



Across

- 1 About time church leaves such things to others (8)
- 6 Deuce shuffled with remainder and cut (6)
- 9 Generous hospitality wrecked unfit blues on last of fixtures (13)
- 10 Abandon Burgundy and Tuscan red (6)
- 11 I name detectives fronting hospital department drama (8)
- 13 Trace rat to messy flowerpots? (10)
- 15 Bull to keep quiet (4)
- 16 Close inside airless hutch (4)
- 18 Foolishly they spoil

- one breaking first commandment (10)
- 21 Bad feeling caused when deceit revealed about end of affair (8)
- 22 Hammered - like Bojangles? (6)
- 23 Somehow 100 join small clique without even first offering informal word (13)
- 25 Pull to remove water (6)
- 26 Call team for front-row seats (8)

Down

- 2 Run after English doctor for hug (7)
- 3 System hated by 5 cut tropical disaster (11)
- 4 Cane traitor

- 5 Fellow traveller set off one way (7)
- 6 Unwilling worker oppressed by new cult led by engineer (9)
- 7 Heard there was some money but didn't find a buck! (3)
- 8 Would they lose licences if a transgression found amongst firms? (7)
- 12 Stretch! Legs straight! Hold it! Steps need choreographing (2,3,6)

- 14 Sign for hat, same as worn by Chelsea pensioners for example, but no topper (9)
- 17 Vegetable might start to create hot air when digested (7)
- 19 Ladyship initially expressed exasperation turning into lethargy (7)
- 20 Resulted when e.g. Lancelot's horse carried Frenchmen (7)
- 22 Coach or coaches? (5)
- 24 The French top in academic field (3)