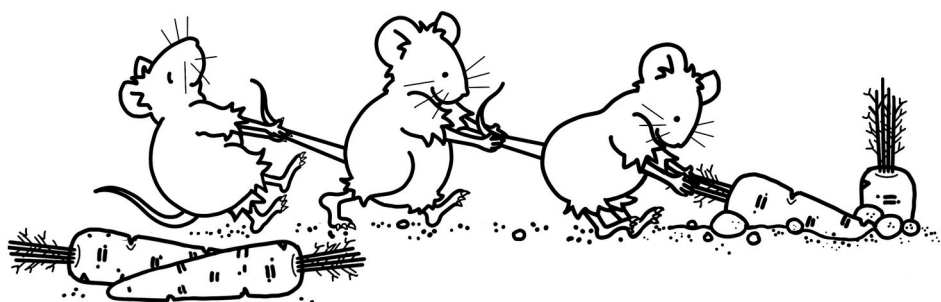
Across

- 1** 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4** Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7** 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8** It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9** Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13** 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16** Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17** 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19** Mock (Luke 14:29) (8)

- 24** Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8)
25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus 13:4) (4)
26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6)
27 Mean (Numbers 35:23) (6)

Down

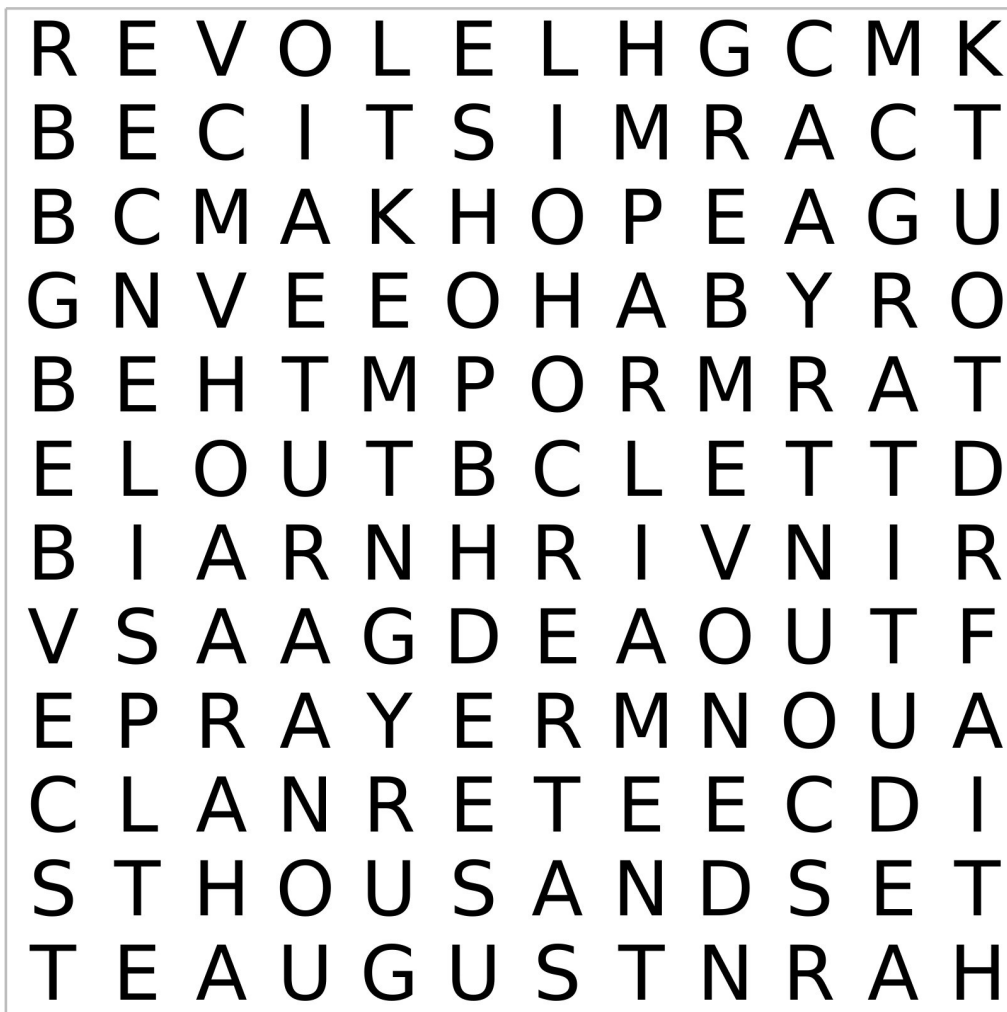
- 1** 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
2 'My lord the king, let the — — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
3 O raid (anag.) (5)
4 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)
5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)
11 Do ten (anag.) (5)
12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5)
13 Capable of being used (1 Kings 7:36) (9)
14 'Each one should — his own actions' (Galatians 6:4) (4)
15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
18 'But I am afraid that just — was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts (5)
21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis 46:17) (5)
22 Be distressed (Proverbs 24:19) (4)
23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)



Puzzles

On 4th August 1918, King George V met to pray with members of the Houses of Parliament. One hundred days later, the war ended. Last month, 4th August 2018, was the first day of 100 days of prayer across the country, running until Armistice Day in November. Thousands of Christians across the country are using daily prayers, Bible readings and reflections from *100 Days of Peace and Hope*, which can be downloaded, a week at a time from the website listed below.. HOPE has also published a beautifully illustrated booklet called *Silence* to give away at Remembrance events. *Silence* invites readers to look back with gratitude, and to reflect on eternal themes of faith, hope and love. Find out more at:

<https://www.remembrance100.co.uk> or <https://www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days>



August	George	Parliament	Prayer	Hundred
Country	Armistice	Day	November	Thousands
Peace	Hope	Remembrance	Silence	Gratitude
Eternal	Themes	Faith	Love	Look
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