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ACROSS

- 1 Holst worried nervously before opening of his – such as Planets? (13)
- 11 Stacks of discs, good, with Prince on (5)
- 12 Wherein you'll see houris are dancing, with time off? (5)
- 14 Nae one's ain gyte? Lead on one's held by t' reins, cruelly (9)
- 15 Place for used cars, American? One wouldn't be seen there (5)
- 16 Prop, second sent off – team was cock-a-hoop (4)
- 18 Wearing old headcloth, one's tense beside costly French cook (9)
- 21 Foreign soldier heading off short-sighted ones retreating (5)
- 22 Sort of salmon active in freshwater algae (5)
- 24 Church candle in middle of holiday rector lit (9)
- 27 Start of bidding resting with south? More than one club's crazy (4)
- 29 Something to extend sail, right in light rainfall (5)
- 31 Box lined with wooden strip, lattice-like (9)
- 32 Food that's dry inside, about 500g in China (5)
- 33 Not old, captivated by fashion on the decline (5)
- 34 Train company, ailing, got there and ran with reduced service? (13, 2 words)

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1	C	O	R	P	S	D	E	B	A	L	L	E	T
11	H	A	I	R	P	I	N	L	E	A	N	N	E
14	U	S	C	O	I	N	S	I	N	U	A	T	E
15	B	U	I	S	T	D	P	N	O	N	T	A	P
16	I	G	N	O	B	L	E	D	E	C	C	I	E
17	D	A	D	P	L	E	C	T	R	E	H	L	E
18	E	R	R	O	R	S	T	H	U	G	G	E	E
19	S	C	O	P	A	T	A	R	L	A	U	R	A
20	M	A	L	E	F	I	C	E	S	Y	I	S	N
21	I	N	L	I	E	R	L	A	M	E	L	L	A
22	D	E	M	A	G	N	E	T	I	S	E	R	S

Across 11, see Names in C.; 14, anag. incl. (d)ue; 18, 1 in Decce; 21, 1 in (s) pectre; 23, 0 in 3r's in es; 25, anag. less 0 + gee'.

Down 1, pass = omit; 3, 0 Pope in pros(e) la; 5, anag. incl. less l; 6, 3 meanings; 9, i.e. tp; 12, 3 meanings; 19, hidden; environ vb; 22, threa(d) + t; 24, Ger. = brow; 26, gui(dab)le; 29, alternate letters.

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DOWN

- 2 Foul-mouthed one maybe bringing up rumour with nothing in it (7)
- 3 One panting for the psalmist in the spirit of Spenser? (4)
- 4 Long-distance race that requires energy staggering round (6)
- 5 Pull up, dear – 'low yer doin'? (7)
- 6 In aforesaid work father ransacked attic, opening love letters? (11, 2 words)
- 7 Linked climbing party, thorough, outer pair removed (4)
- 8 A hound's tail wagging with the hunt's climax (5)
- 9 I'm up on almost everything relating to flower family (7)
- 10 Cutting short a shirt in the Scottish style (4)
- 11 Colonel in cavalry regiment, familiar in G & S whimsy (9)
- 12 During visit takes in odd features of Natal at once (9)
- 17 Shave bit off fitness regime after start of exercises? (7)
- 19 His is wake-up call, old, in duty list? (7)
- 20 One of many in orchard: true fir? Wrong (7)
- 23 Pages replacing bishop in cheer for wedding ceremony (6)
- 25 Short vestment, excessive one with cape on top (5)
- 26 Chemical once used by e.g. 20 scare curtailed (4)
- 28 Like distinctive woollies, knitted angora – bargain struck (4)
- 30 Work on English for Finnish song (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.