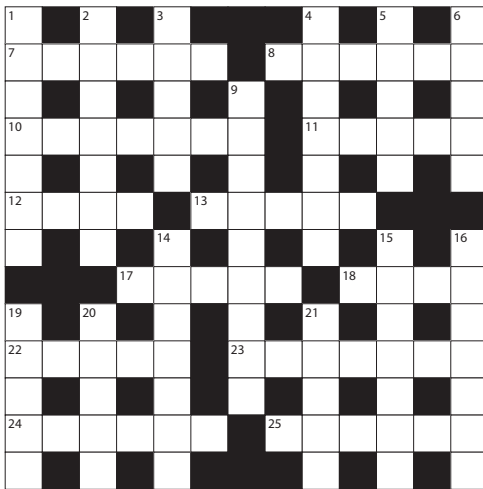


PUZZLES

Congratulations to Helen Granger, of Kensington, west London, winner of the 14 January crossword competition. Hers was the first correct entry drawn at random. She will be receiving a copy of York Courses' "Handing on the Torch – sacred words for a secular world", new for Lent 2012.

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Crossword competition

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Across

- 7 ----- Sound; Pacific inlet on west of Vancouver Island (6)
- 8 Surname of German pioneer of therapeutic hypnotism (6)
- 10 In the Middle Ages, a Spanish ----- had the privilege of wearing a hat in the king's presence (7)
- 11 The two Van ----- radiation belts encircle the earth (5)
- 12 ---- Sennett; creator of the Keystone Kops (4)
- 13 Title always given to the priest in charge of Lough Derg in Ireland
- 17 "The gods are just, and of our pleasant ----- make instruments to plague us" (*King Lear*) (5)
- 18 World's highest standard-gauge railway climbs the Andes from ---- to La Oroya (4)
- 22 Treaty of ----- (1898) concluded the Spanish-American War (5)
- 23 In Greek mythology, a creature half woman, half serpent (7)
- 24 Outermost of the five major satellites of Uranus (6)
- 25 Great Roman statesman, orator, lawyer and writer, born 106 BC (6)

Down

- 1 The final stage of a game of chess (7)
- 2 One of thousands of butterflies which migrate over vast distances from North America in autumn (7)
- 3 Keisuke ----- (1868-1952); Japanese admiral and prime minister (5)
- 4 One of two elected by each American state for a six-year term (7)
- 5 Paul Gallico's miracle was this (5)
- 6 In Christian art, a figure in a posture of prayer, upright with raised arms (5)
- 9 The Chesapeake Bay ----- is a stocky, brown member of this breed of dog (9)
- 14 Roland Joffe's film *The -----* was set in mid eighteenth-century South America (7)
- 15 Paulinus converted this Anglo-Saxon kingdom to Christianity in about 631 (7)
- 16 An oxymoron is a two-word version of this (7)
- 19 Part of the ceremonial dress worn by Samuel before the temple at Shiloh (5)
- 20 A bay window in an upper storey (5)
- 21 In medieval English churches, clerks of the ----- were also called altarists or secondaries (5)

● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 25 February issue.

Solution to the 14 January crossword

Across: 7 Heidi; 8 In Order; 10 Old Nick; 11 Groat; 12 Pedestrian; 16 Alchemists; 20 Duncie; 21 Antioch; 23 Sea Lion; 24 Mimed. **Down:** 1 Phlox; 2 Hilda; 3 Vidi; 4 Pickle; 5 Forget It; 6 Idiotic; 9 Rating; 13 Exegesis; 14 Pandas; 15 Scandal; 17 It Ain't; 18 Booms; 19 Chide; 22 Tame.

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