



ACROSS

- 1 Recalled Noah's son, having absorbed one chapter in OT book (5)
- 4 Reformer in Welsh river impeded by rock feature (8)
- 8 Cry of praise amidst various glories expressed piously in music (9)
- 9 Intermittent options for cricket sides? (2-3)
- 11 One yarn linked to mean fellow features support for worshipper (10)
- 13 Triumph heading for disaster? Blast! (4)
- 15 Anchor, large, at sea securing both ends of pontoon (7)
- 16 Piano mostly built along with a lot of period instruments (7)
- 17 Meadow found in Bible area (3)
- 18 Old canine tooth's beginning to go bad (7)
- 20 To remove priestly status from Alice is wrong (7)
- 22 Stylish attitude that's filling the land (4)
- 23 Make sacred studies backing church levy (10)
- 25 Seem merely to restrict Ruth's alien surroundings? (5)
- 26 Uses tea-towel to smother source of oil in curtains (9)
- 28 Religious work for choir or a chamber group involving leader of orchestra (8)
- 29 Purport to be a singer? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Anagram medley possibly provides name of Jesus' follower (4,9)
- 2 Keyboard instrument that has church least upset (7)
- 3 He, King Harry, mostly abused a senior figure (4-6)
- 4 Seek to marry without love (3)
- 5 Summons to serve involving this or different part of church (11)
- 6 Religious image, charged item, filled with intimation of Christianity (4)
- 7 US state supporting one US lawyer about introduction of law (7)
- 10 Offended, sire? I fancy there's a regal title here (5,8)
- 12 Request for silence, perhaps in a monastic vocation? (4,2,5)
- 14 Description of God starts to spread Christianity in no time, wonderfully (10)
- 19 Quickly study Queen Elizabeth, bringing in new reforming cleric (7)
- 21 Crucial to oust leader, man coming from Rome? (7)
- 24 Worry about piercing foot (4)
- 27 Business in Synod arbitrarily held up (3)