

## ACROSS

- 1 Type of prayer (6)
- 4 Purify (a liquid) (6)
- 9 Female US pop star (7)
- 10 Bouncy, bubbly (5)
- 11 Stratum (5)
- 12 More cumbersome (7)
- 13 Smacks (5)
- 15 Girl's name and month (5)
- 20 Black water-bird (7)
- 22 \_\_\_ candle, firework (5)
- 24 Dessert (5)
- 25 Long dead (species) (7)
- 26 Reaping implement (6)
- 27 Moved (forward) slowly (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Slackly, droopily (6)
- 2 Radio 4 news programme (5)
- 3 Of paint, less runny (3-4)
- 5 Urge on (5)
- 6 End-of-route stations (7)
- 7 Tiers (6)
- 8 Sheep's offspring (5)
- 14 Vaguely (7)
- 16 Follower of an austere faith (7)
- 17 Delights, entertains (6)
- 18 Leg joints (5)
- 19 Leeds \_\_\_\_, football club (6)
- 21 Rabbit house (5)
- 23 Chew steadily (5)

