



Across

- 1 The Reverend's horse tells lies still (9)
- 6 Tea dance abandoned a third of the way through (3)
- 8 Some drive towards centre (5)
- 9 Cologne and another nearby city to join the Church of England (7)
- 10 Thanks, I said, for oil (3)
- 11 Villain got Regent drunk (6,3)
- 13 Christie's main man quietly taking offers in the region of twenty at first (6)

- 14 Use it to clean up rusted sculpture? (6)
- 16 Build up multiple deliveries in front of gallery (9)
- 17 Crack habit (3)
- 19 Assembled and voted for right instead of left (7)
- 21 Drop unsheathed cannula (5)
- 22 Fix some games of tennis (3)
- 23 Digests crumbly scones outside lair (9)

Down

- 1 Turned back sheets for little swimmer (5)
- 2 Commercial period before Christmas wrapping tires me out (13)

- 3 Wanted our sin too badly (9)
- 4 Article on broadsheet's takings (6)
- 5 Little girl? First and foremost, she is (3)
- 6 Accord with those well qualified to tackle new orchestral instruments (7,6)
- 7 Scavenge recycled parts for nemesis (7)
- 12 Count menu eater's ingredients (9)
- 13 Drives new loppers (7)
- 15 Charity for students came back to study outside space (6)
- 18 Flexible stilt leans (5)
- 20 Involuntary

movement returns in context of overexcitement (3)