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**ACROSS**

- 1 Old travelling salesman giving payment to church, padre changing rule (12, 2 words)
- 10 Dance in a ring almost continuing for 60 minutes (4)
- 11 Like fleeces on sale, treated (6)
- 13 Capo pockets silver, creating a rumpus (7)
- 14 On having mixed with Dustin drops names here? (6)
- 15 Autocrat cedes potency, some on fringes falling away (6)
- 16 They provide shade for Pradeep's extremities? (6)
- 17 Let out dog gets around – you may find my lot in the canteen (6)
- 19 Matter built up unhealthily, creating confusion in novel? (7)
- 21 I'll follow chum entering suitable contracts (7)
- 27 10 among 150 singing hymns etc (6)
- 29 Occasional Scotch, what one's after in bolthole (6)
- 30 Well-dressed (if old-fashioned) in connection with spectators (6)
- 31 Bar for poet king among drunken peers (6)
- 32 Like eggs baked in a bit of old pottery, we hear? (7)
- 33 Love grown sickly, milky-white in colour (6)
- 34 Law expert escapes from Lithuania for protection (4)
- 35 Hardy perennial fashioned pottery after date in Rome (12)

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**Across** 11, anag, incl. E, E; ref Nicola Sturgeon; 15, leg in tie (rev.); 16, hogs core; 21, wha in anag; 27, ref. saying, 'It takes all sorts to make a world'; 32, one nd; 34, sele + anag; 35, f E Asti ng.

**Down** 1, hand in anag; 2, pair (in cricket) = two scores of 0; 5, see apparatus (criticus); 6, hidden rev.; 9, comp. anag; 19, allu(ring) + via; 20, Giuseppe T. (1692–1770); 23, I in renew (rev.); ref. Anthony W., former US politician who posted sexually explicit photos of himself on Twitter; 25, i.e. (Sylvester) St(all)one + n; ref. star of Rocky films.

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**DOWN**

- 1 It's on cart crashing with bus – removal now frowned on (12)
- 2 Talk about stone for setting in ring (6)
- 3 Pictures of Russia maybe turning up in e.g. Indiaman (6)
- 4 Centre of decay – sign's here (6)
- 5 Passover food was swelling, kept within lid (7)
- 6 What's cooked 'en vapeur' for terrific party? (6)
- 7 Having jimjams in Penang style? (6)
- 8 Heaved irregularly? Champers given as an excuse (7)
- 9 Count circling square took exercise in controlled fashion (12)
- 12 Black spots leave one edgy – heads away from them (4)
- 18 I'll go up in a metal drum furthest from the planet (7)
- 20 Like quarters for reefer once rolling him with dips (7)
- 22 Like Saudi before end of oil and energy, used to shares? (6)
- 23 They'll fashion wood: two articles dividing in place of seal (6)
- 24 Tuck (as once) a support for bridge at bottom of river (6)
- 25 It's lit on the altar: janitor is against it? (6)
- 26 Extremely slight, this one forms a boundary in some parts (6)
- 28 Love entering dance round band (4)

*The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. 25 appears as a cross-reference to a non-existent entry (in earlier editions).*