

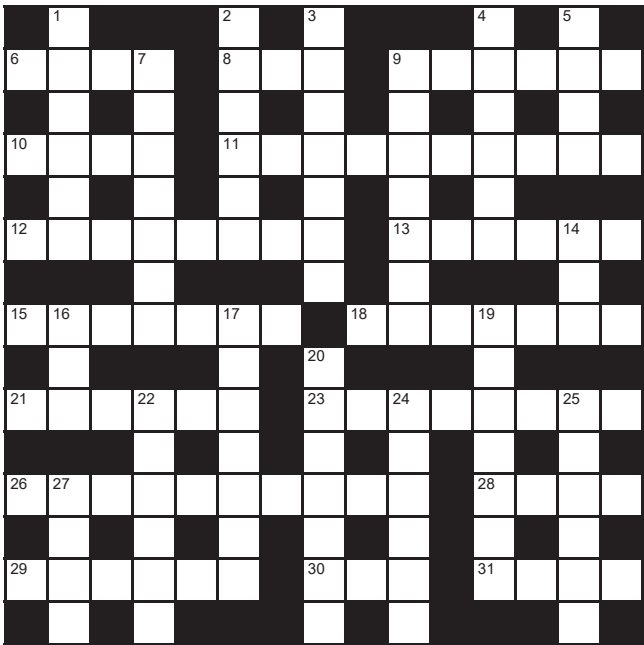
SUNDAY No 47 - NEWS PUZZLE by JULIUS

ACROSS

- 6 'Change' article penned by left wing group (4)
8/9 Rhino, one with enormous strength (3,6)
10/23 A shock for France — beaten on penalties after conceding first in Cologne (4,8)
11 Silly prat, 21, a strong opponent of 15 21 (5,5)
12/18 Can evil Tories become fragmented after backing an outmoded policy? (8,7)
13 Watch Biden, a man with conviction (6)
15/21 Rare genny lec U-turns that could affect the balance of power (7,6)
18 See 12
23 See 10
26 They're benevolent chaps (following rum) (10)
28 Knocks box over (4)
29 Marvellous, endlessly sumptuous manufactured cloth (6)
30/31 Small Kentucky Fried Chicken for one which Rishi wasn't allowed as a kid (3,4)

DOWN

- 1 Country run with a gagging order? (6)
2 The end of Sutherland? Groan; that's awful — such a fiery character! (6)
3 Sailor goes to sea, reportedly shins down rope (7)
4 Decree old road the way to Edinburgh? (6)
5 Starts to bet openly on timing — this might mean the sack (4)
7 Stimulant keeping City boss on the ball? (3,4)
9 Held captive by Taliban, she embodies female spirit (7)
14 Go and get undressed, and so forth (3)
16 Regularly cleared current ballot box (3)
17 Open-chain structured pharmacy — click to collect (7)
19 Working to drive controversial government initiative (5,2)
20 Guilty feeling beginning to rattle persona of C Dexter? (7)
22 Scripture class that has attracted many converts? (6)
24 Try southern papers (6)
25 Be against leaders of oil protest painting over walls of Stonehenge (6)
27 Sum up year: a disaster for the PM (1-3)



Solution No 46

1	9	6					3	2	
2	6	0				6	6	0	
			3	1	1	3			
				7	2	0			
			2	7	0				
			1	6	6	6			
8	9	0					5	1	3
1	3						4	8	5



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp