



Across

- 1 Area of Christianity more or less on the level? (6)
- 5 Crew member smears forbears (8)
- 9 I'm counting the minutes until soldiers see action (3,5)
- 10 Author enlarging at first on upper storey (6)
- 11 Live right over jailbird? Think again! (10)
- 12 Try husband's organ (4)
- 13 Retaliate after two characters leading scatter grub around (8)
- 16 Talkative guide starts to sound as though nanny's aboard vehicle (6)

- 17 Stripped for a clever mentor (6)
- 19 Film mogul's one of the Greens (8)
- 21 Writer's flippant name for his lordship (4)
- 22 Following appeal from 1980 US campaign one's caught with bags of chips? (10)
- 25 Most of Georgian place is impressive (6)
- 26 Paris academics feeling disgruntled with previous capital investment (8)
- 27 Environmentally friendly ringleader thus becomes fraudulent substitute (4-4)
- 28 Pulls forcibly and audibly breaks (6)

Down

- 2 Use guile to clinch, brushing aside women's viewpoint (5)
- 3 Start appearing in moleskin trousers (5)
- 4 Focuses on institution's wrongdoing (5,2)
- 5 Prune some sections of awkward brigade (7)
- 6 Locums cover sixty percent of city's residential areas (7)
- 7 Reluctant to introduce English to stuffed chapatti (9)
- 8 Group of musicians consuming a whole duck? (4,2,3)
- 14 Tiered cut styled to give confidence (9)

- 15 Deputies head Yard team tackling bad behaviour (4,5)
- 18 Competitive rider, just retired, making comeback (7)
- 19 I'm surprised Belgium seems prepared to support sterling (5,2)
- 20 Get too big for old-fashioned farm (7)
- 23 Underweight individual's a gas (5)
- 24 Isn't it commonplace among young people to have sex after pub? (5)