



### Across

- 1 Priest does this with church songs (6)
- 4 Cook au gratin without an instrument with strings (6)
- 8 Makes (h)armless (7)
- 9 See old boy give a portion of food (7)
- 11 Tennis - a lot is played in this town (4,6)
- 12 Bitter sweet (4)
- 13 Immersed in water but we add fluid (5)
- 14 After Monday's stay, got used to it, irrationally (8)
- 16 Margo liked getting back over two pounds (8)
- 18 Finish second sounds fishy (5)
- 20 Was not used so departed (4)
- 21 Anything around me is near 7's mouth (10)
- 23 Policemen performed on stage show (7)
- 24 Freedom re-lit by revolution (7)
- 25 Gently touched a storage chest we hear (6)
- 26 Sweets coating a smooth centre - after-eights they are not! (6)
- 5 Disturbance held in town (5)
- 6 Picked up the bill in the centre at Edinburgh (7)
- 7 A local flower (5,4)
- 10 New Testament report (9)
- 13 Village which starts outside the church (9)
- 15 Costly teepee in extensive swap (9)
- 17 Squid-like first course to be part of major work (7)
- 19 Runner - a novice in the middle of amateurs (7)
- 21 Makes fun of quite a serious case (5)
- 22 Maybe you're telling honest stories - hats off if they are! (5)

### Down

- 1 Some borsch in a tureen for example (5)
- 2 All dead animals provided the explanation Darwin first gave for how they evolved (7)
- 3 Reminder about a cheap book (9)