ACROSS
1. Beach god finds girl (6)
5. Chief old and small for example heading West (8)
9. Astronomer runs little school sending rotter outside (8)
10. Mourn first woman on collapsed rig (6)
11. Spanish district where one may drink port (6)
12. Lunatic another to box current champion booed (8)
14. British PC having to face the music – that’s novel! (8,4)
18. Sewing initially confuses little one – could it be this? (6,6)
22. Bottle good as weapon (5,3)
25. Sun exposed this high-flier’s failings (6)
26. Saint using web to find poem (6)
27. Agent in misery as wounded (8)
28. Olympics venue welcomes a legendary runner (8)
29. Close friend in Grenadier Guards (6)

DOWN
2. Rising pop celebrity upset old primate (6)
3. Southern pirate in exploit that’s illustrated (9)
4. Inconstant peri had to love goddess (9)
5. Giant pig about to carry dog around (7)
6. Tory supporters absolutely correct in opinion (5)
7. Hinge needs repair – that’s Arab’s comment! (5)
8. Independent state positively in small man’s grip (8)
13. Popular name for pub (3)
15. January not starting pleasant – in danger of soaking? (2,4,3)
16. Vehicle providing last trip in colour went through (9)
17. One elder to wander all over the place (8)
19. Some colliers are buried (3)
20. Die long time after Durbeyfield girl (7)
21. On strike – then work to escape (6)
23. Mercenary having dined heartily tucked into meat (5)
24. Do well in grand public school (3,2)

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