ACROSS

- 8 Swimming aid (7)
- **9** Shade of yellow (5)
- 10 Prepared to pray (5)
- 11 English cathedral city (7)
- **12** Bad-tempered, offensive (12)
- **16** Point of law (12)
- 20 Unbelieving, sceptical (7)
- 23 Resonant metallic sound (5)
- 24 Relieves (pain) (5)
- 25 Culinary herb (7)

DOWN

- 1 Car lifts (5)
- 2 Forgetful person (8)
- 3 Sacred chant (6)
- **4** False god (4)
- 5 Room with comfy seats (6)
- 6 Cincinnati's US state (4)
- 7 Small coins (7)
- **13** Motoring organisation (inits) (3)
- 14 Act of disloyalty (8)
- **15** Gummed-on notice (7)
- 17 Most agreeable (6)
- 18 Fastened with a key (6)
- **19** Encourage (3,2)
- 21 Deep Scottish loch (4)
- 22 City in northern Spain (4)

