



**Across**

- 8 Goodness of Prolixic's promise (2,4)
- 9 Breach part of left-field (8)
- 10 Hopeful Spartan I sorted out (8)
- 11 Artist in trip injury (6)
- 12 North American helps one going west with spirits (6)
- 13 Sending hostile texts over leggy bird (8)
- 15 Most glamorous Kent side is in Paris (7)
- 17 It creates demise in the outskirts of the French city (7)

- 20 Transporter of short logs and batons at sea (8)
- 22 Try drink after small talk (6)
- 23 Pelts extravagant Queens (6)
- 25 Finishing translation of Septuagint after holy man departs (6,2)
- 26 Two outwardly heartless women lobby council office (4,4)
- 27 A religious group describes that man's sacred doctrine (6)

**Down**

- 1 I heard ghost gets protection (8)
- 2 Thinking about confused congregationalist leaving New Orleans behind (10)
- 3 Models of old port in Iceland (6)
- 4 Leave sign on broken elevator? (4,3)
- 5 Briefly propose to embrace man behind the scenes (3-5)
- 6 Confusion over river jetty (4)
- 7 Getting on with part of language in Germany (6)

- 14 Travelling in a basinet whilst away (2,8)
- 16 Island supporting taxes for paper (8)
- 18 Exclusive - "Long Island queen is in church" (8)
- 19 Play a game like Reversi (7)
- 21 Official city tax raised on imports originally (6)
- 22 Annoys leader evicted from ramshackle cottages (4,2)
- 24 A long time with hungry ensign? (4)