

**Clues Across**

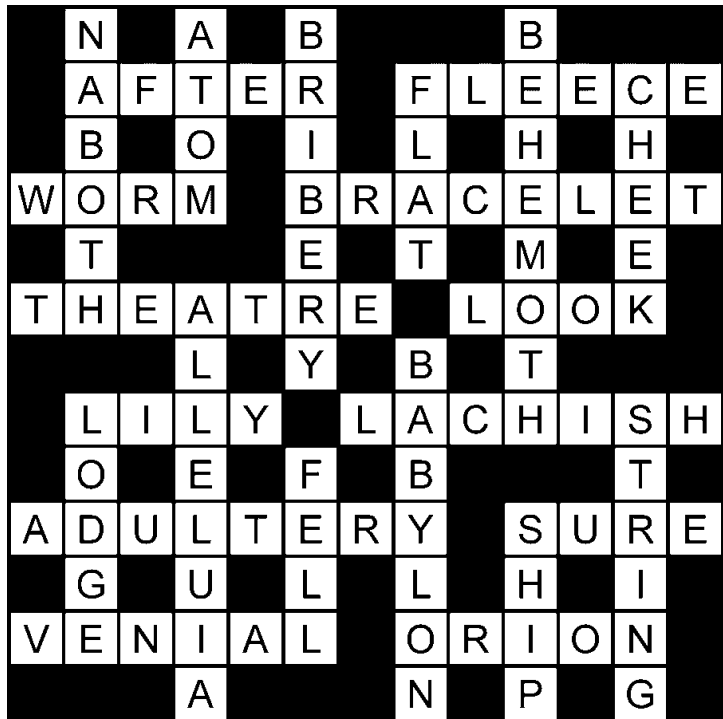
- 5 Visible result of burning (5)
- 6 Command with authority (6)
- 8 Express in words (4)
- 9 A place where wealth and precious objects are kept (8)
- 10 The first Christian martyr (7)
- 12 Delayed (4)
- 14 Cable (4)
- 15 Amount (7)
- 18 Odd (8)
- 19 Aspect (4)
- 20 Thoroughfare (6)
- 21 Mammal in which Jonah spent three days and nights (5)

**Clues Down**

- 1 Consequence (6)
- 2 Travel by ship (4)
- 3 Animal skin (7)
- 4 Sin (8)
- 6 Marked by depth (4)
- 7 Profane or obscene expression (5)
- 11 Used to anoint the dead (8)
- 13 Those claiming descent from Jacob (7)
- 14 Corn (5)
- 16 Second wife of Jacob (6)
- 17 Bring up (4)
- 19 Unleavened (4)

**July solution see next page**

Across	Down
5 AFTER	1 NABOTH
6 FLEECE	2 ATOM
8 WORM	3 BRIBERY
9 BRACELET	4 BEHEMOTH
10 THEATRE	6 FLAT
12 LOOK	7 CHEEK
14 LILY	11 ALLELUIA
15 LACHISH	13 BABYLON
18 ADULTERY	14 LODGE
19 SURE	16 STRING
20 VENIAL	17 FELL
21 ORION	19 SHIP



## Recipes for August

### Blackberry and rose geranium ice cream

Here's just one more excellent reason to go blackberry picking....

Take about 500g of blackberries and gently heat to release their juices with three leaves of rose geranium (Pelargonium 'Graveolens'). Sieve when cool and mix the syrup with a sweet egg custard or icing sugar and cream to taste. Freeze in an ice-cream maker, or still-freeze, whisking the mixture once or twice as it freezes. If allowed to freeze hard, let the ice soften in the refrigerator before serving.

### Wild strawberry liqueur and elderberry rob

Strawberry liqueur is a fleeting pleasure because it doesn't keep for long. Fill a bottle with freshly picked wild strawberries; add about four tablespoons of caster sugar, top with vodka and seal. It will be ready to drink in a week.

Elderberry rob is a sweet cordial of pure juice, and can be diluted with water or something stronger. Heat the elderberries to release their juices, squashing them against the sides of the pan. Strain and sweeten to taste, stirring until the sugar has dissolved. Bottle and refrigerate.