

## ACROSS

- 1 Examine carefully and critically (7)  
5 Thought (4)  
10 Show's host (7)  
11 (Had) ascended (5)  
12 Confused, bewildered (2,3)  
13 Water channel (6)  
15 Secured (6)  
17 Part of a foot (6)  
19 Pale yellow root vegetable (6)  
20 Windproof garment (5)  
23 Vows (5)  
24 Hoped (7)  
25 Breed of tailless cat (4)  
26 Usually (2,1,4)

## DOWN

- 2 Designates (5)  
3 Fitness, readiness (12)  
4 Priests and vicars collectively (6)  
6 Cut up and examine (7)  
7 Prince Charles' sister (4)  
8 Scribbles (7)  
9 Notepad (7,5)  
14 \_\_\_ of, more than (7)  
16 Trust, have faith in (5,2)  
18 Shocks (6)  
21 Concerning the countryside (5)  
22 Final judgement (4)

