

ACROSS

- 7 Number of days in November (6)
8 Having no gender (6)
9 Recounted (4)
10 Woody-stemmed climbing plant (3)
11 Bible's first man (4)
12 Records on film (6)
14 Engraves with acid (6)
16 Vacillates (6)
19 Clamour (6)
21 Alcoholic drink made from malt and hops (4)
23 Because of (3)
24 Minim or crotchet, eg (4)
25 Tycoon, magnate (3,3)
26 Gradients (6)

DOWN

- 1 Move quickly with a soft sibilant sound (6)
2 Nudge, poke (4)
3 Habitual sceptics (6)
4 Catalytic protein substance (6)
5 Large low-pitched brass instrument (4)
6 To do with women and girls (6)
13 Mineral containing a precious or useful metal (3)
15 Driver's place in a lorry (3)
17 Number of years between siblings (3,3)
18 Freedom from danger (6)
19 Opinion contrary to Church doctrine (6)
20 Released from bondage (6)
22 Display stand (4)
24 Time when the sun reaches its highest point (4)

