

Crossword set by Elaine McCulloch Smith

All references are in the Authorised Version

Clues

Across

- 1 (8) Section of orchestra for flutes and clarinets
- 5 (6) Large fish eating bird of prey
- 9 (8) Zacchaeus climbed into this tree to see Jesus Luke 19
- 10 (6) Preparation of this plant used for the treatment of bruises
- 12 (6) Recess
- 13 (5) Make confused
- 16 (6) Fashions
- 17 (8) A small plover, breeding in mountainous areas and the tundra
- 20 (8) Pieces of music to be played in moderately slow tempo
- 21 (6) A fruit bearing tree
- 23 (5) Slender, hardy tree with thin peeling bark and bearing catkins, growing mainly in northern temperate regions.
- 25 (6) Large wading bird of sandpiper family
- 28 (6) Alter the dimensions or magnitude of something
- 29 (8) More vague or confused in expression or character
- 30 (6) Practises a form of singing that alternates between normal voice and falsetto associated with the Alps
- 31 (8) The common honeysuckle

Down

- 1 (4) born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came..... Matt 2
- 2 (4) A whale
- 3 (9) Where they play tennis in SW 19
- 4 (6) and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and Matt 7
- 6 (5) Woody plant smaller than a tree
- 7 (10) Densely wooded area found typically in tropical areas with consistently heavy precipitation
- 8 (10) Yellow flowered tree of Malaya and the Philippines whose oil is used in perfumery
- 11 (5) Fruit of a citrus tree
- 14 (10) Small evergreen European tree which bears clusters of whitish flowers late in the year. Shares its name with a summer fruit
- 15 (10) Softened (as of meat)
- 18 (9) Journeyed
- 19 (5) Sounds as if this native tree might be found at a sandy seashore
- 22 (6) Style of vocal performance, less formal than an aria
- 24 (5) A small tree with broad leaves, bearing catkins in spring and edible nuts in autumn
- 26 (4) Flightless New Zealand bird
- 27 (4) And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every..... Gen 2

Solution

Across

- 1 Woodwind 5 Osprey 9 Sycomore 10 Arnica 12 Alcove 13 Befog 16 Trends 17 Dotterel
20 Andantes 21 Damson 23 Birch 25 Curlew 28 Resize 29 Woollier 30 Yodels 31 Woodbine

Down

- 1 Wise 2 Orca 3 Wimbledon 4 Narrow 6 Shrub 7 Rainforest 8 Ylang-ylang 11 Lemon
14 Strawberry 15 Tenderised 18 Travelled 19 Beech 22 Arioso 24 Hazel 26 Kiwi 27 Tree