



ACROSS

- 1 Church instrument is getting some hesitation from arranger (9)
- 6 Difficulties about English epistle (5)
- 9 Doom's arranged for debauched city (5)
- 10 Hot and mostly cold about length of sermons (9)
- 11 Old Testament prophet ignoring one carrying right Biblical plant (6)
- 12 Biblical location with a main role? (4,3)
- 13 Service nevertheless no good (8)
- 14 Working with Church to involve University at the right moment (2,3)
- 17 The Devil set down article (5)
- 18 Shimmering patterns in part of church (8)
- 20 Transcendentalist upset mere disciple (7)
- 22 Prophet's sister: "I am upset and I am going round river" (6)
- 24 Fervent believer to go after obscurity, bringing in a source of theology (9)
- 25 Fool I spot hugging first person (5)
- 26 Produce that is left in yard (5)
- 27 Release first couple of chaplains arrested by Detective Inspector and Sergeant (9)

DOWN

- 1 Get rid of some libidinous thoughts (4)
- 2 Sponsor at font to leave mark - that's about normal (9)
- 3 Donne's view of relationships (also correcting comment about Irish Sea?) (2,3,2,2,6)
- 4 Place for exiling emperor's mother (2,6)
- 5 Make better railway to encircle Eastern Mediterranean (6)
- 6 English mystic journal, if now translated, will enthrall one church (6,2,7)
- 7 Various items forming small contributions? (5)
- 8 Dispatched to bring in article with stuff for religious observance (9)
- 13 Festival date changes with years (6,3)
- 15 Gallant church always welcoming Muslim figurehead (9)
- 16 Senior clerics in talks securing one million (8)
- 19 A French type without mercy (6)
- 21 Hole successfully made in lectern? (5)
- 23 Contents of sacristy exclude something offensive to sight (4)