



## ACROSS

- 5 Film for Keith? (4,4,2,3)
- 8 Ponder vaguely about Holy Rolling – regular form? (10)
- 9 Timid? Head of mouse leads to startled response (4)
- 10 Speech I used to interrupt hero etc when excited (8)
- 12 I've some nails here? Definitely not (2,4)
- 13 Understand fellow's not entirely wanting visitors (6)
- 15 Blessed people taking over God's heart (6)
- 17 Old woman penetrating castle layout (6)
- 18 Dog needing drink after broadcast (8)
- 20 Peat bog pushing out core of other bog (4)
- 21 Police force making switch with hesitation to get intruder (10)
- 23 These recur, broadcast, involving attractive personality and a hint of learning? (5,8)

## DOWN

- 1 The writer picked up the writer's award (4)
- 2 Covering escape, I will avoid murder (6)
- 3 No money held by stingy sort? That's a wrong description (8)
- 4 Bogus expert interrupted working of Fed (looking humiliated) (10)
- 5 Asimov's second promise to provide trilogy (5,2,6)
- 6 Knight, one taking fee for combat system (6)
- 7 Operetta – Lido song there, possibly (3,10)
- 11 Hopeful eye will circumvent one amount of blurriness (10)
- 14 Clear university's under financial restriction round end of year (8)
- 16 Climbing tree secures insect cover (6)
- 19 Rector and church out of alms? Unlikely event (6)
- 22 Cook rarely incorporates vegetable dish (4)