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CHRISTMAS**

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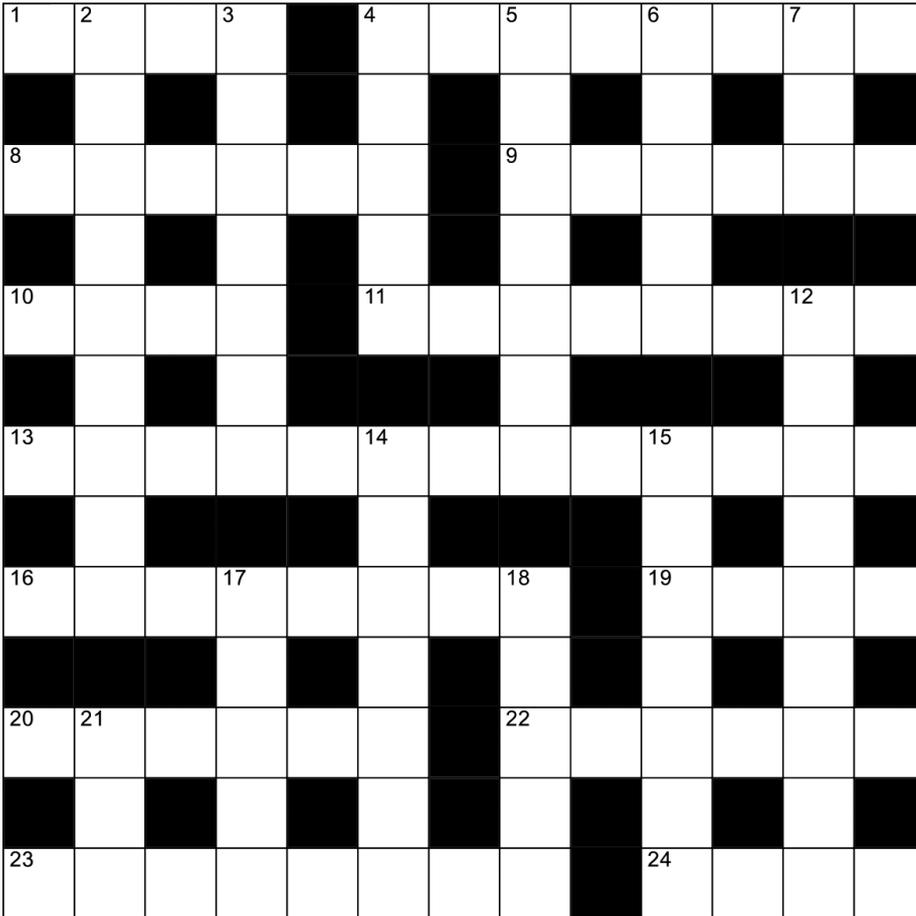
**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**FROM THE
FOSDYKE MAGAZINE
TEAM**



PUZZLES PAGE

CROSSWORD



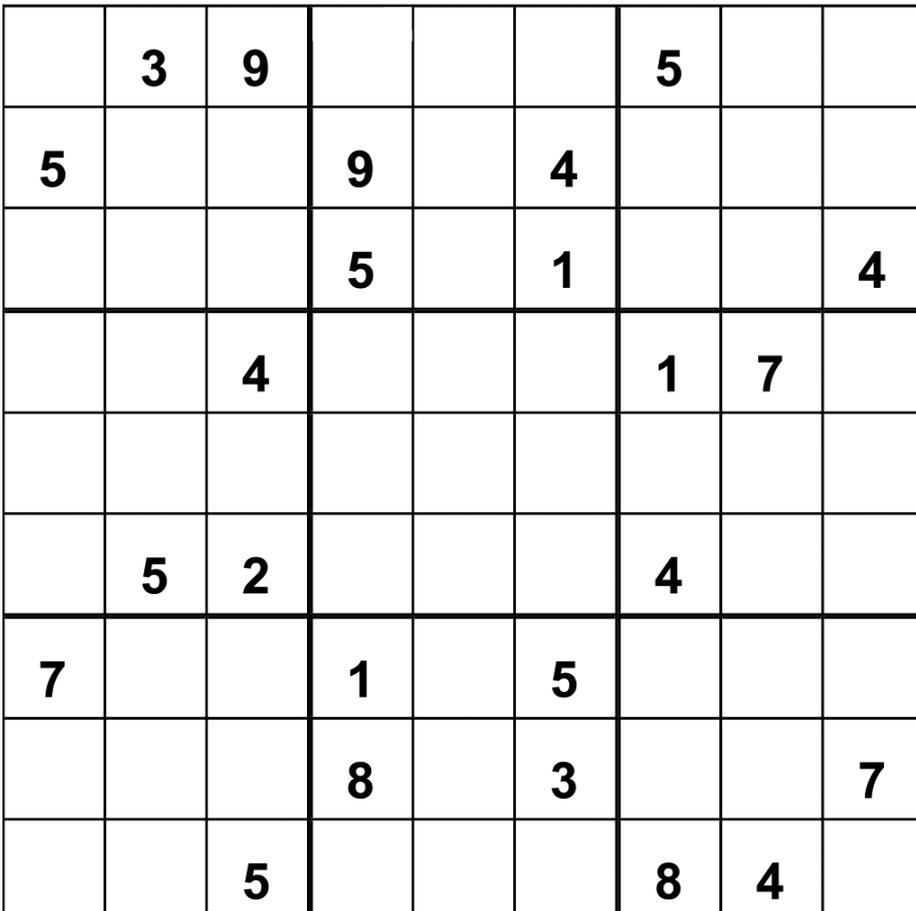
Across

1. 'For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, ---, Father.' Romans (4)
4. One who makes a formal retraction or disavowal of a previously held statement or belief. (8)
8. Of a woman about to be married. (6)
9. 'Were the whole realm of ----- mine, that were an offering far too small.' Hymn (6)
10. 'See the conquering --- comes.' Chorus for Handel's Judas Maccabaeus (4)
11. An act or deed showing mercy or leniency. (8)
13. Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly. (13)
16. 'Come, you -----, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!' Hymn (8)
19. 'For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then --- to ---: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.' Corinthians (4)
20. 'And he that sat upon the throne said, -----, I make all things new.' Revelations (6)
22. Calm and peaceful, with little movement or activity. (6)
23. A man who is not and has never been married. (8)
24. 'On Wenlock ----': Song cycle by Vaughan Williams based on the poems of A. E. Housman (4)

Down

2. City famous for Gaudi's 'La Sagrada Familia' cathedral. (9)
3. Involving or requiring strenuous effort. (7)
4. Part of a deceased holy person's body or belongings kept as an object of reverence. (5)
5. 'And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I ----- thee: go, and sin no more.' John (7)
6. Saltpetre. (5)
7. 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ---!' Hymn (3)
12. Christian tradition wherein a blessing is given to mothers after recovery from childbirth. (9)
14. An unbeliever, especially a person who does not accept the Islamic faith. (7)
15. 'Enlighten with faith's light my heart, ----- it with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir.' Hymn (7)
17. Incisor, molar, canine ? (5)
18. Only one of the ten came back to thank Jesus. (5)
21. A long and distinct period of history. (3)

SUDOKU



Solutions to puzzles on Page 15.

CHRISTMAS WORD LADDER

E	L	F
G	E	L



Change one letter on each line to change "Elf" to "Gel"

POP-IN

The next pop-in lunch will not now take place until February – details to follow

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Was an outstanding success this year. The village hall was packed with villagers who all came for a good time, some Christmas bargains and to support their village church in its work. To that end over £1,000.00 was raised and we are sincerely grateful to one and all who contributed by helping with organisation, manning stalls, sponsoring, or just turning up and making the event so happy and cheerful.

CHURCH FINANCES

There is no such thing in Fosdyke as a rich village church. Unlike some of our neighbouring parishes who have been left sizeable bequests, we have to pay our own way in the world with the help and support of our own community.

There are two major calls on our money – maintaining the building and maintaining the cost of a priest (even when we are in a vacancy period, like right now). It is with great satisfaction that we have been able to make our contribution to the costs of a priest in full this year, and that we have been able to carry out some minor works to maintain our building. It is no easy task, and



so it is thanks to Margaret and Jane, the PCC and all of you, who support us, that we are able to give Jill Harrington (our treasurer) enough pennies to count and look after so our many bills are paid on time, and we don't get any nasty red letters from the bank! THANK YOU ALL.



VICAR SITUATION

We have recently approved a contribution to the costs of advertising for a new vicar. It's a lot of money and our three parishes between us have to find £1,000.00 to fund this. It appears to be very difficult to find someone who wants to work in rural parishes in Lincolnshire. It's a great shame that Paul Slater can't stay with us, but sadly his time with us finishes at the end of December as he moves on to a youth working job in January. We shall miss him greatly, even though his time with us has been brief.

It will be Paul's last service with us on Christmas Eve, so it would be great if we could count on a good turn out to send him off for Christmas and to pastures new.

UNSUNG HEROES

Shouldn't be unsung - especially at this time of the year, so Terry, Jon and the PCC of All Saints Church would like to wish all our villagers a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year – but in particular our wonderful litter-picker, Terry and the newsletter team, the village hall committee, the parish council, the playing field association and sports club, the Garden of Rest warden, and anyone I have forgotten who just helps to make our village that little bit better of a place to live our lives in. THANK YOU and A Happy Christmas.

Sunday, 1 January
No Service

Sunday, 15 January

**Holy
Communion**

9.30am

Sunday, 29 January

**Candlelit
Group Holy
Communion
for Candlemass**

10am

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Ready for New Year?



As another year in the garden begins, I thought it would be a useful occasion to run through a checklist of tasks, to establish how ready your garden is for the New Year.

Soil

Protect bare soil during the winter months. Use autumn leaves as mulch during winter weather. If necessary, cover with netting or fleece to prevent wind blowing everything away.

Don't stop weeding. Hoe or pull out any annual weeds, and dig out perennial ones that are revealed. Compost green foliage, but not seed heads nor perennial weed roots.

Keep off wet soil in all parts of the garden to avoid compacting and damaging the structure. If you absolutely have to walk on it in the wet, stand on a plank to spread your weight. This is especially important for clay soil.

Composting

Add enough dry waste to balance the large amounts of wet waste coming out of the kitchen just now. Scrumpled up Christmas card envelopes and bits of cardboard are very useful to

provide the carbon element needed. Aerate your compost heap by turning it.

Worm bins kept outside need to be well insulated to help the worms survive winter conditions. Reduce feeding in cold weather, as the worms will not consume very much at this time.

Vegetables

Prepare a 'compost trench' using the old stems from Brussels sprouts, kale and other tough brassicas once cropping finishes. The trench should be about a spade's depth, and positioned where runner beans, or other peas and beans will grow next year. Lay the stems along the bottom of the trench, and then roughly chop them up with a sharp spade. Other uncooked vegetable scraps can also be added. As the veg waste reaches the top of the trench, cover over with soil.

Start planning your crop rotation for next season's vegetable plot. If you already have a rotation plan,

just make a note of where next year's crops will go. If this is your first year, make a list of all the vegetables you would like to grow, then check out our guide to planning your planting

Seed Sowing

Try some early sowings in trays. Germination temperatures of around 13°C are adequate, so you need a bright, cool windowsill. Try lettuce, summer cabbage and cauliflowers, plus round varieties of carrots, spinach, salad onions and turnips. If you have a heated greenhouse you can sow greenhouse tomatoes as early as January.

Pest and disease watch

Most pests will be inactive in cold spells, but it's still worth checking for snails etc. in sheltered places, such as empty pots in the cold frame or greenhouse.

If your leeks, onions or other alliums were attacked by leek moth

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or allium leaf miner, dig over the plots so the birds can feed on any over-wintering pests in the soil.

Comfrey rust can be a major problem if it takes hold. If necessary, remove plants completely and re-place with new stock next year.

Remove and compost dead and yellowing leaves from winter brassicas. They can encourage fungal diseases and harbour pests.

Fruit

Check the condition of all stakes, supports, ties and rabbit guards for trees. Look for wind rocking or constriction. If this has happened, replace stakes and renew ties.

Cut out dead, dying or infected disease branches from apple and pear trees. Do not be tempted to prune the stone fruits (apricots, cherries, plums etc) until May when risk of silver leaf infection is past.

Clear competitive growth (weeds and grass) from around fruit trees, especially newly planted and young trees.

Pick every last fruit off fruit trees. Fruit hanging on trees over winter is one of the main sources of brown rot infection in the spring. Infected fruit can be composted safely.

Check grease bands are still sticky and in place around fruit trees and stakes to give control against winter moth, plum fruit moth and March moth. Replace where necessary.

Inspect apples trees for woolly aphids. Look for a whitish fluffy

coating where branches join the trunk and cracks in the bark.

Flowers

Winter pansies can be affected by Downy mildew and leaf spots. Deadhead regularly and remove diseased leaves on sight.

Plan next year's garden now. Try to have something in flower year-round, which is essential for the wildlife that plays such an important role in keeping your organic garden healthy.

Keep the growing area healthy

Spider nests are everywhere at the moment, filled with eggs ready to hatch next May. The baby spiders appear just as their prey does, and hungry spiders will consume vast quantities of insects, so nurture these predators-to-be.

Entice hungry birds into your area with fat balls and other bird feeding stations. They will repay you by eating up a lot of insect pests that lurk out of our sight and reach, under buds and on stems. Birds are especially helpful in cleaning up over-wintering aphids in fruit trees and bushes.

Greenhouse

Remove dead/dying foliage regularly from over-wintering plants to prevent mildews and moulds taking hold.

Whitefly will often colonise over-wintering potted-up fuchsia plants. Use insecticidal soap to

keep things under control; it's too cold now to use the biological control. If plants are badly infested, carry them outside very carefully in order not to disturb the whitefly. Once outside shake vigorously to dislodge the insects and quickly replace back inside the greenhouse and shut the door.

Hopefully this list will help keep things in order and lead to a good year in the garden.



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Martin's Farm

SPROUTS!

As the festive season approaches veg growers are busy harvesting crops in time for the Christmas rush. Sprout growers in particular will be harvesting around the clock to ensure we have the Marmite of the veg world on our plates at Christmas. Personally I love them but unfortunately my kids will no doubt be pushing them around their plate saying they don't like them before they have even had a taste.

Traditionally sprouts have always had a bitter taste and you couldn't blame people for not liking them. Sprouts however have had a revival due to a lot of breeding work from seed companies to make them taste much sweeter along with creating different colours and characteristics to make them more appealing.

FLOWERSPROUT

Back in 2010 Tozer Seeds created a new vegetable called the flowersprout which is a hybrid of Brussels sprouts and kale. You may

sprouts contain high levels of vitamin A and C, folic acid and dietary fibre and an eighty gram serving contains four times the level of vitamin C than an orange.

Sprout production in the UK has reduced dramatically over the past thirty years and has seen a seventy-four percent reduction in the area grown from nearly 12,000 hectares to just over 3,000 hectares today and equates to approximately 51,000 tonnes. There are only around ten major growers of sprouts in the UK with production mainly in Lincolnshire and less so in Lancashire, Bedfordshire and the North East. It is estimated that eighty percent of total sprout sales in the UK take place in the two week Christmas and New Year period.

You will have no doubt seen the sprout harvesting machines tracking up and down the fields day and night. Most commercial sprouts



Brussel spouts and flowersprouts

have seen them growing in the area. They look like traditional sprout plants but these form rosettes with a frilly leaved top. They look like tiny open cabbages with flashes of purple and edged with green frilly leaves. They combine the taste of sprouts with the sweet nutty flavour of kale and contain double the amount of vitamin B6 and vitamin C of traditional sprouts due to the cross of two super foods. Traditional

are now machine harvested to enable high outputs and minimise labour requirements. The operators are seated at the front of the machine, the stalks are cut by a foot operated arm for each individual row. As the machine works its way down the rows stalks are cut and hand-fed into stripping heads. The sprouts and leaves are stripped from the stalks and separated, the leaves return to the ground while the sprouts are conveyed to a bulk

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Sprout harvester

hopper, the stripped stalks are chopped into lengths and also returned to the ground. Once the hoppers are full they are tipped into wooden bins and transported to the factory for processing. Some harvesters are now fitted with optical graders which can identify “bad” sprouts including rotten sprouts, diseased sprouts or sprouts affected by pests. The bad sprouts are identified and discharged by very fast pneumatic ejectors. This is a far cry from the traditional hand-pulled and trimmed methods.

2016 production has been hampered by a migratory pest from North Africa and the Mediterranean. A tiny moth called the Diamond Back Moth. I wrote about this pest earlier in the year when I was having issues in my salad crops. Up to ten times the usual number of moths have invaded the crops this season resulting in a high percentage of crops being damaged and unfit to harvest. The Diamond Back Moth is classed as a “super pest” due to the rapid life cycle and resistance to pyrethroid insecticides. It can produce two to four generations a year and each adult can lay up to three hundred eggs which can hatch in two to three days. The tiny green caterpillars are approximately nine millimetres long and destroy the foliage of most brassica crops with a typical “window effect” seen

on the leaves. Growers in the area have had a tough time controlling the pest with varied results depending on control strategy.

Love them or hate them, brussel sprouts are becoming increasingly fashionable and UK consumption is on the increase which is fantastic news for UK growers.

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DECEMBER'S OPEN MIC



Phatt Knappii starting the proceedings. Terry, Martyn and Liz - all from Fosdyke

Open Road, a firm favourite at open mic nights, with their mix of Beatles classics and 60s' covers, Brian lives in Kirton and Andy is proprietor at the Roadhouse Music store in his home town of Boston. Sean, from *Stuck With Nothing* joins them on drums.



Heckington-based *Stuck With Nothing* doing their covers of rock classics. Lead singer Dave also used a couple of backing tracks to hit the audience with some Christmas specials.

Despite *Another Bloody Day*, aka Graham Hawkes, and Kiya Brown, on a late shift at work - two usual regulars - not being at the Open Mic in December it was still a great evening..

Fresh from launching their new LP, *Dying Swan Act*, made up of musicians from Kirton and Wyberton (though they didn't realise they could use their drummer, made a welcome debut

to December's Open Mic night at the social club.

Next Open Mic at the club will be on Thursday, 12 January, 2017, from 8 - 11pm.

Warwick and Jon from Dying Swan Act



A new band to the social club tell us a bit about themselves and their impressions of the club:-

DYING SWAN ACT

Jon Parkinson, Warwick Eede, Chris Scott

Now in our thirties, we originally worked with music together during our late teens. We were influenced mostly by the indiewave of the early nineties (Nirvana, the Pixies, Oasis, Stone Roses, Jeff Buckley, REM, Radiohead, etc) Since then we got the family bit sorted, with kids and mortgages. We always meant to make a go of the music and now... finally... we have. Our album 'Meat-suits with faces' is on sale @bandcamp dyingswanact.bandcamp.com/ We will have a limited number of physical CDs ordered to arrive in the new year. Our plan is to do some open mics in the local area, hopefully leading to a gig of our own.

Our first foray into this was Fosdyke Social Club on 8 December. Our first impression of the venue was to be really impressed. It's an intimate gig space and the sound quality of the room was pretty special.

It was great to meet up with some cool local groups (including Phatt Knappii) and music fans alike. We are looking forward to returning in the coming year, when the legendary Chris Scott will accompany us on drums.

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Fosdyke FC

A WIN!

Saturday, 19 November
FC Kirton 1 - 4 Fosdyke

It was a four-one-win for Fosdyke first team out at Middlecott school against FC Kirton.

The first half was end to end and both teams could have bagged a hat full but a combination of good goalkeeping and a heavy pitch kept the score down.

It was the home side who took the lead when a deflected cross gifted a forward an opportunity and he smashed home with a well-taken strike.

Minutes before Fosdyke had gone close when Alex Marulli De Barletta, at the end of a surging run, had fired his shot high and wide. Alex was not to be denied when a similar opportunity presented itself again after good link-up play with Leon Marsh however, and his cute finish went through the keeper's leg to square the game and get Fosdyke's heads up.

It only got better from there ... Kirton went very close on a number of occasions - missing a free header, hitting the post and their striker tumbling when sent through one-on-one - as they rode their luck. By half time they were 2-1 up as Alex yet again carved out an opportunity for himself and slotted home with calm assurance and gave us the lead.

From then on Fosdyke took control and Leon Marsh got himself on the score sheet finishing off a fine team move and then nodding in a fourth when Jody Betts headed back across goal from a Ben Parker free kick. A great team performance was almost rounded off in style when player manager Marv Gadgie hit a twenty five yard pile driver that would have taken the net off if only it was a yard lower. Ahem.

A great team effort. Everyone involved was outstanding: Leon

and Alex linked up very well up front, the midfield worked tirelessly to frustrate the home side and the back four were well organised throughout. It's been a long time coming but Fosdyke finally have some points on the board!

Man of the Match? Could have been Leon or Alex ... but this week it goes to Danny Bakes for a cracking performance at left back.

UNDESERVED

Saturday, 26 November
FC Kirton 1 - 4 Fosdyke

A foggy day at Woodhall and Fosdyke lost 4-0 though the difference in quality didn't deserve a four-goal difference. Man of the match? Daniel Fletcher on his debut was awesome.

Old Doningtonians Reserves 5
- 1 Fosdyke Reserves

NO FINISH

Saturday, 3 December
Fosdyke 0 - 3 Friskney

Another disappointing afternoon where we contributed to our own downfall yet again.

At home to Friskney there wasn't much in it initially and it was almost Fosdyke that took a lead when the visiting keeper sliced a clearance to Leon Marsh but his finish was wide. Friskney, on the other hand, didn't turn it down when presented with a gift and took the lead on half an hour with a penalty. A second was added just before the break when a sliced clearance fell to the feet of a Friskney forward who again, was not going to say no to the opportunity. 2-0. The second half was a pretty even affair but it was the visitors who continued with the scoring adding a third after another defensive blunder while the closest we came to a goal was Zac Chapman's swashbuckling run and strike ... a pattern is emerging isn't it? 3-0 defeat. Buzzer.

On the plus side new keeper Tristan Thomas Gilbert made a number of good saves and looked a safe pair of hands, Daniel Fletcher had another dominant game at centre back and man of the match James Munn was busy all afternoon up and down the left wing.

Saturday, 10 December
Fosdyke Reserves 0 -
4 Wyberton 'A'

HOME FIXTURES

First team:

Saturday, 7 January
2pm, v Kirton Town

Saturday, 14 January
2pm, v Freiston

Reserves:

Saturday, 21 January
2pm v Holbeach Bank

Saturday, 28 January
2pm v Benington Reserves

The social club is open for drinks during and after Saturday afternoon games.

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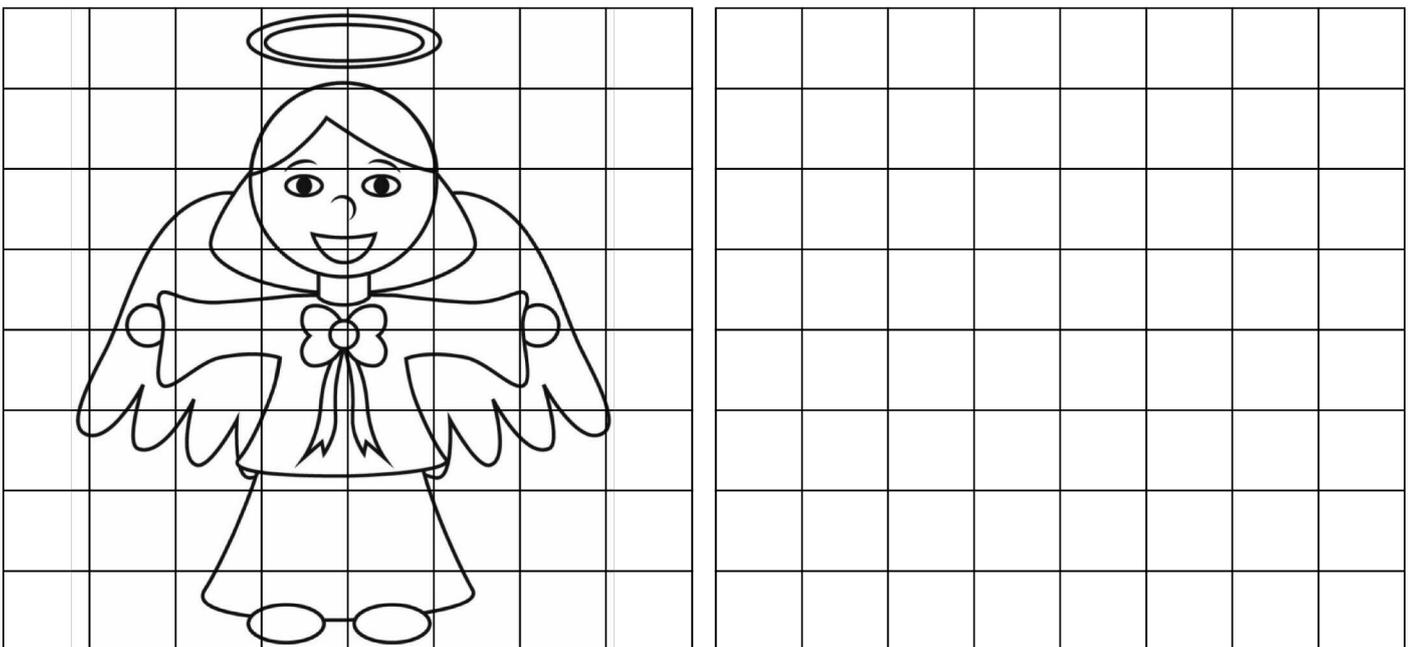


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PUZZLES PAGE

Can you spot the difference. There are ten in total.



Copy the Angel



Copy and colour the picture using the grid lines as a guide.
You might find it easier to copy one square at a time. Count the squares carefully!

PARISH COUNCIL TO STOP CHURCH GRANT

The parish council voted at their December meeting to no longer provide a grant to All Saints Church for their ongoing projects yet agreed to continue making grants available to Fosdyke Village Hall and Fosdyke Playing Field.

This was part of the council's way to reduce the burden of a big hike in the precept due to Boston Borough Council passing down the responsibility of street lighting and grass cutting to the parish council, which will be reflected in next year's council tax. It was argued that the grants should be cut to the hall and the playing field too, but it was decided to look at them in the future.

Although the dates of next year's meetings are to be verified it seems likely that there will be ten meetings on the first Tuesday of each month except for March and August. The next meeting of the parish council will therefore be Tuesday 3 January.

POOL LEAGUE

While Fosdyke may have finished second in the Spalding League, Karl Appleyard and Gavin Rhodes won the doubles and Daniel Rhodes won the singles

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Enjoying a Christmas Meal at Fosdyke Village Hall recently.

XMAS BINGO MEAL

Just under one hundred people were treated to a free Christmas meal and free bingo at the village hall on Thursday, 24 November.

It is an annual event that organisers of the Monday village hall bingo offer their bingo goers. Money is raised throughout the year. A free frozen chicken was also given to everyone as they left for home.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The next mobile library visit will be outside the village hall between 12 - 1pm on Monday, 16 January.

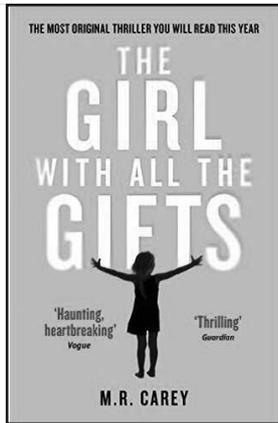
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Book Review

The Girl With All The Gifts
by
M R Carey



I was lent this book by a friend who refused to tell me what it was about. I liked the way I slowly found out, so I'm going to really try not to give anything away, just in case you decide to read it.

It's about the relationship between a young girl, Melanie, and her teacher, Miss Justineau, and how that changes over the course of a few weeks. It's set in a post apocalyptic future where you're not too sure what has happened to the world for a few chapters: the children are collected from their cells, strapped into wheelchairs and taken for lessons.

The chapters are written in turn from the viewpoint of the five main characters. As the book progresses you see the dynamic of the relationships between all the characters seesaw and my feelings for the two lead characters developed and changed radically.

I thought this was a brilliant book, which I would strongly recommend to anyone. I found it very difficult to put down and I finished the book very quickly.

Editor's note: This has been made into a film and will be released on DVD during 2017.

WHAT TO DO ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

What's to do in Fosdyke on New Year's Eve? Well, you can stay at home and see the New Year in with Jools Holland or socialise at one of two establishments in the village where something is happening.

The social club will be hosting a games and buffet night. Nothing too heavy with a bit of background music. Bring food along and put it on the buffet table for all to share, and bring your favourite games to play (the club already have a selection of games if you don't have any) or challenge someone else. Doors open at 8pm.

If you're looking for something a little more rowdy then The Ship have a Fun Quiz Night followed by karaoke to see you into the New Year. It's unlikely you'll be able to book a meal at this late date but you'll still be able to take part in the activities.

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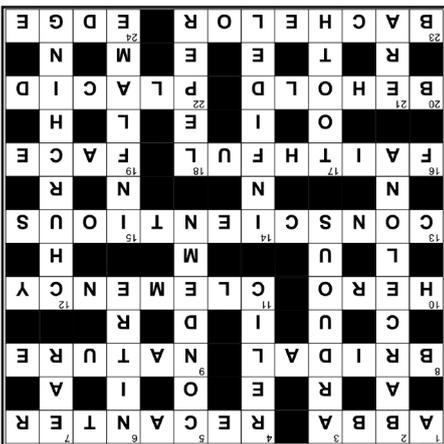
There seems to be a growing interest among residents in Fosdyke to do something about making the village better but what that "betterness" is no one seems quite sure.

The parish council have their legal obligations to fulfil and have recently been burdened with the added responsibility of street lighting and grass cutting so their agenda is currently focussed in that direction.

We wondered if anyone would be interested in forming a community group, to socialise and discuss issues that might improve the facilities in Fosdyke. We envisage this starting as an informal get together of village residents.

Nothing planned as yet. Just an idea to think about. A bit of open-mindedness and brainstorming is needed. More soon ...

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS



4	3	9	7	8	6	5	1	2
8	2	6	5	3	1	7	9	4
5	1	7	9	2	4	6	3	8
6	8	4	3	5	2	1	7	9
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7	4	8	1	9	5	3	2	6
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WHIST WINNERS

Winners at the social club's monthly Whist Drive were Michael Walls and Martyn Hayes by a clear fifteen points from John Sellars and Terry Martin.

Next Whist Drive is Saturday, 7 January. If you know what trumps are (not the US president elect's family) you will find it easy to play.

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Copy Deadline

If something has happened to you or a friend, or is going to happen, we want to hear about it. So, contact Terry - preferably via email: terry@fosdyke.org.uk or phone: 01205 260275 or knock on the door or post your info through the letter box 6 Whitecross Gate

no later than 15 January

THE FENNEY MYSTERIES

Apologies to fans of the sleuth Ian Gould. Jack Hard's serial *A Question of Doubt* will continue in the February issue.

Fosdyke Magazine is delivered monthly by volunteers to more than 250 homes and businesses in and around Fosdyke and is available from the village hall. The Moorings Cafe, The Ship and Fosdyke Social Club. If you would like to advertise in *Fosdyke Magazine* please contact Terry on 01205 260275.

Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - November

115	Mr D Baldwin	Holbeach St Marks	£10
116	Mr J Johnson	Fosdyke	£10
27	Mrs E Mapletoft	Sleaford	£10
50	Mr T Kane	Bicker	£10
14	Mr J Perkins	Boston	£15
103	Mrs D Gurd	Holbeach	£20
43	Mrs M Balkow	Sutterton	£25

Fosdyke Village Hall Lottery 250 Draw - Latest Winners

146	Mrs A Colman	Sutterton	£10
177	Mrs J M Taylor	Billingborough	£10
110	Mrs A Baxter	Sleaford	£10
28	Mrs E Glenn	Fosdyke	£10
55	Mrs B Cook	Holbeach	£15
168	Mrs M Taylor	Boston	£20
148	Mr P Ulyatt	Fosdyke	£25

Next draw: Monday 9 January at the Village Hall Bingo Night

VOLUNTEERED

A big thank you to Rose who Arang us up to volunteer for one of the vacant *Fosdyke Magazine* rounds as soon as she saw the advert.

It's a big round though so if anyone else would like to volunteer and halve her workload it would be appreciated.

While we're on the subject of volunteer deliverers *Fosdyke Magazine* HQ take this opportunity to thank them for the work they do every month and hope they enjoy their meal at The Ship.

ERRATUM

We were wrong when we said in last month's Fosdyke Newsletter that a resident had pointed out to the parish council at their November meeting that they can ask a court to evict someone if the occupant is causing a nuisance to neighbours.

It's only a landlord that can ask for a court order. Hopefully you got the gist of the report though. Apologies for getting it wrong.

Fosdyke Social Club

Saturday, 31 December

NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN

8pm



Saturday, 7 January

WHIST DRIVE

8pm



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Friday, 14 January

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Saturday, 21 January

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Saturday, 28 January

BEETLE DRIVE

8pm

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