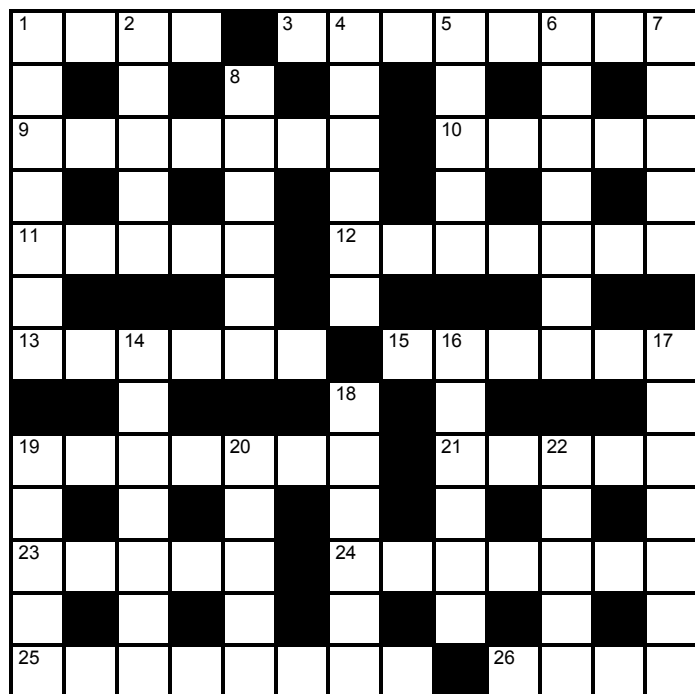


## Harvest Festival by Chalicea

Across clues are of a kind and have only wordplay



### Across

- 1 Become old-fashioned (4)
- 3 Woven tapestry from an Italian town (8)
- 9 Head of the RC church to go fast in Balmoral (7)
- 10 Profits to be divided amongst stockholders (5)
- 11 Chopped chili (5)
- 12 A tropic reorganised (7)
- 13 Revolutionary taramasalata includes this (6)
- 15 More than half of comic, exaggerated representation of a person (6)
- 19 Up-to-date, we're told (7)
- 21 An idiot either way (5)
- 23 Wicked ogre primarily returns (5)
- 24 Controller ominously partly rejected (7)
- 25 Strangely train mad (8)
- 26 Sticky stuff for catching birds (4)

### Down

- 1 Marks with splotches dead fruit (7)
- 2 Peculiarly optic subject (5)
- 4 Worried admirer left Mediterranean disturbed about its volcano (6)
- 5 Enthusiastic competitor (male) getting into furious rage (5)
- 6 Prophet removed curious veil from cunning Machiavelli (7)
- 7 Principle upheld or knocked down? (5)
- 8 More sluttish or, with time lacking, more showily creative (6)
- 14 Political theories - six raised, held by royal madam (7)
- 16 A Blair in disguise under shelter in France (1,5)
- 17 A French ball on English seafood (7)
- 18 A new stem, twisted flower part (6)
- 19 Craft with a change of heart in small Scottish farm (5)
- 20 Proclaimed a mere royal (5)

**22** Oddly vaguely omit ancient double-reeded  
wind instruments (5)