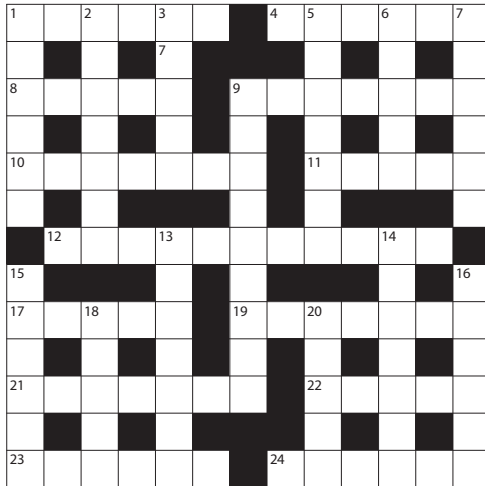


PUZZLES

Congratulations to Jean van Altena, of Osmotherley, Northallerton, winner of the 28 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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● The answers to this week's puzzles and
the crossword winner's name will appear in
the 10 March issue.

Across

- 1 To avoid nearly everything, get this book (6)
- 4 Henry, rejected, follows Eve (the bit Adam has on the side) to Nebuchadnezzar's HQ (6)
- 8 Indian destroyer taken out of British invasion without quarter (5)
- 9 Trent is perhaps the local authority (7)
- 10 Email circulating about quiet son of Abraham (7)
- 11 David's nephew, Samuel reflected, infiltrated abstainers (5)
- 12 Adamant, I dig afresh for Cologne's response in 1544 to reforms (11)
- 17 Religion – one to hit (5)
- 19 Aaron's boy, lisping, asked, "Is a sheep backward?" (7)
- 21 Golden premier of him being inducted into a mysterious religion (7)
- 22 Amorite king is honourable when pursuing southern island (5)
- 23 Like in 9d, perhaps, he reformed, but informally (6)
- 24 Usual issue with one of the clergy (6)

Down

- 1 Ancient law of marbles put together by Greeks (6)
- 2 May need an umbrella when commemorating a good man on this day? (7)
- 3 Where Jewish exiles assembled in a Hampshire town, New Testament is banished (5)
- 5 Adieu! Am off to Edom (7)
- 6 Part of Turkey in Roman times, hardly ciabatta territory, some of it (5)
- 7 Prophetess to Kings got lift back; put below, almost the bottom of the ship (6)
- 9 Man's civil liberties taken – it developed from 23's ideas (9)
- 13 One small post is going to a Shia Muslim (7)
- 14 Frenchman's stress as moved out of place in Egyptian (7)
- 15 Well, an underground chamber on the outskirts of Adullam (6)
- 16 King's rejecting a nine-part piece by a colleague of Dufay (6)
- 18 Simon is named in revolt when it's all over (5)
- 20 Main head office goes beyond the book (5)

Solution to the 28 January crossword

Across: 7 Ekron; 8 Isidore; 10 Topheth; 11 Cyrus; 12 Abel; 13 Bethpage; 15 Egyptian; 18 Laws; 20 Islam; 22 Marcion; 23 Aramaic; 24 Sheba. **Down:** 1 Septuagesima; 2 Prophecy; 3 Angel; 4 Tishbe; 5 Milcah; 6 Zoar; 9 Easter Sunday; 14 Adamites; 16 Timnah; 17 Almuze; 19 Druse; 21 Leah.

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