



ANSWERS

22. Humble. 23. Smack. 24. Shall.
 18. Façade. 19. Asking. 21. Yelled.
 13. Eel. 14. Act. 15. Try. 16. Cut. 17. Snooker.
 4. Label. 5. Decline. 6. Benign. 7. Tackle.
 DOWN: 1. Wicked. 2. Arouse. 3. Hardy.
 28. Excel. 29. Tiger. 30. Ledger.
 25. Oomph. 26. Chinik. 27. Ad-lib.
 15. Trance. 10. Cynic. 11. Dwell. 12. Deem.
 9. Choir. 1. Wrath. 5. Debut. 8. Amaze.
 ACROSS: 1. Wrath. 5. Debut. 8. Amaze.
 4. Island. 5. Unbend. 6. Sister.

QUICK CROSSWORD

1. Locust. 2. Scampi. 3. Bonspiel.
 4. Honeycomb

HONEYCOMB

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Something Fishy

1. Dab
2. Prawn
3. Cod
4. Kipper
5. Bass
6. Whiting
7. Bream
8. Perch
9. Seahorse
10. Catfish
11. Shark
12. Pike
13. Plaice
14. Mussel
15. Mackerel
16. Flounders
17. Goldfish
18. Octopus
19. Angel Fish or Sole
20. Tench
21. Carp
22. Dogfish
23. Sturgeon
24. Oyster

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Anti Slavery and The Salvation Army

136 July 2019 79% July 2020 243

We have seen a 79% increase in British victims of modern slavery being referred to our services.



Did you know that there has been a 79% increase in British slavery victims needing support from The Salvation Army? This is just one of many alarming new statistics released ahead of Anti-Slavery Day on 18th October.

Our report reveals that the rise in British victims was likely to be due to gangs trafficking drugs into rural areas, practice known as 'County Lines'.

Of the 243 British modern slavery victims The Salvation Army has supported in the past year:

- ⇒ 46% potential victims had been enslaved through forced criminality
- ⇒ 29% victims had been enslaved through forced labour
- ⇒ 19% victims were sexually exploited
- ⇒ 4% victims were trapped in domestic servitude



Anti Slavery and The Salvation Army

This the Ninth year the Government has contracted The Salvation Army and its partners to deliver support under Victims of Modern Slavery Care. Since 2011, The Salvation Army has managed the delivery of specialist support to all adult victims of modern slavery and their dependants in England and Wales Referred through the Government's National Referral Mechanism (NRM).

This includes providing:

A network of safe accommodation, where needed, and specialist support workers to facilitate access to vital services such as; financial, medical and legal support, counselling and interpretation services, and access to education for dependent children

- A 'First Responder' service to interview and refer potential victims into the National Referral Mechanism as required.
- A 24/7 confidential referral line and referral officer team so that victims can get the right support as soon as they need it.
- A transport network to take recently identified victims of modern slavery to places of safety and support.

Support available: Each person receives a tailored risk assessment and support plan. This often includes support to access medical help, legal and immigration advice, and counselling services;

support to engage in criminal proceedings and to understand their rights including compensation. Financial assistance is provided and the service also supports people, who are eligible, to access benefits, a basic bank account and to search for new employment, or further training or education.

A key aim is to enable victims to identify the options of where they would like to move on to, depending on their entitlements, needs or wishes.



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A Poem recently published on Facebook

"I hope it makes you laugh"

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates.

You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died.

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told.

We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drink and rock 'n roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts.

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana,
Who on earth did we become?

We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is like a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside
For 10 weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!



It didn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no Self Raising Flour!

Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer.

At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey,
even gin If I'm feeling suicidal!

So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this bloody virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth.

We'll all get through the crisis
And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide
To fit through the flaming gates!

Whilst Having a Haircut

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a policeman comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The policeman was happy and left the shop. The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.'

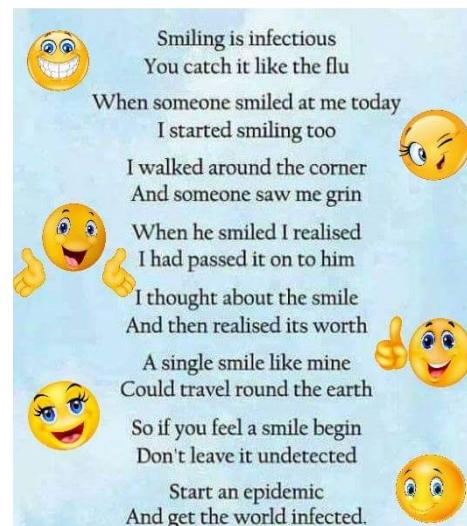
The Member of Parliament was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Parliament lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

I hope this brings a smile to your face!

This story was sent to me recently whilst the cartoon was penned by Spike Milligan



Anti Slavery and The Salvation Army

The service prepares people to move into independent housing or supported accommodation or to access support to return to their home country.

Referral Regions

Potential victims who entered support this year were referred from the following regions of England and Wales

Region	Number	%
1. London	1284	49.5
2. West Midlands	247	9.5
3. North West	233	8.9
4. South East	212	8.1
5. North East	193	7.4
6. East Midlands	116	4.4
7. South West	111	4.2
8. Wales	106	4.1
9. Eastern	83	3.2
Not known	7	0.2
Total	2592	(100%)

Top referral towns and cities (outside of London)

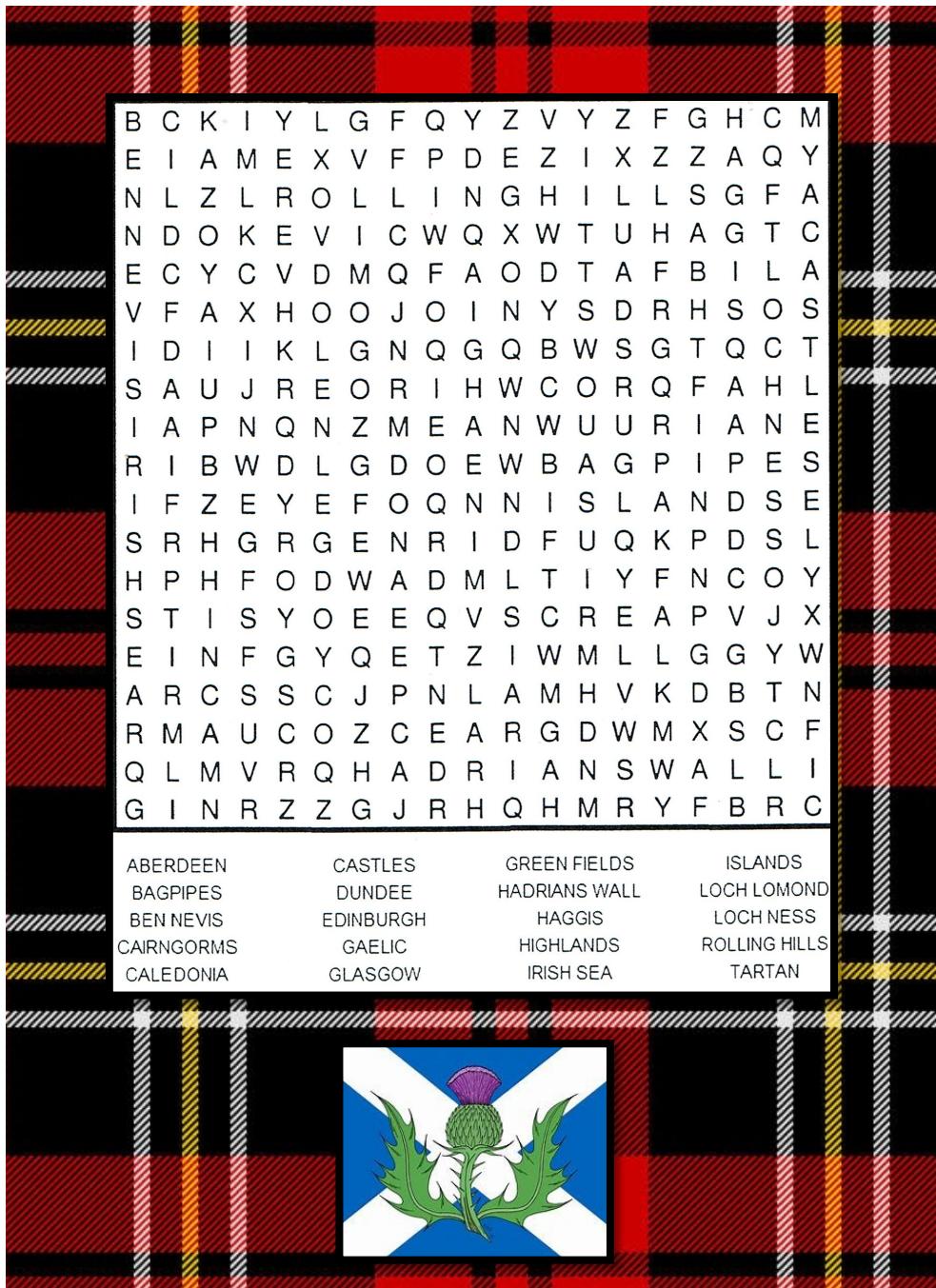
Town/City	Number
1. Birmingham	104
2. Liverpool	64
3. Manchester	60
4. Cardiff	48
5. Derby	44
6. Leicester	40
7. Bedford	40

BEDFORD is 7th OUTSIDE OF LONDON

During this Covid-19 Pandemic this work has continued, and working closely and well supported by the Home Office, The Salvation Army and its partners have pulled together and responded rapidly and with skill and imagination to the challenges protecting the physical and emotional well being of the people we support during these difficult times.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SCOTTISH—WORDSEARCH



It's called GRACE

When visiting the supermarket this morning, I heard a loud crash and something shattering. Being nosy, I walked towards the sound and saw some people whispering and looking back to the end of the next aisle. When I walked down that aisle, I saw an elderly lady had hit a shelf and many things had fallen to the ground and broke. She was kneeling on the floor embarrassed, frantically trying to clean up.

I felt so bad for her, and everyone was just standing there staring at her. So I went and knelt beside her and told her not to worry and started helping her pick up the broken pieces. Very soon the store manager came and knelt beside us and said, "Leave it, we will clean this up." The lady, totally embarrassed said, "I need to pay for all this first."

The manager smiled, helped her to her feet and said, "No ma'am, we have insurance for this, you do not have to pay anything!" If you have read this far, I would like for you to give me a minute. Wherever you are, close your eyes, and imagine God doing the same for you!

Collecting the pieces of your broken heart from all the blows life has thrown at you. The bill for your faults, sin and folly has already been paid through the precious blood of Christ. God will heal all your wounds. He wants to gently lift you to your feet again, clean up your mess, and pick up all the broken pieces. He wants to heal you! He wants to take care of your soul! We can have that same insurance and it's called GRACE! If this is your experience, then "Say amen"



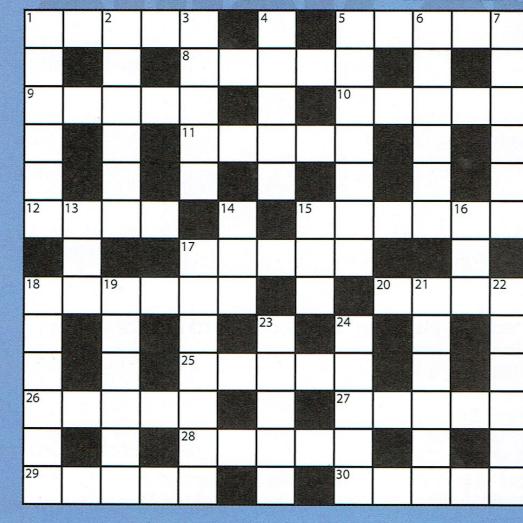
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Each solution starts on the coloured cell and reads clockwise round the number

1. Large grasshopper
2. Large prawns, typically fried
3. Art of cultivating miniature trees
4. Land surrounded by water
5. Straighten
6. Female sibling



QUICK CROSSWORD



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ACROSS

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Fury (5) | 26. Tiny gap (3) | 7. Equipment (6) |
| 5. First Appearance (5) | 27. Extemporise (2-3) | 13. Slippery fish (3) |
| 8. Astound (5) | 28. Surpass (5) | 14. Perform (3) |
| 9. Group of Singers (5) | 29. Wild cat (5) | 15. Attempt (3) |
| 10. Incredulous person (5) | 30. Shelf (5) | 16. Sever (3) |
| 11. Reside (5) | | 17. Table game (7) |
| 12. Regard (4) | | 18. American tap (6) |
| 15. Half-conscious state (6) | 1. Evil (6) | 19. Inquiring (6) |
| 17. Scratch (5) | 2. Stir (6) | 21. Bawled (6) |
| 18. Show off (6) | 3. Robust (5) | 22. Meek (6) |
| 20. Fable (4) | 4. Tag (5) | 23. Slap (5) |
| 25. Energy (5) | | 24. Will (5) |

DOWN

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| 1. Evil (6) | 19. Inquiring (6) |
| 2. Stir (6) | 21. Bawled (6) |
| 3. Robust (5) | 22. Meek (6) |
| 4. Tag (5) | 23. Slap (5) |
| | 24. Will (5) |

All Creatures of Our God and King

ANOTHER HYMN: 'All Creatures of Our God and King'

His name was Giovanni Bernardone, but he became known as St. Francis of Assisi an Italian Catholic friar and preacher. The son of a wealthy merchant, he was expected to follow in his father's footsteps but rebelled against the pursuit of money. As a young man, he experienced a vision that persuaded him to renounce wealth so that he might live a life of poverty and service.

He heard a sermon based on Matthew 10, in which Christ tells his followers to go forth and proclaim that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Inspired by Christ's instruction to take no money, nor even shoes, for the road, Francis followed suit. Clothed in rough garments and barefoot, he began to take on a life of poverty preaching repentance and bringing run-down chapels and shrines to restoration. He soon gathered a following of men and women who led simple lives without possessions, but with cheerful countenances and full of songs leaving a lasting impact on anyone who heard them. These men and women became known as the Order of "Franciscans" who still hold a powerful ministry today.

In 1226, with his vision failing and his life nearing its end, he wrote a poem titled "The Canticle of the Sun." In his weakened state, he celebrated the call for all creation to praise God as Creator. Francis was actually very well known for his care and attention to animals. In fact, his enthusiasm for preaching the gospel and his love for animals occasionally drove him to go so far as to preach sermons to flocks of birds.



All Creatures of Our God .. Cont'd

William Draper translated it from Latin to English in 1910 for a children's festival, he paraphrased the original poem to what we know today as the mighty Hymn 'All Creatures of our God and King'

If you are like me, you usually think of humanity alone praising God. This hymn challenges us to see beyond that. It opens up to us the mystery and grandeur of God's creation. If St. Francis is right, creation praises God simply by being. "Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam;" "Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along;" "Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear." These parts of creation praise God by just doing what they were created to do.

"Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created" (Psalm 148: 1-5)

What are you created to do?

We are all specially created, and made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27). God has plans and purposes for you as an individual. We were created to worship God. All of us. Individually, corporately, continually. As we continue to live through these most extraordinary times and more and more of us face new lockdown restrictions it's good to ask God to continue to build us up and grow in our worship life. Ask the Holy Spirit to move our hearts constantly to worship our creator God. It is what we were created to do!

Something Fishy Quiz

- 1 It's bad turned around
- 2 Still raw in the middle even when cooked
- 3 You'll have to pay first
- 4 Add an 'S' to make it Captain
- 5 Teetotallers beware of this one
- 6 Definitely hit in wing
- 7 Add R to a shaft of light (and it's not ray)
- 8 A bird's resting place
- 9 You won't ride on these
- 10 Kittens when they are older
- 11 A rogue with sharp teeth
- 12 Ancient weapon
- 13 "There's a fish for us" in a song
- 14 Very strong
- 15 Cloud formation
- 16 Non-swimmers do this in deep water
- 17 Must be valuable
- 18 A name for eight cats
- 19 Good and dead a long time
- 20 An added S makes an awful smell
- 21 A vehicle with a P at the back
- 22 A fish call Fido
- 23 Without a T they could be in charge of operations
- 24 A native of Whitstable



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

Dentist's Hymn
Weatherman's Hymn
Contractor's Hymn
Tailor's Hymn
Golfer's Hymn
Politician's Hymn
Optometrist's Hymn
Gossip's Hymn
Electrician's Hymn
Shopper's Hymn
Estate Agent's Hymn
Physiotherapist's Hymn
Doctor's Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns
There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing
The Church's One Foundation
Holy, Holy, Holy.
There Is A Green Hill Far Away
Standing On The Promises
Open My Eyes, We Want To See Jesus
Pass It On
Send The Light
Sweet Bye And Bye
I've Got a Mansion, Just Over The Hilltop
He Touched me
The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the road, here are a few more

At 45 mph
At 65 mph
At 85 mph
At 95 mph
Over 100 mph

God Will Take Care Of You
Nearer My God To Thee
This World Is Not My Home
Lord, I'm Coming Home
Precious Memories

*Lord, give me a sense of humour
Give me the grace to see a joke
To get some humour out of life
And pass it on to other folk.*



Lemon & Philly Friands

These delicious cakes are best served warm from the oven,
but they can be made a day in advance.
Store in an airtight container and fill just before serving.



Filling:

100g Philadelphia Light
½ tbsp icing sugar
zest and juice of ½ small lemon

Friand mixture:

150g icing sugar
50g plain flour
100g ground almonds
grated zest of 1 lemon
125g unsalted butter/margarine
4 egg whites
sieved icing sugar, to serve

PREHEAT the oven to 190°C, gas 5. Lightly grease a 9-hole muffin tin. To make the filling, beat together the Philly, icing sugar, lemon zest and juice. Cover and leave in the fridge to chill.

SIFT the icing sugar and flour into a large bowl. Stir in the ground almonds, lemon zest and melted butter. Beat the egg whites with an electric hand whisk until soft peaks are formed. Gently stir a little of the egg whites into the almond mixture to loosen it, then gently fold in the remaining egg whites.

SPoon into the muffin tin and bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Leave to rest in the tin for 5 minutes before removing onto a cooling rack. When cooled slice the tops and fill with the Philly mixture. Dust with a little icing sugar to serve.

Which Package Would You Choose?

Imagine two boxes. They are both the same size. One box is wrapped up with newspaper and chewed-up string, the other with pretty gold foil and a bright, golden bow.

I go out on the street with a box in each hand and offer the first person I meet his choice of boxes. Which do you think he will choose?



Unless he is a very devious thinker, he will, in all probability, choose the prettier package, assuming that it must contain something more valuable than the one wrapped in newspaper. But what if each box actually contained exactly the same thing: a copy of the

gospel message? If we only offer the gospel in a box wrapped up in brown paper and chewed-up string, few people are going to be interested in exploring the contents.

Packaging is important. Covers do sell books.

Sometimes our churches do not thrive because the wrapper within which they enclose the gospel message is not attractive enough to encourage unbelievers to look more closely at what it has to offer.

The wrapping may include things like dress codes, times of meetings and style of worship. What is preventing people from opening your package? Should our services and worship be wrapped in a more attractive package than what we are offering now?

Just a thought?



Is Your Daddy Home?

The boss wondered why one of his most valued employees was absent but had not phoned in sick one day. Needing to have an urgent problem with one of the main computers resolved, he dialled the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper. 'Hello ?' 'Is your daddy home?' he asked. 'Yes,' whispered the small voice. 'May I talk with him?'

The child whispered, 'No.' Surprised and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, 'Is your mummy there?'

'Yes' 'May I talk with her?' Again the small voice whispered, 'No' Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, 'Is anybody else there?'

'Yes,' whispered the child, 'a policeman.' Wondering what a policeman would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, 'May I speak with the policeman?'

'No, he's busy,' whispered the child.

'Busy doing what?'

'Talking to Daddy and Mummy and the Fireman,' came the whispered answer.

Growing more worried as he heard a loud noise in the background through the earpiece on the phone, the boss asked, 'What is that noise?' 'A helicopter,' answered the whispering voice.

'What is going on there?' demanded the boss, now truly apprehensive. Again, whispering, the child answered, 'The search team just landed a helicopter.'

Alarmed, concerned and a little frustrated the boss asked, 'What are they searching for?' Still whispering, the young voice replied with a muffled giggle... 'ME.'

