



**Across**

- 1 Agree the murder of The Lord? Not I! (6)
- 4 Munch wrapping like nut (6)
- 9 Something used to make fish's partner happy (7)
- 10 Go for gear shift with energy (5)
- 11 Melancholy ultimately consumes this poet (5)
- 12 Initially nasty armpit smell is growing (7)
- 13 Bond's incredibly fierce cat swallowed it back (11)
- 18 Schoolbook about the origin of man is comparatively puritanical (7)

- 20 Dined in college, reportedly (5)
- 22 Change the last repair (5)
- 23 They temporarily prevent view being seedily redeveloped (7)
- 24 Catch spouse mostly from behind (6)
- 25 Dependable firm takes time (6)

**Down**

- 1 Goes off to exchange one for duck bait (6)
- 2 Feature on a country (5)
- 3 Security is put back into warehouse (7)
- 5 Put together a good deal (5)

- 6 Faulty shaver takes time to cut (7)
- 7 Anger surrounds the latest flower arrangement (6)
- 8 Time went slowly at first for me then day changed (11)
- 14 Clear pit after I have briefly returned (7)
- 15 Warm tin maybe gets cold and loses energy (7)
- 16 Service provider originally joining present domain (6)
- 17 Idle, you sat amongst drifting dunes (6)
- 19 TV and newspapers maybe blame diary extract (5)

- 21 Preliminary investigation (5)