



**Across**

- 8 Middle Eastern leader and Queen crossed motorway (4)
- 9 Privies revealing heated outpourings by Johnson and May, perhaps (10)
- 10 Do they have a go at hearing? (6)
- 11 My new electronic means of navigating in cars is one (8)
- 12 I heard French man tolerated meal containing eggs (8)
- 14 Dirty dog with extremely silky skin (6)
- 16 Manner in which tail-end is taken out is swelling (4)
- 17 Tied up in workplace diversification(5)
- 18 It's a great book, as far as I'm concerned (4)
- 19 Parent performing drill (6)
- 21 Fits of self-indulgence experienced in part of church pointing west (3,5)
- 23 Al Gore is building living quarters for female relatives (8)
- 26 Violated in rude translation (6)
- 27 Idiotic leader is surrounded by ludicrous constituents (10)
- 28 Mountain dweller to find itself captured by nine (4)

**Down**

- 1 Sanction scallywag on edge with a habit for spin (10)
- 2 Indecent to come after the original French street fanatic (4-4)
- 3 Cupboard's shut prior to thief's entrance (6)
- 4 Posh melon starter following peeled dove egg (4)
- 5 Drew attention to risen puddings (8)
- 6 Gold mines outrage Labour leaders and union's top brass (6)
- 7 Last of all, unpack the camp gladioli hat (4)
- 13 Host called out "1,100" when in Rome (5)
- 15 Watches X taking part (10)
- 17 Lion attacked injured mule on the floor, maybe (8)
- 18 Intense time outwardly affects bishop whenever in charge (8)
- 20 Calm pig-headed learner getting sour (6)
- 22 Deluge of unexpected honours lacking nothing (6)
- 24 Issue is time ebbing away (4)
- 25 Alumnus has extremely obscure pipe (4)