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Any changes to the opening hours can be found on the Centre Website or Facebook Pages



ST FAITHS CENTRE CHARITY REGISTRATION NO 276225

As another year draws to a close here's a quick look back at what has happened in the last 12 months. We have had our usual monthly music nights, bingo, quizzes and karaoke alongside our first vintage day and the first ever motorbike show. We are hoping to hold these events again next year and would love to see you there. Your support this year has been tremendous and we couldn't put on these events without your help. As you may be aware we now have a community support group who are working hard to keep the Centre and the village looking good so if anyone would like to join them on the second Wednesday of the month they would love to see you.

We would like to sincerely thank our district councillors for their support in securing a grant of over £9,000 to replace our very old boiler, the new one is now up and running so if on a cold evening you feel like joining friends at the Centre you can use our heat instead of your own!!! We now have TNT, formerly BT Sports, showing sporting events so please take a look at our Facebook page to see what is coming up this month.

As Christmas approaches we have been busy organising events which you may enjoy. Sue is holding a children's craft event on Saturday 7th December if your little one is interested, information can be found on our website. Friday 20th December will be a busy day with a children's Christmas party in the afternoon and the brilliant Cawston band playing carols in the sports hall in the evening. Our Christmas squares draw will take place on Sunday 22nd December and of course we have a Christmas eve disco for all to enjoy.

For all our upcoming events please take a look at our website where you can purchase or reserve your tickets, some events have limited capacity so please don't miss out.

Unfortunately we have had to increase the membership price this year with new members costing £25 for the year and renewals costing £20 but this gives you 20% off our bar prices and also reductions from many businesses locally. The membership is now open for the coming year and you can join online from the comfort of your home or pop along to the Centre and fill in a form. Everyone who renews will not need a new card as your existing card will work next year you just have to take it to the front door to activate it after 1st January.

It's been a great year and there's lots to look forward to next, year so I would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year and thank you most sincerely for all the support you have given in the last 12 months.

Judy Fisher

#### Please note the next Journal copydate is

#### FRIDAY 17th JANUARY

#### for the FEBRUARY/MARCH ISSUE

Do please send in any news or photographs that you think may be of interest to our readers

#### KARAOKE

#### SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER

#### MUSIC NIGHTS

Free entry for members and £3 for non-members

# SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER SONS OF MARK

#### CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER
4.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Tickets £8 per child available on-line

#### CAWSTON BAND CAROL CONCERT

FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER

Doors open at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

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#### SQUARES DRAW

SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER in the Lounge Bar

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

in the Lounge Bar

## TUESDAY 24th DECEMBER

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#### NEW YEAR' EVE DISCO

in the Sports Hall

Members Free/Non-Members £5

#### **QUIZ NIGHT**

in the Lounge Bar

#### SATURDAY 25th JANUARY

7,30 pm for an 8.00 pm start

Entry £2 per team member with a maximum of 6 per team

#### <u>BINGO</u>

n the Lounge Bar from 8.00 pm

THURSDAY 30th JANUARY

# CERI DUPREE THE ONE MAN MANY WOMEN SHOW

SATURDAY 11th JANUARY

Doors open at 7.30 pm Show starts at 8.00 pm

Tickets £10 available on-line



### ST FAITHS PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST ANDREW

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We are rapidly approaching what is known by many as 'The Big Day'. For some it can't come quickly enough, and seems to be taking far too long to get here. For others, it's more a question of 'when can I get back to normal life' or isn't it about time the decorations and lights came down'?

My tree and any decorations won't go up until 23rd December, as is my tradition. I will be working my way through Advent, preparing myself for the Christmas Season which begins at midnight on Christmas Eve. School nativities and carol concerts are being prepared and we look forward to our Church Carol Services and Crib services still to come; and then we wait patiently for the heralding of Christmas Day and the remembrance and celebration of the birth of Jesus.

However, I know that I am probably in the minority in thinking that way these days.

I was reminded this week of a story about a Christening which took place a few years ago. It was to be held in a stately home with many well-to-do people on the guest list. The day dawned and the guests duly arrived, dressed in all their finery. Their coats and wraps were taken to a bedroom and carefully laid on the beds. After the usual drinks and conversation and so on, the family were finally ready for the christening ceremony, and someone asked, 'Where's the baby?' The nanny was sent upstairs to look for the infant and returned in some distress, looking quite frightened. The baby was nowhere to be found.

After several minutes of searching someone remembered that the child had last been seen lying on one of the beds, and after a frantic search the little child was found underneath the pile of coats left by the guests. The whole reason for the guests coming had been forgotten, neglected and almost destroyed.

It can be like that at Christmas, too. Many people will forget, neglect and even try to destroy the Christ-child, the baby in the manger. It is so easy these days to smother him with tinsel, wrapping paper, ribbon, lights, food and drink, and all the material things that surround us at Christmas; that we might be reminded of the words of Luke's Gospel as he tells the Christmas Story: He tells us there was no room for the holy family at the Inn.

There is nothing wrong with all the festive additions to our Christmas celebrations, but we really do need to include time to remember what it is that we are actually celebrating; and that is the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, coming into our world as a human baby.

God sent his Son into the world to bring us peace, hope, joy and love. All those things are there for us, if only we will make room for Jesus in our hearts and lives; not just at Christmas, but throughout our lives. Jesus is the one and only reason for the season, so let's not crowd him out, but instead put him at the centre of all our celebrations this year.

Why not come along to one (or more) of our services to celebrate with us this Christmastime? You would be very welcome.

Whatever you are doing this Christmas may I wish you joy, peace and happiness, and may you know the blessing of the Christ-child in your hearts and homes, now and always.

Have a very Happy Christmas when it comes!

With my prayers and good wishes Rosemary

The Revd Rosemary Maskell rhmaskell@gmail.com 01603 898258

#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

<b>DECEMBER</b>			
1st	10am	Morning Worship	St Faiths
8th	10am	Holy Communion	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
15th	10am	Holy Communion	St Faiths
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
22nd	10am	Morning Worship/Baptism	St Faiths
	6:30pn	n Carol Service	Spixworth
24th	CHRIS	STMAS EVE	
	1	Crib Service	Spixworth
	-	n Carol Service	St Faiths
	11:30p	om Midnight Mass	Spixworth
25th	10am	Christmas Communion	St Faiths
29th	10am	Morning Worship	Spixworth
JANUARY 20	025		
5th	10am	Morning Worship	St Faiths
12th	10am	Holy Communion	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
19th		Holy Communion	St Faiths
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
26th	10am	Morning Worship	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of our services. If you wish to join us via Zoom, please send an email to the Vicar and you will receive the pass codes/link.



A big thank you to our dedicated merry band of volunteers
Our focus continues to be on helping the St Faiths Centre look its best
We have also started to venture out into the community with some path
clearing

The home cooked delights continue to keep us fuelled and full of enthusiasm

The support from the Centre and local businesses has been fantastic too

creating a real sense of community spirit

We are always looking for new volunteers so come and give it a go
Get some mental and physical stimulation bu spending time with the
Wednesday Wombles, The more support we have the more we can do for
our community

We meet at the Centre on the second Wednesday in each month anytime between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm

#### 11th December and 8th January

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The Parish Council are satisfied with the verge cutting within the built up areas which has been taken from Norfolk County Council and is now being carried out by a local contractor. They have also agreed to install some "advisory no parking" signs at various points in the village to help maintain the quality of the wide verges and vision splays.

The Council still has access to some funding as a result of the development off Manor Road and they continue to evaluate future projects.

Overgrown hedges adjacent to the pavements are still causing problems and residents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that they are not overhanging and causing a nuisance to passing pedestrians. As a last resort they can be referred to Norfolk County Council highways Department who have the authority to carry out the work and, if appropriate, pass on the charges.

Three vacancies remain on the Council which has powers to co-opt. Any resident who may wish to be considered should contact the Clerk for an informal discussion on what is involved.

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#### Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Lunch
The Old Rectory

#### Wednesday 15th January

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Quiz

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Our last trip was to The Rececourse Carvery where we had a very good meal and everyone had a good time

We are now looking forward to next years trips wherever they might be Thank you to all who are not members who joined us on our trips

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year

To join our Club contact Val Purdy on 01603 897299 as at present we have a waiting list

For details of trips contact
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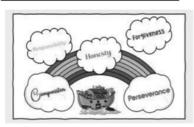
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#### **Vision and Values Afternoon**



After a well-deserved half term for all at St Faiths', we held our first 'Vision and Values' Afternoon. As a Church School, we have built our foundations on 5 core values and one clear vision: for all children to be the **best** they can be. To promote this, we have decided to hold a Vision and Values afternoon each half term, which will culminate in an open Collective Worship that we'll invite you to in the summer.

Our first event, held on Friday 8th November, saw the children complete a workshop based around our core value - Compassion - and how we can see that in our school's special Bible story: Noah's Ark.

We were joined by our Foundation Governor, John Hindley, who shared the story of Noah's Ark with each class, before we came together to share our learning in a special Collective Worship at the end of the afternoon.

As part of our Vision and Values Afternoons, we are going to be building up special stained-glass windows in each class. I look forward to sharing our journey with you later in the year!

#### **New Intake Visits**

We have held 2 successful open afternoons this term, giving families whose children will be starting primary school in September 2025 an insight into life at St Faiths' Primary. Both afternoons were very well-attended, and we look forward to welcoming the new cohort next year. If you were unable to attend but wish to visit, you are more than welcome! Please contact us to arrange an appointment.

#### Volunteers Always Welcome

If you have some spare hours during the week and would like to support the learning of our children, we would love to hear from you! Whether you'd like to hear children read, support them in their learning or help with our garden, the support we receive is invaluable; we are very fortunate to have some excellent volunteers in school already and are always looking to build links with the wider community.

#### School Trips

Despite it still being the first term of the school year, that has not stopped our teachers arranging some wonderful extra-curricular visits to extend our school curriculum. I'm fortunate to be supported by such caring and enthusiastic staff, who are always thinking of ways to enhance our children's learning.



#### Elm Class

Keeping local, the children from Elm Class have conducted two visits in the village this term: to the church and the wildflower meadow. They enjoyed learning about seasons and will visit again in the new year to see changes to the trees and flowers.

#### Oak Class

It was a visit to IWM Duxford for our children in Y4/5. The children were able to expand their understanding of WW2 and explore artifacts from the Battle of Britain studied in History this term. In addition, the children were able to



explore the other hangers which contained tanks, American planes and even a stepaboard Concorde!

#### **Chestnut Class**

Venturing a little further afield, children in Chestnut Class took the school minibus to How Hill. Participating in a range of activities including pond dipping, the children gained a new insight into life on the Norfolk Broads.



#### Willow Class

For our oldest children, we boarded the minibus for a visit to the Polar Museum in Cambridge. Supporting our learning about

Ernest Shackleton, the children were mesmerised by the artifacts that returned from his famous Endurance expedition, including a 100-year-old bar of chocolate and some Colman's Mustard!



Thank you for taking the time to find out about our school. We look forward to sharing more next time!

Miss Wilson Head of School

#### **Table Tennis at St Faiths Centre November 2024**

Season 2024/5 commenced at the Centre for the Norwich and Dereham Leagues once again in mid-September.

Having only been able to play a couple of matches last season owing to an injury problem, I thought that retirement from the game was my fate! But thanks to the NHS, I have resumed the game that I have enjoyed since I first registered in the Norwich league back in 1961. I may not be winning as many games as a few years ago, but I am happy to be there competing at the table, with a few wins so far since the start of the season.

Whilst I have handed over the day to day running of the 3 teams in Norwich and district leagues to a very able member who joined us several years ago, I am once again playing regularly. Ben Briggs now arranges all our matches and team selections most ably, and we are indebted to him for this commitment, as well as a high level of playing skills. Unfortunately, at present he is having to manage with absent players owing to holiday abroad, or injury problems to 2 or 3 players. This is causing problems, but he is finding extra members to sign on for us for the longer term, but occasional postponements to the scheduled matches is inevitable.

However, the League tables are looking pretty good so far. The League has revised the Division into a slightly new format. There is now the Premier division for the elite players, some of whom compete at National level, then followed by 4 Divisions which each comprise 11, or 12 teams who play each other twice throughout the season, at home and away.

St Faiths Centre has a team in Divisions 1,2, and 3.

At the time of writing, SFC A is placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1, SFC B is in 1st place in Division 2, and SFC C is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division C. Despite some fitness difficulties we are clearly competing better than expected perhaps! We hope to carry on this way as the second half of the season approaches in 2025.

The Dereham and District team are not quite as well off, having had just the one win in their 1<sup>st</sup> division, but its early days, and time for recovery we hope. I see that Ben is also doing well with 55%+win success with this high level of play.

Paul Elsegood

NORWICH LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Broadland Foxes	8	7	0	1	27
2	SFC A	7	6	0	1	22
3	CEYMS C	7	5	0	2	18
4	Broadland Bats	8	2	2	4	13
5	Swanton One	6	3	2	1	13
6	Norwich City TTC A	7	1	2	4	12
7	Gothic A	6	3	1	2	12
8	The Originals C	4	2	0	2	9
9	Foxwood C	6	0	3	3	8
10	Norwich City TTC B	5	0	0	5	1
11	Norwich City TTC C	4	0	0	4	1

NORWICH LEAGUE DIVISION 2

	HORMON CENTROL ENVIRON E							
	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts		
1	SFC B	8	4	4	0	23		
2	Returners A	7	5	2	0	20		
3	NCC A	7	4	2	1	17		
4	Swanton 2nd's	8	2	3	3	15		
5	Foxwood F	7	3	3	1	15		
6	Swanton Three	8	1	4	3	14		
7	Wensum Kids	6	2	3	1	14		
8	Taverham A	8	2	3	3	13		
9	Taverham B	7	2	1	4	11		
10	Foxwood E	6	1	2	3	10		
11	Taverham C	6	0	2	4	8		
12	Broadland Cougars	6	1	1	4	8		

NORWICH LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts	
1	Norwich City TTC E	8	8	0	0	29	
2	La Squadra Esecuzion	7	6	0	1	23	
3	SFC C	7	4	1	2	17	
4	Norwich City TTC D	8	4	0	4	15	
5	Rosebery Road MYC	7	3	1	3	15	
6	Taverham D	7	3	2	2	15	
7	NCC B	7	3	2	2	15	
8	UEA B	8	3	1	4	13	
9	Norwich City TTC G	7	3	0	4	12	
10	Norwich City TTC F	8	1	2	5	10	
11	Gothic B	8	1	2	5	9	
12	Wensum Cooks	8	0	1	7	7	

#### DEREHAM LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	The Mission	5	4	1	0	49
2	Swanton Morley C	5	4	1	0	47
3	Dereham A	6	3	2	1	43
4	Dereham B	6	3	0	3	34
5	Swanton Morley A	5	2	1	2	29
6	Swanton Morley B	5	1	0	4	19
7	St Faiths	5	1	0	4	18
8	Watton A	5	0	1	4	13



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Fri 6th Dec	Wells & Holt Christmas Shopping	I0am	£25
Sat 7th Dec	Hever Castle & Christmas Lunch	8.30am	£80
Sun 8th Dec	Mamma Mia! The Party	2pm £18	0
Mon 9th Dec	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	12 noon	£75
Mon 9th Dec	Helmingham Hall Illuminations	4pm £43 (C	£35)
Wed IIth Dec	Holkham Candlelit Tour	3.45pm	£58
Thurs 12th Dec	Derbyshire Lunch Canal Cruise &	6am	£75
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Sat 14th Dec	Holkham Xmas Food & Gift Fayre	9.45am	£30
Sun 15th Dec	Carols @ The Royal Albert Hall	8.30am	£105
Wed 18th Dec	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	5pm	£75
Fri 20th Dec	Cruising Into Christmas!	9am	£84
Sat 28th Dec	Kew Christmas Lights & Windsor	10am £65	Ch £50
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Sun 5th Ian	Robin Hood - London Palladium	10 30am	₹83

Sun 5th Jan	Robin Hood – London Palladium	10.30am	£83
Thurs 9th Jan	Starlight Express	8am	£85
Sat IIth Jan	Springfields Spalding January Sale!	8am	£30
Sun 12th Jan	Robin Hood – London Palladium	10.30am	£83
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The Trustees are about to allocate grant expenditure for the coming year and invite applications for financial assistance. If you need help to tide you over a difficult time of need and feel that you may qualify do please apply.

Grants would be made on the basis of an honest statement of your personal critical situation and financial position. Details supplied on the application form should include your name, age, address, telephone number, ages of dependants living in the household with you and details of any benefits or grants already received, if any. A genuine need must be evident to qualify for grants which are normally paid in Spring and Autumn each year.

Every application will be treated with the utmost sensitivity and information you need to provide will, of course, remain completely confidential. Application forms for aid may be obtained from and returned to the Secretary to the Trustees: Mr. Tony Howes, 55 Coltishall Lane, Horsham St. Faith, NR10 3HU (01603 897326) up to 31st January. Payments to successful applicants will be made by cheque.

Horsham & Newton St. Faiths Fuel Allotments Charity Reg. No 20380

#### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the Over 65 Club for their very generous donation towards the running costs of the Journal

It is very much appreciated

### **SUDOKU**

There is just one simple rule to Sudoku. Each row, each column and each 3 x 3 box must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

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## **FIENDISH**

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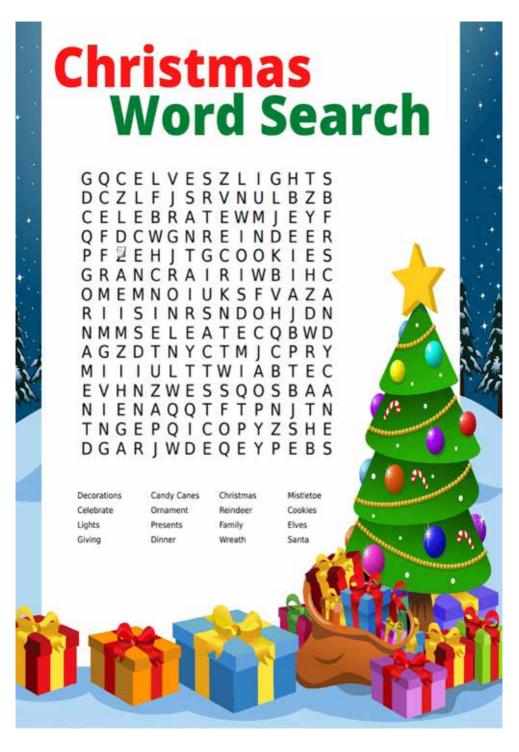
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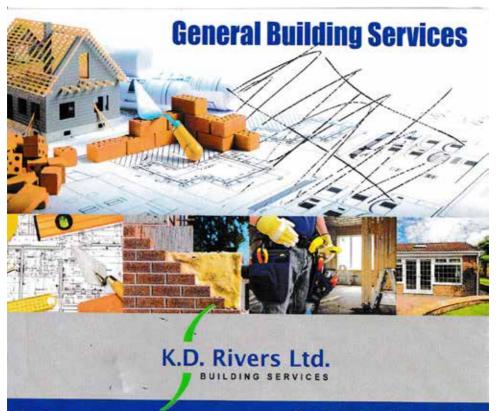












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We would like to wish all our old and new members a happy Christmas and all the very best for 2025.

Wanderers would also like to thank the St Faiths Centre Club, its management and staff for all their help during the last 12 months and look forward to working with them in 2025.

The club have had a successful 2024 with 3 Teams competing in the Norfolk County Thursday League with the Wildcats doing well in Division 2.

The Wolves won Division 3 and will move up to Division 2 next season. We also had Wallabies having a confidence building season in Div 3. Wanderers will be adding another team next season starting in April. They will start in Division 3.

We are looking for new players to play in these teams. We are also looking for new players to come and learn and enjoy the game. These could be our future top players

The leagues start again in April next year. But Wanderers have a practice night on Tuesdays 7 till 9.30pm or Wednesday morning 10,30am to 12.30pm so if interested please come along. We have equipment you can use.

During the Winter Wanderers have 3 Winter league teams playing Sunday mornings. So come along and watch.

WANDERERS ARE HOSTING AN AFTERNOON OF PETANQUE FOR ALL THEIR MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ON SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 2024 12 noon for 12.30pm start. All members and their families are welcome to this event.

The Centre will be open from 5.00pm onwards so we are looking for members to brings some food so we can end up in the Centre together having our last get together of the year.

Once again Merry Christmas and all the best for 2025 to you all. Lets hope it will be a successful and enjoyable year.

John Nooney (07918616807) Chairman

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The Centre woods in winter

With the technological advances now available items of great historical interest are coming to light.

The following is one such item.

#### BETHLEHEM SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE

To:- Nazareth Office. (cc Jerusalem Office)

Dear Colleague,

You will recall that about two years ago I contacted you expressing concerns regarding a young (teenage) girl who had arrived here, at the time of the great census, and had given birth in a stable.

Since then I have kept her and the child, a male, under surveillance. I have to admit that all has seemed well. The husband is a well respected carpenter and another child has been born.

However, it seems that two nights ago they just left in the middle of the night. From my enquiries of the neighbours it was a surprise to them as well. Needless to say this has caused me great concern as to the safety and welfare of the children and their mother.

It is possible that, as they came from Nazareth originally, they may have returned there. Why, however, they should have left in such a suspicious way I am at a loss to understand.

I would be most grateful and relieved, if they do return to your area, if you would advise me.

Thanking you in anticipation I am,

Yours faithfully

Naomi Reuben

PS I am personally horrified at the recent order from the King concerning all male children of two years of age and younger. I am at a loss to understand such an order.

Peter Holness

### ~ ~ ANSWERS TO DINGBATS ~ ~

- 1 Ring of Bright Water
- 2 Hwards End
- 3 Bring up the bodies
- 4 Brighton Rock
- 5 To kill a Mockingbird
- 6 Room on the Broom
- 7 Ivanhoe
- 8 Far from the madding crowd
- 9 Fifty shades of grey

- 10 1984
- 11 Heidi
- 12 -The Tiger that came to tea
- 13 Double decker bus
- 14 Dust to dust
- 15 The game is up
- 16 Maximum (Maxi mum)
- 17 Room at the top
- 18 A Multitude of sins

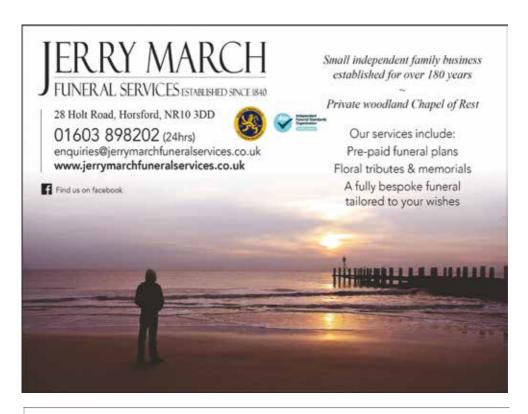
## ~ ~ ANSWERS TO SUDOKU ~ ~

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