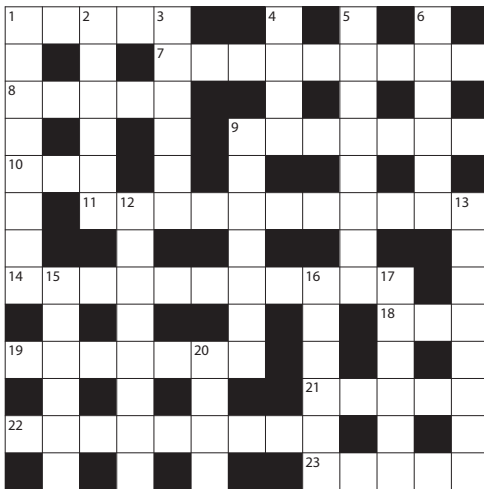


# PUZZLES

Congratulations to Sean Jennings, of Plymouth, winner of the 21 January crossword competition. His was the first correct entry drawn at random. He will be receiving a copy of *Bible: the story of the King James Version 1611-2011*, by Gordon Campbell, OUP.

## CROSSWORD No. 296

Compiled by Alanus



### Across

- 1 Rewritten psalm carried by mediaeval pilgrims (5)
- 7 Bleak time for singers? (9)
- 8 Tries at school here first! (5)
- 9 Letter of approval? (7)
- 10 & 18 Acr: Dominican and French all withdraw? (3,3)
- 11 Protestant doctrine of state control of church evolved from mass inertia (11)
- 14 Havens for birds and animals in churches? (11)
- 18 See 10 Across
- 19 & 1 Down: Working for the Sign of the Faith in confused intent? (2,5,7)
- 21 Foreign number following a deception (5)
- 22 Irenic mission of novelist Thackeray? (4,5)
- 23 Inventory we hear for Hungarian composer who took minor orders (5)

### Down

- 1 See 19 Across
- 2 Papal representative in Council, e.g. at Ephesus (6)
- 3 Marist with yarn about one of the seven churches in Asia John wrote for (6)
- 4 English Martyr built priest-holes in narrow entrance (4)
- 5 Example of saint changing name with Anglican (8)
- 6 Converts into leather holding former Americans (6)
- 9 Lachrymose rediscovered composition of Stainer (2,5)
- 12 Instrument for one keeping details of events? (8)
- 13 French Saint and French disciplinarian (8)
- 15 Body of Saint in Sea is a ghostly thing (6)
- 16 Dramatic king returns after being renamed Jacob (6)
- 17 Broke idol in steamship on non-liquid diet! (6)
- 20 Perceives responsibilities of bishops (4)

### Crossword competition

Please send your answers to:  
Crossword Competition 11 February,  
The Tablet, 1 King Street Cloisters,  
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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 3 March issue.

### Solution to the 21 January crossword

**Across:** 1 Amasa; 7 Newspaper; 8 Obama; 9 Bonfire; 10 Soh; 11 Olive Branch; 14 Scholastica; 18 Day; 19 Invalid; 21 Agree; 22 Candlemas; 23 Hamul. **Down:** 1 Aloysius; 2 Agatho; 3 Anagni; 4 Oslo; 5 Lanfranc; 6 Petroc; 9 Blessed; 12 Leonardo; 13 Holywell; 15 Canaan; 16 In Cash; 17 Adoram; 20 Ibex.

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