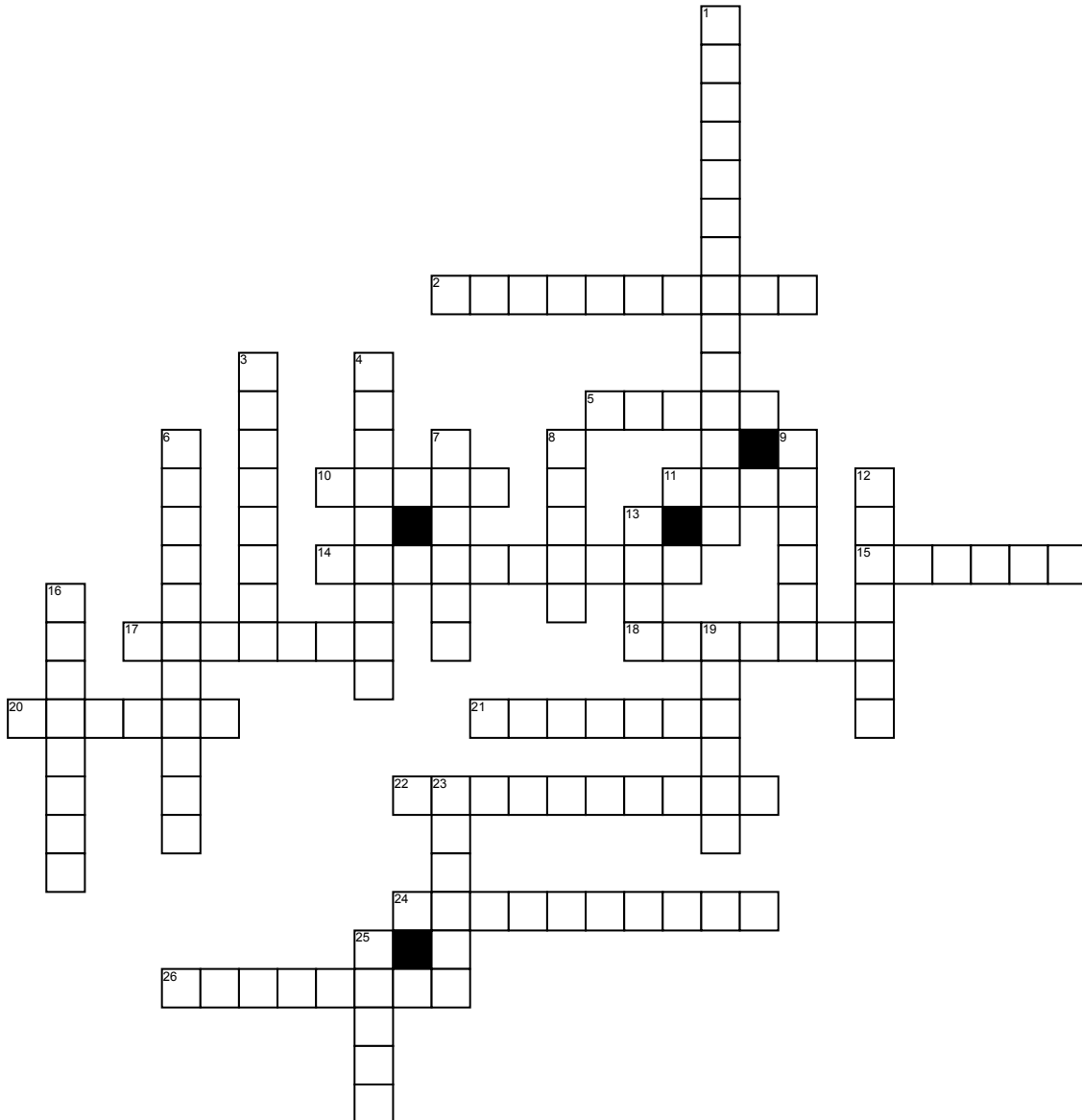


# Religious Terms



## Across

- 2.** The divine or supernatural disclosure to humans of something relating to human existence
- 5.** The people of a religion who are not priests, ministers, etc.
- 10.** A deity is a supernatural being, like a god or goddess, that is worshipped by people who believe it controls or exerts force over some aspect of the world. The word deity means 'divine nature'.
- 11.** A person (usually highly skilled) who practices yoga
- 14.** The action of ordaining someone in holy orders
- 15.** A person who believes in the existence of a god or gods
- 17.** A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods
- 18.** Not connected with religious or spiritual matters; (of clergy) not subject to or bound by religious rule; not belonging to or living in a monastic or other order
- 20.** A short sermon, especially one intended to explain the practical and moral implications of a particular scriptural passage

- 21.** A person who is very interested in and enthusiastic about someone or something; a strong believer in a particular religion or god
- 22.** The study of the nature of duty and obligation
- 24.** To make or declare sacred; set apart or dedicate to the service of a deity
- 26.** The study of the nature of God and religious belief
- Down**
- 1.** (In Christian theology) the doctrine that God has ordained all that will happen, especially with regard to the salvation of some and not others; it has been particularly associated with the teachings of St Augustine of Hippo and of Calvin
- 3.** A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a Church, political party, or other group
- 4.** Treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect
- 6.** The part of theology concerned with death, judgement, and the final destiny of the soul and of humankind
- 7.** A branch of philosophy dealing with what is morally right or wrong

- 8.** Devotion to God; the quality or state of being pious (devoutly religious)
- 9.** A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order
- 12.** A fixed set of ceremonies, words, etc. that are used during public worship in a religion
- 13.** A set of solemn promises; by which a person is bound to an act, service, or condition
- 16.** A person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God
- 19.** People (such as priests) who are the leaders of a religion and who perform religious services
- 23.** A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died
- 25.** A principal or set of principals laid down by an authority as true without being questioned or doubted; a belief or set of beliefs that is taught by a religious organisation