

**ACROSS**

- 1 Actually wrecked hut, let throttle out first (2,4,3,5)  
 9 Sleeping place for Pooh's friend in front of road (5)  
 10 Substance for carving altar base, perhaps (9)  
 11 Look over, seeing last of heap carried by ant, perhaps (7)  
 12 Have they escaped from awful regimes? (7)  
 13 Tidings from all sectors (4)  
 14 Check booth and put back in place (9)  
 18 Utter a nice tune again (9)  
 20 Curtailed vision causes sound of disappointment (4)  
 22 Corresponding to animal in Asian boat (3,4)  
 25 Ring in so quietly for shellfish (7)  
 26 Sustenance from fruit – without it iron's deficient (9)  
 27 In front of king, regularly inclined to be less friendly (5)  
 28 Chow mein diet, wrong first half of meal for cookery show (4,4,4,2)

**DOWN**

- 1 Highly emotional in part of equator, ridiculously (6)  
 2 Hear actual join of union wardrobe (9)  
 3 Items of post for the leaseholders? (7)  
 4 Traitor at new restaurant (9)  
 5 To rub out is simplicity holding end of rubber (5)  
 6 Money raised, perhaps, with energy invested (7)  
 7 Coach tour diverted going round square (5)  
 8 Break the French after Wilkinson's initial struggle (7)  
 15 Visiting German city church, basically (2,7)

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- 16 Heavenly swimmer? (5-4)  
 17 Pool area sees writer involved in heroic act (4,3)  
 19 Cup that girl placed under church (7)  
 20 His wail disturbed language (7)  
 21 Including second over, thin on the ground (6)  
 23 Best picnic party (5)  
 24 Jumping bail, I find a legal explanation (5)