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1 Highly unlikely to find a yeti here? (8,9)

12 Poetic term for Ireland (4)

13 Because, in short, it's a variety of lettuce! (3)

14 Part of a Church service at Christmas (8)

16/128 Part of a Church service at Christmas (8,4)

21 Dries out (12)

23 Character with big ears whose only friend is Timothy the mouse (5)

26 Fringe-toed lizard hides in puma's territory (3)

27 British printer and paper maker of the road in France (2,2,3)

28 It has a head to be hit! (4)

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29 Man's name (3)

30 3.14159 (2)

- 31 Given at Christmas (4)
- 33 Asian river (5)
- 36 Liquid eaten by various insects and animals (3)
- 38 Producing no result (6)
- 41 Citrus fruit formerly used by sailors to prevent scurvy on long sea voyages (4)
- 42 Describes Thomas the Tank (5,6)
- 45 --- in the bud; suppress an idea at an early stage (3)
- 46 Nothing but endless African river (3)
- 48 Distress signal (1,1,1)
- 49 Bother persistently with trivial complaints (3)
- 50 Pulled by reindeer (4)
- 52 Members of a governing body (8)
- 55 US President of the 1950s (3)
- 57 Singer: --- -- John, famous for his song 'Candle in the Wind' (5)
- 58 On the move (5)
- 59 Relating to the moon (5)
- 61 You are usually better off not sticking this in! (3)
- 62 A giant with 100 eyes is news in Newport, South Wales! (5)
- 63 People fall head-over-heels in love with this performance (7,3)
- 68 Eggs needed to finish pavlova (3)
- 69 Abbreviation for a type of US company (3)
- 70 A small guitar (3)
- 71 French painter (6)
- 73 A river in north Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine (4)
- 75 Japanese drink made from fermented rice (4)
- 77 Neglects to start throwing up? (5)
- 79 On reflection, this flowering plant is beautiful! (9)
- 84 ---- New Guinea; the second largest island in the world (5)
- 85 Used in putting up a tent (3)
- 87 Dated (3)
- 88 Alleged number of 22 *Down* multiplied by the number of calling birds and the total divided by the number of days of Christmas (3)
- 89 Servant (4)
- 90 Found on oranges and lemons (4)
- 91 A large amount at the auction (3)
- 92 Weapon (1-4)
- 94 Sprinkling nozzle of a watering can (4)
- 95 Self-esteem which can be inflated (3)
- 97 Cover with liquid before cooking, like the Christmas roast (5)
- 99 An increase in salary (5)
- 101 Change as the tide rolls back (4)
- 103 US fuel exploded but proved of some benefit (6)
- 105 What children hope for at Christmas (4)
- 108 "Come now, let us ----- together" often used phrase of Lyndon Baynes Johnson, former US President (6)
- 110 Unit of electric current (3)
- 112 Usually describes the weather at Christmas in the UK (3)
- 113 The twenty-third letter of the Greek alphabet (3)
- 114 Highest adult male singing voice (4)
- 115 May be served after a Church service at Christmas (6,4)

- 119 Added to soft drinks (3)
- 120 Afresh (4)
- 121 Dressy part of the theatre? (6)
- 124 Primary colour of light (3)
- 125 Concurs with John Travolta after Grease reformed (6)
- 127 Expressi on of surprise (3)
- 128 See 16
- 129 Honest about where the stage is (7)
- 131 Part of a Church service at Christmas (6)
- 133 Girl's name (5)
- 134 What everyone who proposes marriage wants to hear (3)
- 135 People have little and big versions of this (3)
- 136 Type of election (7)
- 137 Test for Tex-Mex Americans ? (4)
- 138 Part of a Church service at Christmas (7)
- Down**
- 1 Visited by 22 *Down* (5)
- 2 Anger (3)
- 3 Unhealthy vapours found in Bohemia's markets (6)
- 4 & (3)
- 5 Skin condition (4)
- 6 Food made in a grotesque, gory hut (7)
- 7 Take for granted that donkey goes before us (6)
- 8 Prefix meaning everywhere (4)
- 9 Insignific ant Christmas desserts? (7)
- 10 Frostier (5)
- 11 Where 22 *Down* saw the star (3)
- 15 Revere (7)
- 17 Tallied (5)
- 18 One of the cross braces that support the rails on a railway track (3)
- 19 By way of (3)
- 20 Natural disaster that occurred in the Indian Ocean at Christmas 2004 (7)
- 22 The sages who visited Jesus, Mary and Joseph (4)
- 24 Group of wards in a hospital (4)
- 25 Large part of the Bible found by partisan (5)
- 30 Christmas plant (10)
- 32 Banquet (5)
- 34 Barter over scruffy teen goat I saw (9)
- 35 Large vessel for making hot drinks (3)
- 36 Part of a Church service at Christmas (7)
- 37 Capsicums (7)
- 39 Small island (5)
- 40 Part of a Church service at Christmas (5)
- 43 Team spirit (6)
- 44 Subjugate in a way that has been against the law in Britain for nearly 200 years (7)
- 47 Under the weather (3)
- 51 Improve (2,2)
- 53 Hung up on Christmas Eve (8)
- 54 Stray in territory (3)
- 56 Fourth largest of the Hawaiian Islands, called 'The Garden Isle' (5)
- 60 This planet has satellites called Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania and Oberon (6)
- 64 Ribonucl eic acid (1,1,1)
- 65 The fear of great heights (10)
- 66 Tang (4)
- 67 Family of sea-birds including the puffin (3)
- 68 Bringer of revelation (6)

- 72** Tore a Stetson carelessly then deciphered hieroglyphics with it! (7,5)
- 74** Large Australian flightless bird similar to the ostrich but smaller (3)
- 76** Aims to be first American to tops of Churches! (7)
- 78** Metrical units (5)
- 80** Small deer in a line we hear (3)
- 81** What a car engine does when not in gear (5)
- 82** Part of a Church service at Christmas (4)
- 83** Italian version of 88 *Across* (3)
- 84** Part of a Church service at Christmas (6)
- 86** Another name for Tokyo (3)
- 90** South American country (4)
- 93** Found in the gymnasium (4)
- 96** Fetch (3)
- 98** A large cask found in Tunisia (3)
- 100** Regrettably (4)
- 102** Find as a logical conclusion (6)
- 104** Resembling a horse (6)
- 106** Went to sea with a pussycat (3)
- 107** Still (3)
- 109** Type of practical clothing (8)
- 111** May be served after a Church service at Christmas (5,4)
- 113** Found in some Churches (4)
- 114** Monetary unit of Iceland, sub-division of the krona (5)
- 115** For example turning water into wine, raising Lazarus from the dead etc. (7)
- 116** Guided leaders, executives and directors initially (3)
- 117** Suspicious of conflict before the 25th? (4)
- 118** Goaded about a type of tree? (7)
- 122** Part of a Church service at Christmas (6)
- 123** Communication system between computers (3)
- 126** Talk socially without exchanging too much information (3)
- 128** Verse (4)
- 129** Persuade (4)
- 130** Part of a Church service at Christmas (4)
- 132** Rug made in Sweden but found in Hungary after search (3)
- 133** Indefinite period (3)
- 135** Show appreciation for Tantalum (2)