

## ACROSS

- 1 Remove the bung from (a wine bottle) (6)
- 4 Paper for measuring acidity (6)
- 9 Flat kitchen surface (7)
- 10 Desert watering place (5)
- 11 Small weasel-like animal (5)
- 12 Reveal (a secret) (3,4)
- 13 Scottish inlet (5)
- 15 Tripe, chitterlings etc (5)
- 20 Sentimental singer (7)
- 22 Crop up (5)
- 24 Harmonious sound of bells (5)
- 25 Universal medicine (7)
- 26 Roman number XI (6)
- 27 Catalytic protein substance (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Inadvisable (6)
- 2 Consignment of goods on a ship (5)
- 3 Knocking noise (3-1-3)
- 5 Substance obtained from tusks (5)
- 6 Cosmetic product for the lashes (7)
- 7 Female sibling (6)
- 8 Paper used to light a candle (5)
- 14 Worship, adore (7)
- 16 Look at in disapproval (5,2)
- 17 Spike of frozen water (6)
- 18 Church's underground chamber (5)
- 19 Line pressed into a trouser leg (6)
- 21 Relationship of Princess Beatrice to Prince Charles (5)
- 23 Too clever by half (5)

