

**Across**

- 8 Regret returning to the bracing atmosphere in financial company (8)
- 9 A lack of quiet at College Feast (4-2)
- 10 Adept at karate's beginning to get sweaty (4)
- 11 Contracted to do the same again (5)
- 12 Bible study, assimilating much of it through repetition (4)
- 13 Impossible places, like my location in a snowstorm (8)
- 16 Pressing Adam, or Abraham? (6)
- 18 Hold-up in East London, causing complaint (4)
- 20 Harsh noise made by bird (5)
- 21 A bit added on at the east of church structure (4)
- 22 Obedient followers introduce the principle of sharia to Islamic state (3-3)
- 23 PM to succeed Robert Peel is announced (3,5)
- 26 Helper, primarily to a mother (4)
- 28 Cape provided to put round short friend (5)
- 30 Furniture of a scale short in length (4)
- 31 Ken finds Nancy's the pushover (6)
- 32 Upset is evident at the ballot box (8)

Down

- 1 Beat tabour with irregular rhythm (6)
- 2 Surprise piece, a work of literature (4)
- 3 That's ridiculous, Rodney! (6)
- 4 Bearing south into the rain (4)
- 5 I'm no such fool to that degree (8)
- 6 Ruler like Putin essentially is elevated to monarch (4)
- 7 Electioneering in crumpled bathing suits - a bit weird (8)
- 14 Stop drone being boring (2-3)
- 15 Satire is relative? Absorbing question (5)
- 17 Fruit girl from area of West Surrey? (5)
- 19 Iron them out in emission from heated element (8)
- 20 No tears, as cost to stay at zero (4-4)
- 24 They say tea's almost ready; it usually contains sultanas (6)
- 25 Regressive party captures vote for the city (6)
- 27 Skin secretion is produced here (4)
- 29 Indifferent about John's promotion (4)
- 30 Fill up with kebabs (4)