

OPTIC-C (6)	COPTIC
NESTLE WISE MOTH DAY (8,9)	WESLEYAN METHODIST
ENTER BY HOT PLUM HR (8,8)	PLYMOUTH BRETHREN
CANTOR CLAIM HO (5,8)	ROMAN CATHOLIC
HOSPITAL COT CALICO (8,9)	CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC
UNDERFIRED MOTE (6,8)	UNITED REFORMED
RAY MOIST NAVAL (9,4)	SALVATION ARMY
CHABLIS IN TRIBE (5,9)	BIBLE CHRISTIAN
HEROISM TIP TIMID VET (9,9)	PRIMITIVE METHODIST
ONE CAR GLOATING (14)	CONGREGATIONAL
NEST BARRY PIE (12)	PRESBYTERIAN
END PINT NEED (11)	INDEPENDENT
FEEL CARING LEAVE (4,11)	FREE EVANGELICAL
ANCHOR CUDGEL FHN (5,2,7)	CHURCH OF ENGLAND
I SPAT BT (7)	BAPTIST
TALENT COPE (11)	PENTECOSTAL
HUNTERAL (8)	LUTHERAN
OX THROOD (8)	ORTHODOX
NAVLISTIC (9)	CALVINIST
EQUARK (6)	QUAKER
LAP SHEW FAIRY FLOWERS (9,10)	WAYFARERS FELLOWSHIP
OPEN ASPIC AIL (12)	EPISCOPALIAN
ROMAN VIA (8)	MORAVIAN
DANGER BISON WE (13)	SWEDENBORGIAN

The reference to Edward Plumptre is to the acrostic formed by the first letter of each clue. This gives us the line "One Church, One Faith, One Lord". This is the refrain of "Thy Hand, O God has Guided" written by Plumptre in 1864. He married the sister of F D Maurice, the Victorian theologian who once preached at Carisbrooke, and was a friend of Tennyson.