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Historians may come to write it [the Six-Day War] down as the shortest war of all time and the most significant; a war about adjustments of frontiers and a war where alignments and alliances criss-crossed the world; a war springing from threats, and pin-pricks – and from memories longer than Christian history. It was a war launched from a land at once the most ancient and the most transient that we know, whose only possibility of defence was to attack. In Israel's present atmosphere of confidence and

strength ... the great question is: will the Israelis have the moral power to exercise the essential virtue of magnanimity? There are signs of this. The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr Levi Eshkol, said: "The time has come for peace and co-operation in the Middle East in place of enmity, blockade and boycott. New vistas open up for Arab-Jewish co-operation reminiscent of the Middle Ages – a co-operation which can assure our region's proper place in the mosaic of human progress ..."

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The *Jewish Chronicle* makes the following announcement: "The Pope has received M. Sokolow, a member of the Zionist Executive Committee, in special audience, which lasted three-quarters of an hour. His Holiness listened attentively to M. Sokolow's report, and remarked that, although he had had a report from Cardinal Gasparri, he welcomed the opportunity of receiving fuller particulars from a representative Zionist. The Pope declared that the Jewish efforts for establishing a

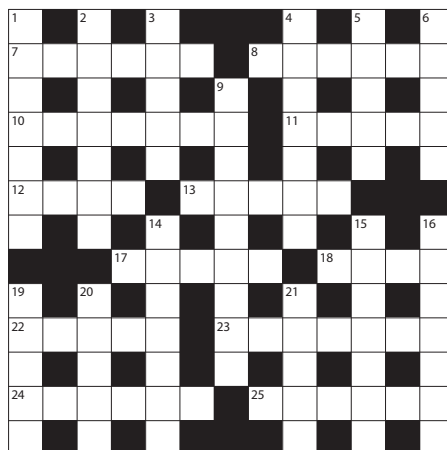
National Home in Palestine were viewed by him sympathetically. He saw no obstacle whatsoever from the point of view of his religious interests, but was concerned only with the holy places, which, he trusted, would be properly safeguarded by special arrangement. M. Sokolow gave the assurance that the Jews would most carefully respect Christian religious properties and Christian sentiments. His Holiness replied that he received this declaration with the fullest confidence ..."

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 563 | Enigma

Across

- 7 A wicked character in *King Lear* (6)
- 8 Personal Christian name of Pope John XXIII (6)
- 10 Famous actor (1907-89); became Baron ----- of Brighton (7)
- 11 An auxiliary memory in a computer, enabling high-speed retrieval (5)
- 12 Genus of plants to which holly belongs (4)
- 13 Medieval three-stringed musical instrument (5)
- 17 Roman goddess of food plants (5)
- 18 Benjamin ----, physician; signatory American Declaration of Independence (4)
- 22 Second longest river lying entirely in Poland (5)
- 23 ----- rock formed from cooling of molten earth material (7)
- 24 Northeast of San Marino; the Romans called it Ariminum
- 25 Old unit of weight, equivalent to one-eighth of an ounce (6)



Down

- 1 ----- script; Egyptian hieroglyphic, cursive form used
- 7 BC to AD 5 (7)
- 2 "... to sit in darkness here, hatching vain -----" (*Paradise Lost*, Book 2, line 378) (7)
- 3 *Liparis liparis* is a sea ---- (5)
- 4 Hamlet arranged for his father's murder to be ----- to trap his uncle (7)

- 5 In 2014, Pope Francis, Shimon Peres and Mahmoud Abbas planted the Tree of ---- (5)
- 6 David ----, twentieth-century poet and painter; his first long poem was *In Parenthesis* (5)
- 9 Emil ----- (1856-1926) one of the most influential German psychiatrists of his time (9)
- 14 ----- Evans, baritone, joined Covent Garden company in 1948, knighted in 1971 (7)
- 15 "It would seem a miracle if it were done ----". John Donne, *Sermons* (1640) Easter Day, 25 March 1627 (3,4)
- 16 1939 song by Frank Loesser asks that "The Boys in the Back Room" be told that "I'm having ----" (3,4)
- 19 "---- of the Spirit" founded 1940 by Cardinal Hinsley (5)
- 20 Charlie Chaplin portrayed one (5)
- 21 First name of principal conductor, London Symphony 1968-79 (5)

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Crossword Competition 17 June

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 8 July issue.

Solution to the 27 May crossword No. 560

Across: 1 Riviera; 5 Prism; 8 Clear soup; 9 Lax; 10 Patio; 12 Illogic; 13 Acumen; 14 Marlin; 17 Madeira; 19 Coypu; 21 Tar; 22 Animating; 24 To die; 25 Reckons. Down: 1 Recap; 2 Vie; 3 Ear lobe; 4 Adonis; 5 Pupil; 6 Illegally; 7 Mexican; 11 Thundered; 13 Admit it; 15 Archaic; 16 Xavier; 18 Image; 20 Urges; 23 Ibo.

Winner: Antony Sisley, Beckenham, south-east London.

SUDOKU | Moderate

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