

# FROM THE ARCHIVE

## 50 years ago

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**P**aul VI has now been Pope for over four years, and it is the general verdict that he has acquitted himself extraordinarily well in circumstances of quite exceptional difficulty. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" is the proverbial judgment of mankind, and the anxieties of the wearer of the triple crown are always exceedingly heavy, but have been more than usually testing for the present wearer. It was singularly difficult for any

man to succeed Pope John, after the immense personal impact the late Pope had made on the world. Pope Paul was elected before the second session of the Vatican Council, and he had to carry the Council through to its fruitful conclusions after a third and fourth session, followed for the last two years by its immediate aftermath ... no one can seriously doubt that, though the Pope moves slowly and carefully, he is going to rank in history as a great reformer.

## 100 years ago

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**I**n view of recent discussions on women being admitted to the ministry in the Church of England the following extract from the *Daily News* is interesting. Quite apart from the incident it describes being a curiosity in the history of ordinations, it shows that women ministers have already "arrived" in Congregationalism: "At the King's Weigh House Church, Duke Street, Oxford Street, last evening, Mr. Claud Coltman, M.A., and Miss

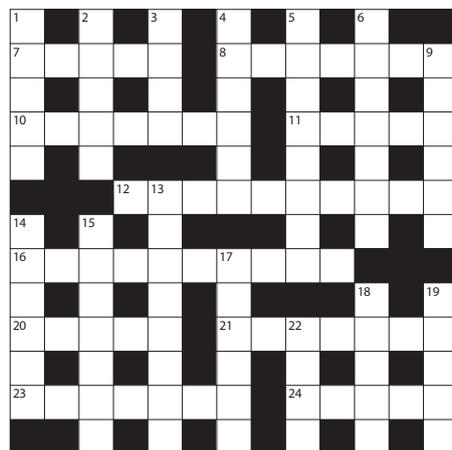
Constance Todd, B.D., were ordained as Congregational ministers. The ceremony was remarkable in that both a man and a woman were ordained at the same service, and additional interest was provided by the fact that they are to be married this morning ... Mr. Russell said they had ordained a man and a woman as ministers at the beginning of a new era, when the old age in which woman was the subordinate of man had come to an ignominious end."

## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 576 | Alanus

#### Across

- 7 ----- d'Asti municipality in wine-growing area of northern Italy (5)
- 8 Type of wine associated with a European river (7)
- 10 6 -----, date of feast now restored to that of a Holy Day of Obligation (7)
- 11 Grandfather of Abijah, King of Judah, 2 Chron: 13,3 (5)
- 12 Pope (IV) who preceded the only English Pontiff (10)
- 16 Venetian artist (Jacopo Copin) of numerous religious works, d. 1594 (10)
- 20 Lord, first Director-General of the BBC from 1927 (5)
- 21 Herbert -----, builder of the London Oratory, 1880-4 (7)
- 23 Embroidered covering for an altar (7)
- 24 County where Irish martyr St Oliver Plunkett born (5)



#### Down

- 1 Wine associated with a region of Spain (5)
- 2 Ezra -----, US modernist poet died in Venice 1972 (5)
- 3 City of the Philistines where Samson lost his strength (4)
- 4 City in France whose cathedral is dedicated to Sts Peter and Paul (6)
- 5 Catholic who refused to attend Protestant services during the Persecution (8)
- 6 Body of men drilled as soldiers (7)

- 9 One who believes the universe is a complex entity more than the sum of its parts (6)
- 13 A recent convert or one newly baptised (8)
- 14 Stella Maris, "Our Lady ----- the Sea" (4,2)
- 15 A tooth performing a cutting task (7)
- 17 Co-writer of *The Communist Manifesto* with Marx (6)
- 18 A son of David born in Jerusalem, 2 Sam: 5,15 (5)
- 19 Underworld river of forgetfulness in Greek mythology (5)
- 22 Metric foot in poetry as in Shakespeare's sonnets (4)

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 14 October issue.

#### Solution to the 2 September crossword No. 573

**Across:** 7 Pyxis; 8 Ishmael; 10 Aeolian; 11 Rehab; 12 Blackfriar; 16 Clerestory; 20 Leper; 21 Babylon; 23 Scissor; 24 Naomi.  
**Down:** 1 Ephah; 2 Ox-bow; 3 Asti; 4 Signac; 5 Thurifer; 6 Kashmir; 9 Libero; 13 Lee; Frost; 14 Oculus; 15 Memphis; 17 Tyburn; 18 Eliot; 19 Ennis; 22 Brno.  
**Winner:** Michael J. Alexander, of Headington, Oxford.

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