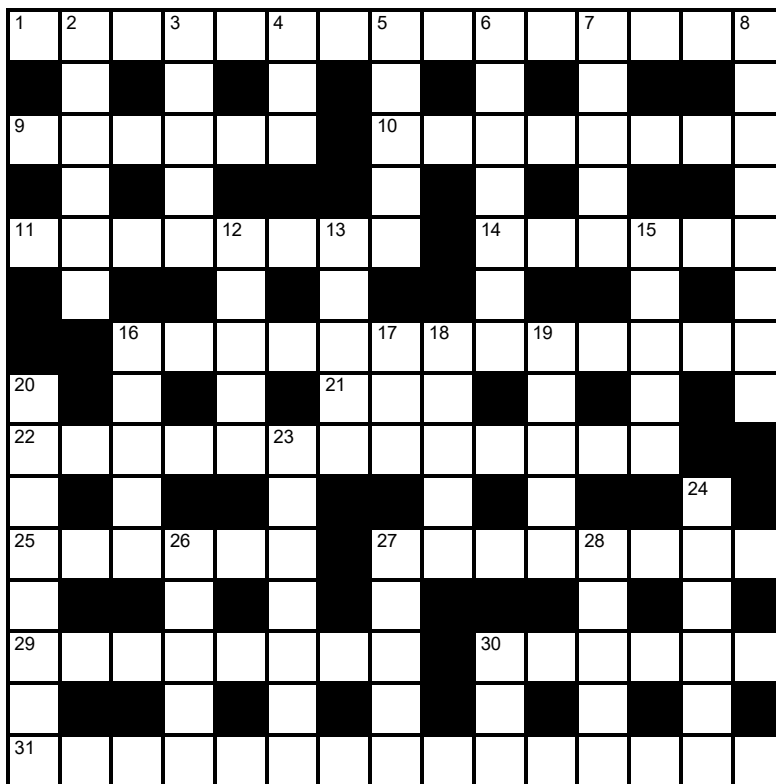


## Birthday Puzzle

*Some answers contain digits - the enumeration gives the number of letters in those digits.*

### Across

- 1** Historic structures  
Wren sanctioned to  
be rebuilt after 28/4  
(5,7,7)
- 9** 14/2 talked about  
dioceses acquiring  
50 bible fastenings  
(5,5)
- 10** Grandiose prince  
returned before  
princess got back (3-  
2-3)
- 11** 21/3 nurses in  
Victoria line station  
(5,7)
- 14** Glitch in bottling  
fruit (6)
- 16** A quirk Ottoman  
effected is seen at  
the end of speech?  
(9,4)
- 21/17** Offering modern  
course in energy (6)



- 22** Latest output the  
mine processed (2-2-  
3-6)
- 25** Analyses  
astronomical  
distances without  
using the speed of  
light (6)
- 27** Greek university  
teacher runs away  
with 28/4 to see  
leading economies  
(5,2,5)
- 29** Ritchie Neville for  
one is excellent (4-4)
- 30** This year \_\_\_\_\_  
Don Manley's fifth  
21/3 - it's a cause for  
celebration (2,3,5)
- 31** Chinamen get fit  
running 14/2 film  
(3,11,5)

### Down

- 2** Francis maybe has  
time for one to help  
(6)
- 3** Attacks part of a  
contract we hear (5)
- 4** Extended  
manuscript's spaces  
originally (3)
- 5** Prepares registers  
(5)
- 6** Brothel lover  
embraces  
Desdemona's  
husband (7)
- 7** Import a Ford in  
South Africa (5)
- 8** Familiar routines of  
church in remote  
area (8)
- 12** Time to defeat old  
interfering person  
(5)
- 13** Be excited about  
earl's old rifle (5)
- 15** Stretch or bird (5)
- 16** Shop with a queue  
reportedly going  
round Arab state (5)
- 17** See 21 Across
- 18** Here in France, old  
King is more  
remote? (5)
- 19** New aquarium  
regularly overlooked  
in Pacific island (5)
- 20** Dog's home drops  
lard originally as a  
source of obesity?  
(5,3)
- 23** Subject of tweet -  
Mark's after  
cannabis (7)
- 24** Result of  
pronouncedly petite  
females's shocking  
treatment (6)
- 26** Be annoyed by  
second eleven? (5)
- 27** Cook's dressed fish  
with reduction of  
catmint (5)
- 28** Fifth option for  
flier? (5)
- 30** Ladies gathering to  
welcome oriental  
dynasty (3)