

**Across**

- 7 Battered, bruised apprentice brickies (8)
 9 Northern blockhouses (6)
 10 Plan that's under construction (4)
 11 See 18 Down
 12 Short queue in rebuilt one-off (6)
 14 Most precipitate gable-end strain? I collapse. (8)
 15 Ward off what an architect might do (4,2)
 17 Save money, switching plumbing paste for example (6)
 20 Push last of

stucco on churches' ends? Strong stuff! (8)

- 22 Fighting pipistrelle's chasing business extension (6)
 23 Make up under the basement (10)
 24 Drop of draughtsman's ink (4)
 25 Stone and wood, the French revival is starting (6)
 26 Coping with slate on top (8)

Down

- 1 18,11 could be d-drawn in silhouette (8)
 2 Capital change in 10a carbuncle (4)
 3 Some help met with rebuttal in God's place (6)
 4 Drop off car in garage of beauty (8)
 5 Architectural style of Derby is essentially human (10)
 6 Not damp-proof? Nothing pours off (6)
 8 Rarest renovation for John Paul (6)
 13 One of four roofers begins to

manoeuvre for college place (10)

- 16 Where floors are numbered in an orderly fashion (8)
 18/11 Erection essential for most ventures. (8,10)
 19 Houses making lots, predictably? (6)
 21 Hobbies shop closes common home for partner (6)
 22 No pantry ends under tin roof of sorts (6)
 24 Web page building could precede it (4)