



# Christian Aid Magazine Crossword

## Grid, Quick & Cryptic Clues

One grid, two sets of clues

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Clues overleaf

## Quick Clues

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- 1 Lightness of spirit (8)
- 5 Bamboo-eating animals (6)
- 10 Enchanting (7)
- 11 Out of doors (4,3)
- 12 Possessors (6)
- 13 American state and musical (8)
- 15 Posts to be manned (6,8)
- 17 Temporary problem with equipment (9,5)
- 21 Plentiful (8)
- 23 Christian season before Christmas (6)
- 25 Plant grown from acorn (3,4)
- 26 Wind instrument with up to twelve finger holes (7)
- 27 Cricket team (6)
- 28 Person skilled in a wide range of repairs (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Large evergreen member of the grass family (6)
- 2 Branch of chemistry dealing with carbon compounds (7)
- 3 Squeezebox (9)
- 4 Kill selectively (4)
- 6 Enclosed area for theatre or sport (5)
- 7 Juggling prop (7)
- 8 Overcome (7)
- 9 Stand selling printed matter (9)
- 14 Not smelly (9)
- 16 Having had two previous owners (5,4)
- 17 Woody perennial flower, often hybridised (3,4)
- 18 Suppressed laugh (7)
- 19 Alkali metal (7)
- 20 Stretch tight (6)
- 22 Lament (5)
- 24 Concluding event (4)

## Cryptic Clues

### ACROSS

- 1 Battle for North Wales town confused commanding officer's cook initially (8)
- 5 Iris upset when caught in gas emergency (6)
- 10 Country men save tin to be recycled (7)
- 11 Barge round after hesitation in shadow (7)
- 12 Kiss in go-cart with no front grille and get another vehicle (2-4)
- 13 Fliers heated pellets (4-4)
- 15 Pauper - GI - phased about Bible books not considered genuine (14)
- 17 Do this Tory bill differently - and eagerly try to kill it (14)
- 21 Touch down at colliery - it could cause an explosion (8)
- 23 Calm Patrol Leader takes vitriol (6)
- 25 Open University doors may be smelly (7)
- 26 Not for discovering answer in saga in Stratford (7)
- 27 Don't comprehend so much, they say - more, in fact (2,4)
- 28 Sincerely truncated makes report less noticeable (8)

### DOWN

- 1 French say no to tin weapon (6)
- 2 Information about spasm in runny nose (7)
- 3 Dwell near real bullet (4,5)
- 4 First choose old steel hammer and make truncheon (4)
- 6 Drab idealist hides what may be fanatical (5)
- 7 Destroy TV series during drink (5,2)
- 8 Woven carpets come in many colours (7)
- 9 Helping forty-nine unusually airy, after gold cross (9)
- 14 Insects he cooked lead to irritability (9)
- 16 Alter a tie and get your own back (9)
- 17 Dance with nothing on is party piece (7)
- 18 Possess net, but it counts against your side (3,4)
- 19 The French like a witch's hat become brief (7)
- 20 Heed it or not, it's where you'll find the journalist (6)
- 22 Ties up heathlands (5)
- 24 Dress airs new look (4)