## **ACROSS**

- 1 Rant about church in dreamy state... (6)
- 5 ....and make it heavenly liquid! (6)
- 9 Imitate the creature (3)
- 11 Has the ability to be grim and show honesty (7)
- 12 One in a USSR organisation? (7)
- 13 Told porkies in song (4)
- 14 Against language in poetry (5)
- **15** Relinquish top player, we're told (4)
- **18** Far from first among pointless linesman (7)
- 20 Leave a group playing (7)
- 22 Bash out three points one is past it! (3-4)
- 25 Magic sticks hold the Queen in what stray does (7)
- **28** Flower girl (4)
- 29 Concur with a cry in Scotland when it's unfinished (5)
- **30** Love writer to be frank (4)
- **33** Record company price for Middle Eastern country (7)
- **34** Barker might go wrong in row (7)
- 35 Pass left after the business (3)
- 36 Pressing old city fellow (6)
- 37 Go past the Spanish before shelling peas (6)

## **DOWN**

- 2 Club for aliens off the street? (7)
- 3 Time of day, either way (4)
- 4 Listener's home for fliers is sincere (7)
- **5** Shakespearean character found when warning device retreats (7)
- 6 Container sought by 22 (4)
- 7 One needs a change of flavour (7)
- 8 Reached the top like many swimmers? (6)
- 10 Bury the new trainee (6)
- **16** Where to find cheap drink on board? (5)
- 17 Threads of stories (5)
- 19 Gershwin's link to Republicans (3)
- 21 Time to lose first holiday belongs to us (3)

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- 22 Pads on the phone for sleuth (6)
- 23 Rise abruptly around ancient fighter (7)
- 24 Fail to care for data recall at the French court (7)
- **25** Grapple with the others at sign of love's absence (7)
- 26 Headless office worker draws and drains (7)
- 27 Despatched the railway guard (6)
- **31** Eerie-sounding old actress (4)
- 32 She's hiding in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (4)