Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,752 set by Paul

Across
1 Bread, spinach and turnip, a turnip's first eaten (7)
2 Function where figure hosts number (not 10) (6)
3 In autumn, group starts feeding together (3,4)
4 Old person beginning to regret satnav so? (2-3)
5 Cried, describing Moby Dick? (9)
6 Social occasion with some characters rolling over in ecstasy, groping (4)
7 Cooker cutting out? That's always happening! (3,5)
8 Stimulate singer to perform in centre of Queens (8)
9 Cylinder turns around (5)
10 Heading for carrots, one fetching for us cut vegetable (9)
11 Take the blasted thing from the pen of author (4,6)
12 Midnight on a journey, excited (4)
13 Let out houses in game one's played (3,7)
14 With flyer penned, doctor ratifies orders (12)
15 People in diagram may be found (9)
16 Book is easy there, but ... (8)
17 Oodl -- or poodle? (8)
18 Spread out on this beachhead, absolute beauty (6,4)
19,21 See 19
20 Trade in communist merchandise ultimately gets me promoted (6)
21 Meeting judge, shut case (5)
22 Spinner, figure surprisingly on the money (10)
23 It's recalled, story without a name (5)
24 German rising and falling? (4)
25 11's sin is so in Saladin? (5,1,3)
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Down
1 Sweet thing, as French produce private parts (7)
2 One carrying great weight now

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