Save your daily answers, because on day 5 there will be a meta-puzzle that uses them!

(Sorry, I’m not set up to publish these as interactive Web pages)

Chol ha-Moed, Day 1

Across
1. Pellets fired from guns
4. Hello or goodbye, like “shalom”
7. One of the four species (Hebrew)
8. Grab or take hold of
9. Snake that is good at arithmetic?

Down
1. Lightweight wood used for model planes
2. Did a classic laundry step that, ironically, made clothes look whiter
3. State of matter for ice, say
5. Poor air quality which makes it hard to see
6. Assert confidently

Chol ha-Moed, Day 2

Across
1. West African country whose capital is Accra
6. Brother of Miriam the Prophet
7. Informal speech
8. A dilapidated structure or hut
9. Make full

Down
1. Significant cut or wound
2. Saints in medieval portraits have them
3. One of the four species (Hebrew; singular)
4. Musical group that’s just shy of a minyan
5. Measurement used in trigonometry
Chol ha-Moed, Day 3

Across
1. “And ____ thou slain the Jabberwock?”
5. Really well-dressed
6. Perfect
7. Inherited social position
8. Fragrant chemical that sounds like a book of Tanach

Down
1. One of the four species (Hebrew; singular)
2. Trinity was the first, as dramatized in Oppenheimer (hyphenated)
3. Idaho or Oregon, for example
4. Tenth US President, whose grandson turns 95 next month
5. Friendly and pleasant

Chol ha-Moed, Day 4

Across
1. Popular recent title character Ted
6. Sites like amazon.com and chewy.com, but not shaarei.org or puzzles.org (hyphenated)
7. One of the four species (Hebrew)
8. King Charles’s first wife
9. Place of learning (abbreviation)

Down
1. West Yorkshire city on the Aire
2. Top floor of a house, often
3. One of the Matriarchs
4. Jerusalem (variant spelling)
5. One of Chekhov’s “Three Sisters”
Chol ha-Moed, Day 5

Assemble your four species – that is, arrange the four answer grids to fit into a 10x10 square, without rotating any of them. Finding the correct order is up to you. (Hint: the black squares should all be touching.)

Now find a good place to start, and walk around the block clockwise seven times.

Answer is on the next page
(This morning we took our bundles of the four species and marched seven circuits around the place where the prayer-leader stands, chanting “Hosha Na! Hosha Na!”)