



# *The* Rooster



*A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year  
to all readers from The Rooster Association.*



Once again it is time for us to thank everyone who has contributed to *The Rooster* in 2010: our advertisers, those who have provided material for printing and all who have made donations. A special thank you goes out to our volunteers who deliver *The Rooster* so efficiently in all weathers.

*Alec Dodson, Chairman*

## DRAWING COMPETITION



Many thanks to all the pupils of Roos Primary School who contributed to the drawing competition with their interpretation of Christmas. Thanks also to the head Mrs Miller for organizing it.

There are two winners this year: Above a drawing by Declan Harman-Bevan aged six, and over the page that of Hannah Mowforth aged ten. Both will receive gift vouchers to the value of £10.

The competition is sponsored by Greycode Ltd, IT Consultant.



## **New Head Teacher of Roos C.E. Primary School - Mrs Marlene Miller**



Mrs Miller replaced Mrs Farey as the head teacher of Roos C. E. Primary School in September.

She has been teaching since 1993 in Hull and the East Riding and most recently worked as the acting head teacher of Withernsea Infants and Junior Schools. She is married with two grown up children and three granddaughters.

Mrs Miller says she had been made to feel very welcome both by the school and the local community and looks forward to many happy years as head teacher and further developing the school to provide an excellent education for the children of Roos School.

### **THANK YOU!**

Can I just say a big thank you to all who helped clear the snow over the weekend of the 4th & 5th December at the school. I understand that not only parents and children were involved but also members of the community gave up their time. What a wonderful community spirit! Thank you all again.

*Marlene Miller - Head Teacher*



# CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19th November villagers gathered in the Black Horse, for Children in Need. Michael (Fred) Billany had his beard and moustache shaved off, Paul Kitchen had his back waxed and Chris Earle had his chest waxed, all in aid of the charity. A raffle also took place.

The money raised was in excess of £500.00. Music was supplied by Chris Earle.

Thanks to Steph and Paul a good night was enjoyed by all.



*Fred before and after the shave.*

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# **JACK AND THE BEANSTALK PANTOMIME**

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**Front Row** - Rosemary Towler, Josephine Jeffs, Claire Smales, Kay Lawson, Sylvia Smales, Linda Burrell.

The panto was written by Ron Thompson of Garton. Vera Woodhouse was the musical director and Marlene Taylor choreographer.

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## **Roos Playing Field Association**

The meeting and AGM held on Tuesday 23rd November was very poorly attended. There were seven committee members and no members of the general public. A very disappointing evening. The same committee members were re-elected.

The majority of parents and guardians want their children to have a safe environment in which to spend their free time, but are not willing to give a little of their time to help organise things to keep them out of mischief.

Lack of funding could see the closure of the pavilion, playing field and playground in the future. If you do not want to lose these facilities why not let 2011 be the year a few of you get together and organise something?

*Ann Coupe*

# ***Cookery Corner* .....** by Ann Coupe

## **Broken-Biscuit Cakes**

*You can keep these in the fridge for a week and in the freezer for three weeks.*

**Makes** 40 squares    **Ready in** 2 hours 20 minutes

### **Ingredients**

200g Dark chocolate (60% cocoa solids)  
100g Milk chocolate  
3 tbsp golden syrup  
300g unsalted butter  
300g digestive biscuits  
75g glacé cherries (quartered)  
50g sultanas  
100g flaked almonds (toasted)

### **Method**

1. Break the chocolate into squares and put in a large bowl with the golden syrup and butter. Stand over a pan of simmering water, making sure the base of the bowl doesn't touch the water. Leave until the chocolate is melted, stirring occasionally.
2. Remove the bowl from the pan. Put the biscuits in a large, clean freezer bag and bash with a rolling pin until broken into small pieces. Add to the chocolate mixture with the cherries, sultanas and almonds. Stir until well mixed.
3. Line a shallow cake tin or roasting tin (about 16cm by 32cm) with clingfilm. Put the chocolate mixture in the tin and level the top.
4. Chill for at least two hours. Cut into squares, then store in the fridge or freezer.

*If you prefer, you can use all milk chocolate or all plain chocolate, and you could use other biscuits, such as ginger nut, rich tea or shortcake.*



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# NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

From: the Rev Pam Burdon.

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Dear Friends in Roos,

I would like to begin this month by wishing you and all your family a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. This is a wonderful time of the year, an annual reminder of how God himself came to be born in poverty and share our human frailty.

We hope to see many of you at our Carol Service at All Saints' Roos on Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm and also at our Christingle service on Christmas Eve also at 6.30 pm. Our Christingle service is a very important occasion, not just because it brings so many people together, which is in itself very special. The money we collect is given to the Children's Society, an organisation which recognises how many children need our care and does wonderful work with vulnerable children in the UK. We thank you for all your support in this.

Christmas service details and times for Garton, Hilston and Tunstall are included in the list....lots of opportunities for us to come together and enjoy some Christmas worship with lots of carols and surely some mince pies too!

With good wishes to you all.

Pam Burdon

Envelopes enclosed with this Rooster, can be brought to our Christingle Service on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm. or can be left at Roos Village Store. All money goes to The Children's Society. Everyone welcome to our service, especially children.

During the past few years, the Sanctuary Candle in All Saints' Church, Roos, has been lit each week in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion. If you would like to remember and give thanks in this way, please contact Mrs. Barbara Witty - Tel 670490, giving the date you prefer and the name of your loved one. They will be remembered in our prayers on the Sunday. The cost of the candle is £2.00

## **FUTURE SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

### **DECEMBER CALENDAR**

19th	Garton	10.00	Morning Prayer
	Hilston	15.00	<b>Carol Service</b>
	Roos	18.30	<b>Carol Service</b>

24th	Roos	18.30	<b>Christingle</b>
	Garton	23.30	Holy Communion
25th	Tunstall	09.00	Holy Communion
26th	Roos	11.00	Holy Communion

## **JANUARY 2011 CALENDAR**

2nd Garton 10.00 Holy Communion  
Roos 10.30 Methodist Service

### **United Service Memorial Institute**

9th Tunstall 09.00 Holy Communion  
Roos 11.00 Holy Communion  
Garton 11.00 Plough Sunday

16th Garton 10.00 Morning Prayer  
Roos 11.00 Holy Communion  
Hilston 15.00 Holy Communion  
23rd Tunstall 09.00 Holy Communion  
Roos 11.00 Holy Communion  
Garton 15.00 Evening Prayer  
30th Garton 11.00 Holy Communion  
**Benefice Service**

## **CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING**

**St Michael's Church, Garton, on Monday 20th December @ 7-30pm**

Tickets £5 for members of the Friends of St Michael's or £6 non-members

Contact - Mrs Carol Butler 527591 or Mrs Lorna Long 670642

## **Methodist services**

### **Roos Memorial Institute**

## **DECEMBER CALENDAR**

19th 10.30  
26th (No Service)

**Carol Service** at Elsternwick Methodist Church

## **JANUARY 2011 CALENDAR**

2nd 10.30-11.30  
9th 10.30-11.30  
16th (No Service)  
23rd 10.30-11.30

**United Service**

Mr R & Mrs J Brown  
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*Dennis and Christine Houlton*

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY IN ROOS

## The Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance and Dedication.

Sunday 14th November 2010 @ the Memorial Institute.

A bright, cold and sunny morning was the day of remembrance. Dennis Houlton took the service with Joy Moate playing the piano for the hymns.

The two minutes silence and lowering of the flags took place outside, with Luke Ellis again playing reveille. Poppies were then placed on the railings.



Inside the Institute after the last hymn was sung and prayer had been said Mr Cheeseman thanked the estimated 80 - 90 gathering for attending and also thanked the person who cleans the brass nameplates.

Thanks also to Mrs Cheeseman for the refreshments afterwards.



*Mike Cheeseman & John Baker*



*Luke Ellis*



# A Profile of Gerard Baker

## Part 1

**Chef - Author - Broadcaster - Historian - Beekeeper - Gardener and Adventurer.**

Many will have met Gerard, walking with his two black Labrador dogs, whistling cheerfully, if tunelessly, either to visit his family, or to do some shopping, or just to pop into one of the pubs.

Very few people will know that behind his casual, relaxed demeanour is a very talented person, whose freelance career has taken him into almost unimaginable experiences and adventures across the world.

He has a story to tell and it is one that begins in Roos.

Gerard is the son of John and Sandra, coming from two long established families of Roos – the Bakers and Hinches. His sister Louise, of whom he is particularly fond, has done spectacularly well in her career as a neurosurgical specialist nurse at Hull Royal – helping some of the most ill patients in the region.



*Gerard in Nepal in front of Mt Everest  
(dark peak centre right)*

As a child he learned much about rural life and country ways from his parents and continues to do so, liking nothing better than accompanying his dad, shooting and wildfowling down by the Humber.

He speaks fondly of his grandfathers, one a farming labourer and steam-powered threshing machine man, the other, a shopkeeper and joiner. His grandmothers were very strong women and great family cooks and he fondly remembers their “fabulous fruit pies, chips cooked in goose fat and baked marrowfat peas”. Nora, his paternal grandmother, ran a canteen during the war for servicemen stationed in the village ‘camp’, while Elsie Hinch ran the village shop for over fifty years.

As a child, summer days were spent picking raspberries, podding peas, and harvesting other seasonal produce fresh from their gardens. In each of their respective ways his close family have reinforced innate love for nature, home-grown food and traditional home cooking.

His serious cooking career began in 1985 at the age of 16 when he first left Withernsea High School. He travelled to Dartmouth to cook at The Carved Angel where he joined the kitchen of Britain’s only female Michelin-starred chef, the legendary Joyce Molyneux. She ran a kitchen dedicated to the preparation and cooking of seasonal,

Locally-sourced, food. He recalls that her training was rigorous. All her staff gained experience by working to a rota, which took each of them through all the various aspects of food preparation and cooking, serving and washing up. He worked regularly in this prestigious restaurant for the next twelve years, gaining ever more valuable experience. Alongside this Gerard worked for three years at Chez Panisse, in Berkeley, California under Alice Waters, one of America's great chefs. Both these restaurants had excellent community-outreach programmes, helping to spread their approach to cooking into the wider community. This experience was to become invaluable in the future with his work with schools. It was a real apprenticeship. Joyce and Gerard became good friends and twenty-five years later, they still see a great deal of each other. She has become a regular visitor to Roos, where they enjoy cooking together, particularly local game and fresh wild sea bass from Tunstall.

Joyce Molyneux is now in retirement and her restaurant has been taken over and renamed The New Angel, under the direction of the internationally recognised Michelin starred chef, John Burton Race.

After serving the first year of his apprenticeship, Gerard returned to Withernsea High School preparing for A levels and submitting applications for admission to university. He became Head Boy and distinguished himself academically. He was destined to take up a place at Cambridge University, but instead chose to go to Sheffield University where he graduated at the top of his year, gaining a BSc Honours in Biological Sciences. During his final year of studies, he was elected as President of the Students' Union (at the time it had a turnover of £6 million and employed 500 staff). As Gerard says, "I loved Sheffield – it was one of the friendliest places in which I have ever lived – even the bouncers called you luv!"

He resumed his studies a year later for a Master of Arts Degree in the History of Food and Sustainable Development in the Caribbean, providing an academic basis upon which much of his future career was to be founded. Throughout, he funded his studies by continued work in the kitchen, and believes that this was a great grounding for later life.

Eventually, full-time employment beckoned and he became a Marketing and Sales Manager with Proctor and Gamble in their Pharmaceutical Division. For the next two years he recalls that "madness ensued". Although he is still in touch with his friends in the company, he is not sad to have left that madness behind. He knew that he would only really be happy in the kitchen.

Although Gerard travels widely, in Europe and occasionally to the furthest points of the world, his heart and home stays in Roos. He says, "Living here in the East Riding is special for me – it is an incredible place – with wonderful wild foods and brilliant fish caught just a mile away - who could want anything else". It is no surprise that he has now settled into Grandad Baker's former cottage, with his own 'potager' which provides a steady supply of home-grown fresh fruit and vegetables into his kitchen, complemented by sweet honey from his own beehives.

When asked about his favourite places in the area he finds it difficult to choose between sitting in the churchyard on a sunny late January day watching his bees working over the snowdrops, or taking a walk with his dogs down to Westcarr (area to the rear of the new rectory) on a late autumn evening to climb on to the stacks of bales to watch the stars

emerge in the eastern sky. He admits to being a bit of a dreamer, enjoying looking at the stars shining in the dark night time skies of Holderness.

He finds the people here to be a wonderful combination of old families with their roots, family ties and memories stretching back in time, and newcomers who have brought with them their own customs and histories: a combination that can only serve to enrich and sustain the village into the future.

He believes strongly that young people should learn more about their environment, much as he did as a child. He believes children should grow up with an understanding that our rural history and its landscape are directly linked to food production and cooking. He has put these beliefs into practice, building upon his experiences with the Carved Angel and Chez Panisse and has developed an integrated food curriculum and way of working with children, now put into practice by his teaching in schools throughout the UK. More locally, he has helped the children of Roos Primary School develop their own little cottage garden.

Unfortunately most of this has been lost following building extension work at the school but he hopes that at some time in the future another will be created. He is now sharing his knowledge and experience with pupils at Withernsea High School, working voluntarily with them in their school allotment. He gives time to charitable work through cooking demonstrations on behalf of Withernsea Inshore Lifeboat and has raised over two thousand pounds for Dove House Hospice in sponsorships for his trip to Mt Everest. Presently he is planning for an event to raise funds for Roos Church Pipe Organ.

He has always written. It is something he loves. His writing is informed by his work in the kitchen and the two go very much 'hand in hand'.

His first important breakthrough into the world of journalism was when his diary of his over-wintering trip to Antarctica was selected for the Secondary School Level, English Language Curriculum as an example of creative writing. Audio recordings he made during this two-year trip were selected for the radio programme Pick of the Year, on BBC Radio Four. Since returning from this trip in early 2000 he has contributed to innumerable broadcasts of the BBC Radio Four Food Programme and has presented several, most recently on the history of pears and Perry.

He has also worked across many of the BBC national news networks as a specialist food contributor, occasionally appearing on Jeremy Vine's Radio 2 show.

Gerard recalls that his first commissioned work was for The Times, and he worked for three years as a freelance writer for the Saturday edition. He moved onto writing for several of the highest circulation monthly food and gardening magazines currently in publication. Over the past three years he has been a columnist with The Kitchen Garden magazine, writing first on honeybees and beekeeping, and more recently on wild food. He now writes features and biographical profiles for the same magazine. Two years ago he began writing for the BBC Good Food Magazine and is presently mid-way through a series of articles on historic British recipes that is due to run into the middle of 2011.

Presently he is completing the second edition of his book - Bees and Beekeeping Explained, and working on two new titles due for publication in 2011.

Gerard works freelance both for private clients and institutions with always some aspect



of food or cooking at the centre of his contract. Unfortunately, for reasons of confidentiality he cannot divulge the names of his private clients. Suffice to say the very wealthy, members of government and royal families both at home and abroad are numbered among them. Readers may have noticed that he has advertised similar services in *The Rooster*. Although most of his work is based on classical French or Italian foods, he eats simply at home letting the natural flavours of home-grown food come through. He does confess though, that in season, he really enjoys a local hen crab, with homemade mayonnaise, with good freshly-baked bread and salad, or, a roast Mallard Duck with baked Quince or Madelaines and a warm freshly-picked white peach from his Dad's greenhouse. All helped down, of course, with a glass or two of chilled Gewurtztraminer wine from Alsace.

As memories of Summer begin to fade and our thoughts begin to turn towards Roast Turkey and Plum Pudding, it seems appropriate to end this part of Gerard's story. Next month, he tells of another season!

You can see Gerard in his role as Historian to the Hairy Bikers on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8 pm on BBC 2, in the Hairy Biker's Christmas Special, filmed earlier this month at Burton Agnes Hall.

*By Willis Ainley*

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## ROOS BELLS



## APPEAL

We have received the 'official advice' from the York Diocesan Advisory Committee who are in full support of our proposal to refurbish and augment the five bells at All Saints' Roos. This means we can now apply for the various grants which are available. We will also be consulting with English Heritage.

Our existing bell frame, wheels and other fittings will be 100 years old in 2011. We urgently need to refurbish them in order to keep our bells ringing.

If anyone would like to contribute towards this or to sponsor the new bell in some way we would be very pleased to hear from them. We also welcome new ringers. A ringer does not have to be musical, strong or attend church!

**Helen Audley 01964 670895**

# The Rooster Association

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## Roos Women's Institute

Winter arrived with a vengeance and due to heavy snow and icy road conditions the December meeting had to be cancelled. Members had been looking forward to getting in the Christmas spirit with supper and entertainment arranged for the meeting and also with a Christmas flower arrangement workshop due to take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, which was also cancelled.

However....we now look forward to the 5th January meeting which will take place at the Black Horse where we will enjoy a Pie and Peas supper and the first round of the annual quiz. Meanwhile we send our best wishes to members and readers of *The Rooster* for a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year and remember new members are always welcome so come and join us!

*Sheila Tyson*

**Friends of Roos WI - Chicken Bingo**  
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## **Roos Parish Council Meeting 13th December 2010**

***Apologies from Councillor Bob Smales.***

**The November minutes were approved. Summary below.**

### **Proposed allotments in the parish**

The Clerk reported that searches at the Land Registry had confirmed that ownership of the land indicated on plans as previously used for allotments and identified by him and the Chairman which may be suitable for allotment purposes had indicated that the land had been acquired in February 2003 by the owner with title absolute granted.

Cllr Smales referred to a couple of parcels of land on Pilmar Lane which it was understood was owned by the church authorities and it was agreed to make enquiries in respect of the land in question.

### **Car parking on Main Street near the school**

The Chairman reported that the site meeting of interested parties had concluded that there was not much more that could be done to alleviate the problem of traffic congestion caused by vehicles parking outside the school and that the situation would be monitored over the coming months.

It was also reported that ERYC had issued a works order for the cracks in the carriageway on the Roos to Halsham road to be repaired.

### **Speeding vehicles in Main Street**

Receipt of a further reply from ERYC was reported which stated that a 30mph roundel at the location of the existing 30mph repeater signs would be provided in the next financial year and it was agreed to ask the police to take necessary action following the speed surveys conducted by ERYC.

### **Withernsea & South Holderness partnership Parish sub-group**

Cllr Cracknell confirmed that she would be attending the above group meeting on behalf of the Council on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Snaith charitable trust**

It was agreed that Cllrs Cheeseman and Craggs should liaise with Reverend Burdon to determine the future administration of the above fund.

### **Flooding and related matters**

It was reported that the meeting with Mr Beal and Neil Ager of ERYC had taken place and that it had been agreed that the grille to the piped section causing concern would be taken off early in the new year and the obstruction would be removed.

It was also confirmed that Mr Ager was happy with the current water flow on the south side of the beck on Lamb Lane.

Cllr Ward reported that he and Mr Wray had not yet had an opportunity to remove the tree trunk adjoining Mr Wray's property.

It was reported that it was understood that the Church authorities had refused to make land available for drainage improvements off Rectory Road and that ERYC

was now preparing an alternative scheme upon which the Council would be consulted.

## **Correspondence**

### **Proposed diversion of part of Rimswell no.1 footpath**

A proposal to divert a section of the above footpath was received from ERYC in connection with proposed works by the Environment Agency to construct an earth embankment to create a new flood defence at Tunstall and it was agreed to raise no objections to the diversion of the footpath.

## **Planning**

### **Applications**

*Erection of single-storey extensions to front/rear at Cornelian, South End, Roos*

Cllr Ward declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or voted in the matter and it was agreed that no objections in principle be made to the above proposal but that consideration should be given to a more suitable roof design for the proposed porch in order to complement the existing street scene.

## **Decision**

*Erection of building for use as leisure centre, alteration/extension of former agricultural buildings for retail purposes, construction of outdoor swimming pool and car parking facilities at Hall Farm, Tunstall. for Sand-Le-Mere Caravan Park Ltd*

The above was approved.

## **Parish plan**

It was confirmed that the questionnaire had been completed by the Parish Plan committee and it was agreed to approve a yes comment in the document prior to its return to Humber & Wolds Community Council and that a draft revised plan be supplied by the Parish Plan committee for consideration by the Council.

## **Treasurer's report**

The Treasurer sought and received approval for payment of the following account:-

Memorial Institute – hire of hall – £22.50

It was agreed to donate £60.00 to the annual poppy appeal and to determine the precept requirement for 2011/12 at the next meeting.

## **Any other business**

### **School gardening club**

It was reported that the school was seeking funding to buy replacement gardening tools and it was agreed that any request for financial assistance should be made in writing by the school.

## **Highway matters**

It was reported that the hedge opposite Evison's property (Tunstall) was overgrown into the highway and that the wooden posts erected by ERYC on Rectory Road near North Farm could damage vehicles on impact. It was agreed to refer the hedge to ERYC and to monitor the posts with regard to vehicular traffic in the coming months.



### **Public session**

Mr Moate advised that the land referred to on Pilmar Lane for possible allotment use was in the ownership of the Parochial Church Council and not the church diocese authority in York and that he would introduce Reverend Burdon to Cllrs Cheeseman and Craggs if requested in respect of the Snaith charitable trust.

**Next Parish Council Meeting Monday 10th  
January 2011 at 7.30 pm in Roos Memorial  
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### ***The Rooster***

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## Local Events

### *Roos Village Carol Singing 2010*

Singers to gather on the village green at 6pm on Tuesday 21st December. All welcome and carol sheets will be provided.

Funds raised to be split between the Roos Church Bell fund and Dawn Megson's London Marathon fundraising for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

Bring a torch and wrap up warm. Join us for soup and mince pies later at 8pm in the Black Horse, kindly provided by Gerard Baker.

### **BLACK HORSE, ROOS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.**

**Xmas Eve Friday 24th Dec.**

**Karaoke with Adam Long - 8pm onwards**

**New Years Eve Friday 31st Dec.**

**Gareeze Karaoke - 8pm Onwards**

### **Roos and District Horticultural Society**

The Annual Whist Tournament held on Monday November 15th raised £59.00 for our funds. The occasion was very well supported and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Our Annual General Meeting is to be held on Monday February 21st 2011 in the Memorial Institute, Roos at 7.30pm.

The Society holds two shows a year, the Spring Show which will be held in the Memorial Institute, Roos on April 2nd 2011, and the Summer Show, which is a much bigger event and is on July 2nd 2011 in the Memorial Hall, Burton Bidsea.

It takes a lot of man-power to put on these shows, so if anyone is interested in joining our committee you will be very welcome.

*Jennifer Grant - Secretary*

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### **Alternative XMAS Market**

Julie Key and Helen Sawden offer their apologies for having to cancel the above market which was to be held at the Black Horse on Friday 3rd December, due to weather conditions.

Hopefully a market will now take place in the spring of 2011

# Puzzle Corner **FOR THE KIDS**

**CHILDREN'S DOT-TO-DOT** Join the dots then colour



## SUDOKU

Place the numbers 1 - 9 in each empty cell in such a way that each row, each column and each 3 x 3 box contains all of the numbers 1 - 9. (This means that no single digit can appear twice in any one row, column or 3 x 3 box)  
Solution next month.

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Solution to the  
November  
Puzzle

1	3	6	2	8	7	9	5	4
9	5	8	6	4	1	3	7	2
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3	7	9	1	6	5	2	4	8
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5	6	3	9	2	4	7	8	1
7	9	4	3	1	8	6	2	5