

Christmas Challenge 2021

Across

- 1** Loads of services like this at midnight (6)
- 4** There was no room for Mary and Joseph here (3)
- 6** Christmas drink (6)
- 10** Flowering trees (6)
- 12** Pronoun used in the Straits of Gibraltar (3)
- 14** -----, in excelsis Deo (6)
- 15** Type of property ownership (9)
- 16** One of the courses of a meal (6)
- 18** A major thoroughfare that bears important traffic (6)
- 20** Publish (5)
- 23** Animal with types such as flying and ring-tailed (5)

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- 25 Colourful ornamenta
l carp (3)
- 26 Healthier alternative
to
Christmas
dinner (5)
- 27 Name for
a knight
(3)
- 29 Added to
soft drinks
(3)
- 31 Copies
animals
(4)
- 33 Man who
saw the
first
rainbow
(4)
- 35 Uncle
Sam
(1,1,1)
- 37 American
law
enforceme
nt officer
(4)
- 39 The
mother of
all the
living (3)
- 40 Lean (4)
- 41 Parts of 36
Down (6)
- 43 Shares
opinions
with zero
longings!
(6)
- 45 Main
characters
in the film
'Flushed
Away' (4)
- 46 Having no
name (4)
- 47 -----
Bells;
Christmas
song (6)
- 50 Conventi
onal place
in
Switzerlan
d (6)
- 53 Warning
sign in a
TV studio
(2-3)
- 54 Digit
found at
the end of
a bat (3)
- 56 Used a
keyboard
(5)
- 57 Christmas
drink (5)
- 58 These are
often cut
and
sometimes
painted
(5)
- 59 Police, we
hear, in
the
undergrow
th (5)
- 60 Ask us
about
these
seabirds
(5)
- 61 Wintry
weather
(4)
- 64 Where the
wise men
came from
(4)
- 65 Short
excursion
(3,4)
- 67 Part of the
shoreline
larger than
a cove (3)
- 68 Word
from a
Christmas
song: '---
Lord we
greet thy,
born that
happy
morning'
(3)
- 69 The
largest
island in
the world
(9)
- 71 Female
deer (3)
- 72 How
many
geese
were a-
laying in
the
Christmas
song? (3)
- 73 Arctic ---;
animal (3)
- 74 Soldier
hides in
asparagus
(4)
- 77 Animal
doctors
(4)
- 80 Not a card
game for
the young!
(3,4)
- 83 Well
known
101.
Across
(4,2,1,6)
- 86 Historical
period (3)
- 87 Word
used in a
general
manner
within the
Grand
Canyon
(3)
- 88 Word that
can come
after
cauliflowe
r, glue and
elephant
(3)
- 89 Arctic ----
-;
geographi
c feature
(6)
- 90 Large
Australian
city (6)
- 91 Portable
source of
light (5)
- 94 Arctic ----
;
geographi
c feature
(5)
- 96 Animal
that ate
and drank
all of
Sophie
and her
mother's
food and
drink (5)
- 99 Word that
follows
agency,
district
and staff
(5)
- 100 Of the
nose (5)
- 101 Sung at
church at
Christmas
(5)
- Down**
- 1 Christmas
drink (6,4)
- 2 Divided
Croatian
City? (5)
- 3 Slice ace
terribly
into a
church!
(8)
- 4 Wading
bird (4)
- 5 Food (4)
- 7 Sudden
bonanza
that gives
an
opportunit
y to make
money
(4,4)
- 8 Scandina
vian (5)
- 9 Found on
Christmas
dinner
tables
(5,5)
- 11 Views (4)
- 13 Afternoon
---; light
daytime
meal (3)

- 14 Smart and elegant (4)
- 17 Host of the 2016 Summer Olympics (3)
- 19 Abbreviation for a race involving swimming, cycling and running (3)
- 21 Employ (3)
- 22 Artist's stand (5)
- 23 Found in a bowling alley (5)
- 24 Old name for Tokyo (3)
- 25 Restrict, we hear, the edge of the road (4)
- 28 An old wrecked building (4)
- 30 Swiss 16th-century theologian (6)
- 32 A place to ski (5)
- 34 Mango smashed in the middle of other things (5)
- 36 Part of a coat (6)
- 38 Queen Elizabeth II's favourite type of dog (5)
- 40 Thin and metallic in sound (5)
- 42 Animal from the Pole (6)
- 44 Describing sonnets and verse (6)
- 47 His birth was foretold by an angel (4,3,7)
- 48 To appear in this is vanity, it seems! Somewhat confusingly (8)
- 49 Born to Mary (3)
- 51 Day celebrating the visit of the wise men to see Jesus (8)
- 52 Christmas item that hides pictures and/or gifts (6,8)
- 54 Found on Christmas dinner tables (6)
- 55 Pastry that is usually filled with cream (6)
- 62 O come, let us ---- Him; line from a 101 Across (5)
- 63 What a bowler does in cricket (5)
- 66 Tablets provide rules for living! (3,12)
- 69 Spanish painter (4)
- 70 Usually started in January (4)
- 74 In maths, it shows the number of times a number is multiplied by itself (5)
- 75 Once in --- -- David's city; 101 Across (5)
- 76 Famous boxer (3)
- 77 By way of (3)
- 78 Surname, for example of actress Beatie (5)
- 79 Back of a ship (5)
- 81 The part of a living being that carries genetic information (1,1,1)
- 82 --- Johnson; the first woman to fly solo from London to Australia (3)
- 84 Part of 89 Across (3)
- 85 One of the twelve tribes of Israel (3)
- 91 Arctic ----; bird (4)
- 92 Noise made by a lion (4)
- 93 Arctic ----; animal (4)
- 94 Home appliance used by many on Christmas Day (4)
- 95 Leon returned for Christmas (4)
- 96 Toiletry product (4)
- 97 Changed many times in the car, but only once a day in the house? (4)
- 98 Arctic ----; British dessert (4)