

Church of the Good Shepherd Four Marks



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Prizes: Chocolate

Closing date 10 pm 2nd January 2021

Please return entries to:
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Copies of the answers will be available after the closing date.

The judge's decision is final, even if it is wrong. The number of letters suggested for a word in the answer corresponds to the spelling the author was using at the time. Don't be put off by finding that your answer has a different number of letters.

In the event of a tie the names of the winners will be placed in a hat and the name drawn out first will be the winner.

The questions are straightforward; there are no anagrams. Two rounds are slightly different this year. After all we do not need to be hidebound by tradition. One involves numbers, the other things that I am told are called emojis. The younger members of the clan suggested this would be of interest.

The compiler would like to record his thanks to those who prepared round 10 and to his lovely assistant, Tracy, for her contributions this year.

Please complete the answers in capital letters.



Horses

1. Used in boxing?(7,5).....Suffolk Punch
2. Like the coast at Saltburn(9,3).....Cleveland Bay
3. Weather for a Royal event in winter(7,4).....Windsor Grey
4. From Lanark to Glasgow(10)..... Clydesdale
5. Once a building material(5,3)..... Welsh Cob
6. Guinness in Dublin(5, 7).....Irish Draught
7. Where Bilbo lived(5).....Shire
8. The one made of sticks(3,5).....War Horse
9. The rejected queen(4,2,6).....Anne of Cleves
- 10.The ones that perform(12)..... Lipizzaner

On the verge

1. The one on the tandem(5).....Daisy
2. In which you were carried(6).....Litter
3. Makes a nice jelly(7).....Bramble
4. Not only in Scotland(7).....Thistle
5. ragwort
6. Roman emperor(8).....Valerian
7. The one you are supposed to grasp(5).....Nettle
8. A good name for a cow(9).....Buttercup
9. Where you don't want to be in court(4).....Dock
10. A new one is apparently effective(5).....Broom

Towns in the North

1. Grace's place(10).....Darlington
2. A venerable place to start a march(6).....Jarrow
3. Made a fortune out of mourning(6).....Whitby
4. Coward's spirit(5).....Blyth
5. The one with two in the US(10).....Washington
6. The one with very small cakes(10).....Pontefract
7. The other end of the first line(8).....Stockton
8. A Ferrari for example(6).....Redcar
9. The wrong place to be a monkey(9).....Hartlepool
10. Also in London(8).....Richmond

Time

The answer are a time of day

1. You need the dentist.....2.30
 2. The happy face.....1.50
 3. Tea break.....4.00
 4. How the church clock stands.....2.50
 5. When she had to be home.....midnight
 6. The time that disturbed the rodent.....1.00
 7. When it ended.....11.00
 8. What's the..... Its-a for-a camping.....3.50
 9. When other nations stay in.....midday
 10. Mr. Brown's train.....8.21
- The overture....18.12

Cartoons on tv

1. The incompetent pirate(7, 7).....Captain Pugwash
2. The one with its own theme park(5,3).....Peppa Pig
3. For which Hampshire soil is famous(3,11).....The Flintstones
4. Had to change its name in the UK(6).....Topcat
5. The one that was originally an advert(6).....Popeye
6. An everyday story of a dysfunctional family(3,8).The Simpsons
7. The one from the land of my fathers(4,3,6).....Ivor the Engine
8. A popular dessert(7,3,7).....Roobarb and Custard
9. His big brother is currently silent(2,4).....Mr Benn
10. A hindu seer without his loincloth(4,4).....Yogi Bear

Railway trains

1. The one famous for a crime(6,7).....Orient Express
2. The one which commemorates camels(3, 4).....The Ghan
3. The one with kippers(3,8,5).....The Brighton Belle
4. The long way from Winchester to Salisbury(10, 7)Cathedrals Express
5. The first one in the morning(3,4,5).....The Milk Train
6. The poem set to music(3,5,4).....The Night Mail
7. The school train(3,8,7).....The Hogwarts Express
8. The one that might have been used in 1(6,5).....Bullet Train
9. Which came first, engine or train(6,8).....Flying Scotsman
10. The musical one to Florida(3,6,7,7)The Orange Blossom Special

Apples

1. The Scottish stream(8).....Braeburn
2. The one that got stuck in the Antarctic(9).....Discovery
3. The one who steers(3).....Cox
4. The musical one(4).....Jazz
5. The colour of Autumn(6).....Russet
6. Conjures up the picture of a white haired old lady(6,5)Granny Smith
7. She was in the sun too long(4,4).....Pink Lady
8. What children fish for(4).....Crab
9. Four Marks used to have one(4).....Gala
10. Worcester Pearmain the wrong fruit

Supermarkets

1. A little family company(10).....Sainsburys
2. The one that's changed hands(4).....Asda
3. Where stock was piled high(5).....Tesco
4. Two of the original partners(8).....Waitrose
5. The one that can't spell "big"(5).....Makro
6. A long way to go for groceries(7).....Iceland
7. Did father make cars?(9).....Morrisons
8. Part of a sailing boat(4).....Spar
9. It sounds conveniently like small(4).....Lidl
10. Does what it says on the tin(10).....Costcutter

Animals in Great Britain

1. The one with its own tv channel(3).....Fox
2. The beetle that likes parties(4).....Stag
3. Where one and many are the same(5).....Sheep
4. Most people handle one every day(5).....Mouse
5. A vital part of many games(3).....Bat
6. The excessively talkative one(6).....Rabbit
7. The operation in Kent(6).....Badger
8. In Leics if you say it right(6).....Beaver
9. Apparently the red one can fly(4).....Bull
10. Busy in Spring but not in salons for most of the year(4).Hare

TV Shows

1.  (8,4)Question Time
2.  (6,4).....Master Mind
3.  (4,3,4).....Home and Away
4.  (4,4,4,10).....Star Trek Next Generation
5.  (7,4).....Bargain Hunt
6.  (6,2,3,7).....Escape to the Country
7.  (6,3).....Travel Man
8.  (7,4).....Storage Wars
9.  (9,6).....Diagnosis Murder
10.  (3,4,6).....Big Bang Theory