

Across

- 2 Twelve o'clock (8)
 5 London's huge clock (3,3)
 8 A traditional fossil fuel, given for luck (4)
 9 Commonly know as a watering-hole (3)
 10 Pennants (7)
 11 Customary
 13 A huge abundant meal (5)
 15 Last day of December (3,5,3)
 18 A good health salute (6)
 19 Clock sound (6)
 20 Day before new year begins (6,5)
 24 Morning-after woe (8)
 26 Festive paper horn (5,7)
 29 Head wear (4)
 31 Hors d'œuvre (10)
 34 Festive blowers (5)
 36 Self service meal (6)
 37 January 1st (3,5,3)
 39 No Clue

- 41 Liquid midnight salutation (5)
 42 Scots poem written by Robert Burns (4,4,4)
 43 Lips touch (4)
 46 Moving to music. (7)
 47 Adornments (11)
 48 Church chiming (4,7)
 50 Custodian of the past, present and future. (6,4)

Down

- 1 Festive gathering (5)
 2 Sounds arranged harmoniously (5)
 3 Consuming liquid (8)
 4 Express a desire or hope concerning the future (5,3,4)

- 5 Scottish musical instrument (8)
 6 Small pieces of paper thrown in celebration (8)
 7 New Year doorstep tradition (5,7)
 8 Register of days and months. (8)
 10 Inflatable party decorations. (8)
 12 Festive decoration coloured paper ribbon. (9)
 14 Midnight (6,6)
 16 Merrymaking and festivities (12)
 17 Kith and kin (6)

- 19 Enumeration of old year final moments (9)
 21 Form of greetings (9)
 22 New Year's day (5,2,7)
 23 Beginning of the New Year (3,3)
 25 New Year's Eve in Scotland. (8)
 26 A large bowl for serving beverages; usually with a ladle (5,4)
 27 Termination of the last month of the year (3,2,8)
 28 Pals or mates (7)
 30 Myth or old wives tale (12)

- 32 Processions and cavalcades (7)
 33 New Year's Eve bubbly drink. (9)
 35 New Year promise (10)
 38 Season of the year (6)
 39 Cheerful and jovially celebratory. (7)
 40 Song relating to the person responsible for continued progress of existence (3,3,4)
 44 Vocalize (7)
 45 Vacation (7)
 49 Good fortune (4)

