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BOOKINGS FOR WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS



If you would like to book a Wedding or Baptism at either Elmton or Creswell church; please come along to: St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Creswell between 6 –7 pm on the 1st Thursday of the month: (Contact David Froggatt on 01909 723342)

**Baptisms take place on the 3rd Sunday
of each month at 12.00 noon.**

Many people book baptisms well in advance and dates do get booked up particularly in the Summer months, so please don't arrange a Christening party before you have checked with us first.



The Season of Lent

This year the first day of March is the first day of Lent – Ash Wednesday so this is perhaps a good time look again at what the book of Common Worship says about the season of Lent.



'Lent may originally have followed Epiphany, just as Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness followed immediately after his baptism, but it soon became firmly attached to Easter during the times of the Early Church. Easter then was the main occasion for baptisms and was also the time when those who had been excluded from the Church's fellowship could come for reconciliation.

It is this aspect of reconciliation, which explains why the traditional

focus of Lent has long been - self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter.

'Now is the healing time decreed for sins of heart and word and deed, when we in humble fear record the wrong that we have done the Lord'.

(written in Latin, before 12th century)

As the candidates for baptism were instructed in Christian faith; and as penitents prepared themselves, through fasting and penance, to be re-admitted to communion; the whole Christian community was invited to join them in the process of study and repentance. People began this period of reflection by being marked with ashes, an ancient sign of penitence, and this custom which began in the middle-ages has remained for many the sign of the beginning of Lent.

The forty days of Lent have been counted in various ways throughout history. In the West we now count them continuously to the end of Holy Week (but not including Sundays), so Lent begins on the sixth Wednesday before Easter, which is known as Ash Wednesday.

In the Church building, decoration is kept as simple as possible. There are no flowers and most decoration is removed or covered in fabric and in the service the Gloria is not used.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent however, was allowed as a day of relief from the austerities of Lent; and as the Feast of the Annunciation almost always falls in Lent, these two breaks became the background to the modern observance of Mothering Sunday on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Then as Holy Week approaches, the atmosphere of the season darkens; the readings begin to anticipate the story of Christ's suffering and death, and the traditional reading of the Passion Narrative gave the Fifth Sunday its name of Passion Sunday.

The service of following the Stations of the Cross, was made popular in the West by the Franciscan Community after they were granted custody of the Christian sites in the Holy Land.'

Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is of course preceded by Shrove Tuesday when all the fat, eggs, milk, meat and fish in the house are used up in preparation for the denial of the next forty days. Although many of us will eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, not many will completely get rid of butter, eggs and milk from the fridge these days!

But although not many people today will fast strictly for the whole of Lent, many do give up something they particularly like to eat, and in facing that denial, get a sense of solidarity with Jesus as he faced his trials in the wilderness.

Others will take up something extra instead of (or as well as); extra Bible studies are very common in Lent, as is committing extra time each day to prayer and reflection.

Whatever we choose to do to keep Lent as a Holy season, it's good for all of us to take time to reflect on our lives in the light of God's love; and examining ourselves before God, with the intention of starting a fresh, is the perfect preparation for Easter when we will celebrate Christ's resurrection to new life.

I wish you all a Holy Lent and a fruitful time of reflection.



*With love and Blessings for a Holy Lent
Rev Liz*

FROM THE REGISTERS FOR February

Baptisms: Oscar Leo Froggatt, Cory Goodlet - Creswell

Weddings: None.

Funerals: Mavis Haydon, Breyll Rushton, Allan Martin,
Maureen Conway, Robert Raymond Biggin,
Helen Isabel Margaret Elkin,

SUNDAY READINGS FOR MARCH

Sunday 5th

1st Reading: Gen. 2. 15 – 17 : 3. 1 - 7.
2nd Reading: Rom. 5. 12 – 19.
Gospel Reading : Matt. 4. 1 – 11.

Sunday 12th

1st Reading: Gen. 12. 1 – 4a.
2nd Reading:: Rom. 4. 1 - 5, 13 – 17.
Gospel : Reading: John. 3. 1 – 17.

Sunday 19th

1st Reading: Exod. 17. 1 - 7.
2nd Reading: Rom.. 5. 1 – 11.
Gospel Reading: John. 4. 5 - 42.

Sunday 26th

1st Reading: 1 Sam. 16. 1 – 13.
2nd Reading: Eph. 5. 8 - 14.
Gospel Reading: John. 9.

or

Sunday 26th - Mothering Sunday

1st Reading: 1 Sam. 16. 1 – 13.
2nd Reading: Eph. 5. 8 - 14.
Gospel Reading: John. 9.



SERVICES FOR MARCH

Wednesday 1st

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 9.30 am

Sunday 5th

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 8.30 am

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 10.30 am

Sunday School : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 10.30 am

Eucharist : St. Peter's Elmton - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 8th

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 9.30 am

Sunday 12th

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 8.30 am

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 10.30 am

Eucharist : All Saints Steetley 3.15 pm

Eucharist : St. Peter's Elmton - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 15th

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 9.30 am

Sunday 19th

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 8.30 am

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 10.30 am

Eucharist : St. Peter's Elmton - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 22nd

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 9.30 am

Sunday 26th

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 8.30 am

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 10.30 am

Eucharist : St. Peter's Elmton - 6.00 pm

St Mary Magdalene 200 Club

The 200 Club is in the **Nineteenth Year** and it is still profitable.

The Weekly cash prizes is:-

First Prize £30,

Second Prize £20

Third Prize £10.

Two Special Cash Draws At Christmas and at the Annual Summer Garden Fete will remain.(2 x £175) £350.00

We **still** have **spare numbers; so please join up.**

St Mary Magdalene is a beautiful church and needs your support.

The Church is an asset for the whole community.

Not only is it used for the regular Sunday and Wednesday Worship, but also by the Community for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, special commemorative services, The Wednesday Coffee Morning, The Creswell Breakfast Club, Christmas Services....(*and more*)

Your contribution helps to keep it maintained.

We get no Government help in maintaining our church.

The sole source of income is from the congregation's regular giving on Sundays, fund raising events and programs. (such as the 200 club)

If you know of anyone who may like to join please contact one of our collectors for Information.

Michele Ellis, Pauline Orwin, Helle Woodcock, Marlene Frost

Dennis Smedley, Janet Staniforth and of course Lewis.

Parochial Church Council

CRESWELL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first Sunday of every month

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**For more information contact
Margaret Froggatt
01909 723342**



The AGM was on the 7th Feb. with the theme of marriage. Rita was the speaker. Prayers were said with the Mothers Union Prayer for indoor members. Margaret gave the reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

The A.G.M. agreed unanimously that Rita remain as Chair, Anna as Treasurer and Gwen as Secretary.

There was discussion about the programme for the year. It was agreed that a trip to the Trent River Cruises would be undertaken as this was a popular outing.

The meeting was followed by Tea, Scones and a chat after which the Raffle was drawn.

Gwen Pattison – Sec.

Help needed in cleaning the church.

If you are able to help on the following Saturdays at 9.15am please turn up.

18th Feb. 11th March, 25th March, 8th April, 15th April and 29th April.

Services for Holy Week

- Monday 10th April -** 9.00am Morning Prayer –
St Lawrence Whitwell.
8.00pm Compline
St.Mary Magdalene Creswell
- Tuesday 11th April -** 9.00am Morning Prayer –
St. Peters Elmton.
8.00pm Compline
St Lawrence Whitwell.
- Wednesday 13th April** 9.00am Morning Prayer –
St.Mary Magdalene Creswell
8.00pm Compline
St. Peters Elmton
- Maundy Thursday 13th April** Chrism Mass in Derby
7.30pm Eucharist
8.30 to 12.00 – Vigil.
- Good Friday 14th April** 2pm Stations -
St.Mary Magdalene Creswell
5.00pm Stations
St Lawrence Whitwell
- Saturday 15th April** 7.00pm Service of Light
St.Mary Magdalene Creswell
- Easter Day – Sunday 16th** 8.30am St Lawrence Whitwell
10.30am St.Mary Magdalene
Creswell
3.15pm All Saints Steetley.
6,00pm St. Peters Elmton
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Bishop's Lent Course 2017

Venues in NE Derbyshire Deanery

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March 7th: Rev Liz Kirby
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March 14th: Rev Ben Griffiths
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March 28th: Rev Daniel Cooke
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Local History Corner

High Days and Holidays -Creswell Schools

The routine of school life was broken for children and staff alike by holidays and events. The following were described in the school log books .

1875

4th June - children absent today to see the railway opened.

1879

Nearly all Class One boys away being employed in singling turnips.

1880

Six boys punished for going fox hunting instead of coming to school.

1881

21st Nov.- half day holiday for the Prince of Wales passing through Creswell on his way to Welbeck.

1887

23rd June -His Grace the Duke of Portland gave the schools a tea at Welbeck to commemorate the Jubilee.

1900

17th May - holiday for the opening of the new church.

24th May-one day holiday for the relief of Mafeking.

10th Dec- children went to Welbeck to see return of Lord Charles Bentinck from Africa.

1901

8th Nov- holiday in honour of Earl Roberts.

1902

3rd June-holiday for Proclamation of Peace, end of Boer War.

1903

1st Sept- children away at cricket match between Derbys County Eleven and Creswell Colliery on the cricket field in Creswell.

1904

30th Aug- many children at opening of the new Wesleyan Chapel.

7th Dec- children absent owing to King of Portugal's visit to Welbeck.

1906

24th May-school closed at noon for Empire Day.

1911

21st June- school closed for Coronation Holidays.

1914

8th June- school closed to celebrate the Marquis of Titchfield's Coming of Age at Welbeck.

1935

May- school closed for two days for Jubilee celebrations.

1939

Local History members memories.

Junior School taken over by soldiers and able bodied boys worked on the land to help the war effort.

20 half day holidays a year to help in the fields.Paid 6d per hour to potato pick and enjoyed stoking the boilers to sterilise the potatoes.

I think we always went to church on Shrove Tuesday then had the afternoon off when we played shuttlecock and battledore and had fun with whips and tops.The tops were decorated with coloured chalk to make patterns as they were spun.

1939

4th Sept-war declared and schools closed until further notice.

16th Oct- shift system for schools

Senior School. 9-12.30am

Junior School. 1-4pm

The schools were then shared with the evacuees who came from Lowestoft.

1945

8th May-allied victory in Europe to be celebrated with 2 days holiday.

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LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

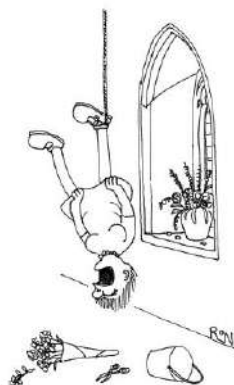
"My father always used to say, "Don't raise your voice. Improve your argument." Good sense does not always lie with the loudest shouters, nor can we say that a large, unruly crowd is always the best arbiter of what is right."

— Desmond Tutu

SUDOKU –solution on page 18

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*Mrs Stebbings always did the flowers in
the South Window, as Mrs Todger soon learned*



One of my churchwardens is a stickler for 'Health and Safety'...

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

- Oscar Romero

The following appeared in the magazine of the Light Music Society:

Agnus Dei was a woman composer famous for her church music – schoolchild's essay.

Most composers don't live until they are dead – child's essay

Sign on door of music shop: Gone Chopin, but have Liszt, so Bach in a Minuet!

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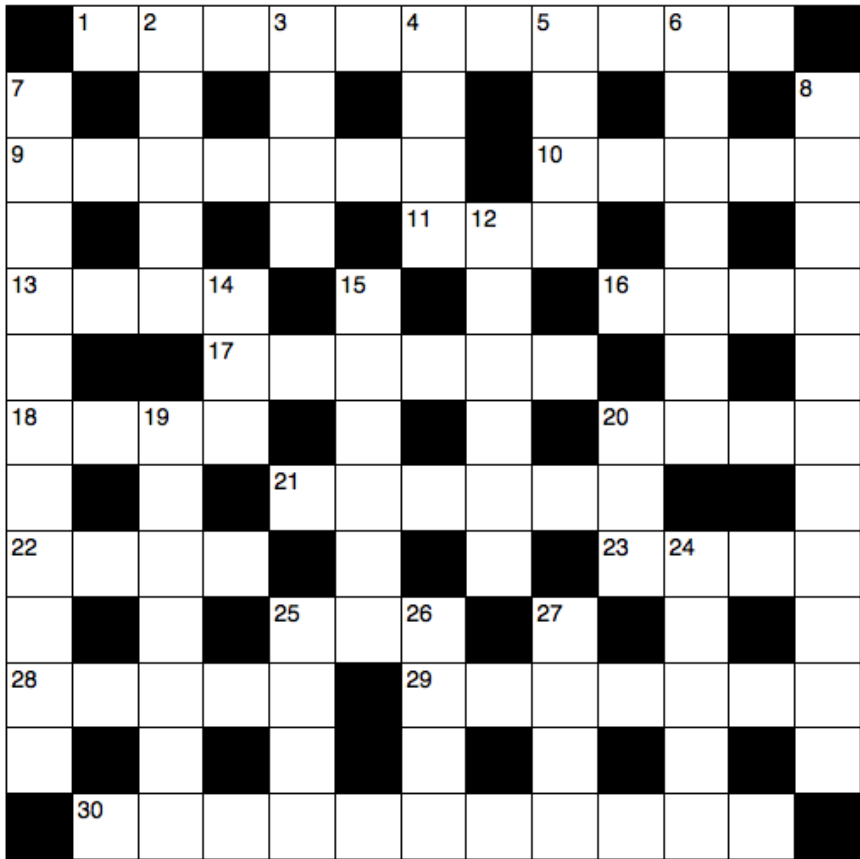
- 1 These letters come between Romans and Galatians (11)
- 9 'You will not — me to the grave' (Psalm 16:10) (7)
- 10 King of Moab to whom the Israelites were subject for 18 years (Judges 3:14) (5)
- 11 Town possessing mineral spring (3)
- 13 Mede (anag.) (4)
- 16 High-fidelity (abbrev.) (4)
- 17 He succeeded his father Rehoboam as king of Judah (1 Kings 14:31) (6)
- 18 A son of Simeon (Genesis 46:10) (4)
- 20 Controversial religious book of the 1970s, The — of God Incarnate (4)
- 21 'He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you — — and hear' (Acts 2:33) (3,3)
- 22 'You — me together in my mother's womb' (Psalm 139:13) (4)
- 23 Edit (anag.) (4)
- 25 'Who has believed our message and to whom has the — of the Lord been revealed?' (Isaiah 53:1) (3)
- 28 Abraham's brother (Genesis 22:23) (5)
- 29 'When Mordecai learned of — that had been — , he tore his clothes' (Esther 4:1) (3,4)
- 30 Sympathetic (Proverbs 11:16) (4-7)

DOWN

- 2 'That was why his parents said, "He is — —; ask him"' (John 9:23) (2,3)
- 3 Integrated Services Digital Network (1,1,1,1) 4
- 4 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his — of thousands' (1 Samuel 18:7) (4)
- 5 Concept (John 8:14) (4)
- 6 'Do we, then, — the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law' (Romans 3:31) (7)
- 7 Industrious (2 Timothy 2:6) (11)
- 8 'I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be — in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you (Ephesians 1:18) (11)
- 12 'Out of the same mouth come — and cursing' (James 3:10) (6)
- 14 This was how many of the Jewish leaders described Jesus (John 10:20) (3)
- 15 Vitality (Job 20:11) (6)
- 19 He urged David to kill Saul at Hakilah (1 Samuel 26:8) (7)
- 20 'So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul — with the church and taught great numbers of people' (Acts 11:26) (3)
- 24 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord — — ' (Deuteronomy 6:4) (2,3)
- 25 Parched (Matthew 12:43) (4)
- 26 'In the image of God he created him; — and female he created them' (Genesis 1:27) (4)
- 27 Disparagement (Psalm 15:3) (4)

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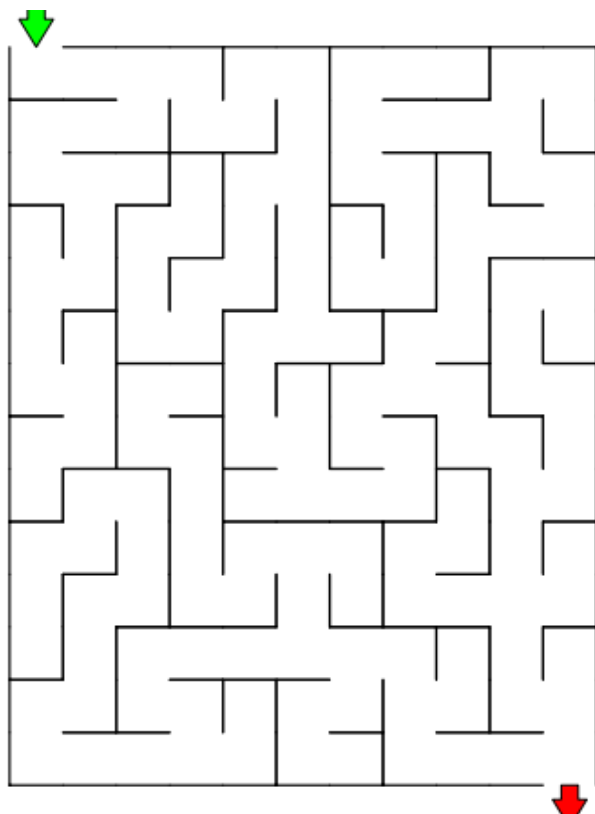
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Scribble Space



March Maze



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Events from the past which occurred in the month of March.

- 1st. National day of Wales feast of St David his death 589 ad
- 2nd. The 16th Academy awards held in Hollywood 1944
- 3rd. Camilla Parker Bowles divorces husband Andrew 1995
- 4th. Roger Panes murders his wife, 2 sons and daughter, Andover Hampshire. 1974.
- 6th. GB figure skater John Curry wins world title, Gothenburg 1976
- 9th. Pop group take that with "how deep is your love" tops charts 1996
- 10th. Gas explosion Morfa mine (S/Wales) kills 87 miners 1890
- 12th. Aircraft carrier HMS Unicorn commissioned 1943
- 13th. Driving tests first introduced in Britain 1935
- 14th. Birmingham 6 freed after 16yrs behind bars 1991
- 15th. 1st radio broadcast made from broadcasting house London 1932
- 17th. Former footballer and TV pundit Lee Dixon born (53) 1964
- 18th. Head of "apple" Steve Jobs marries Laurene Powell 1991
- 19th. Porridge actor Richard Beckinsale dies aged just 31 1979
- 21st. Blackpool beat Tottenham 2-1 in semi final FA cup 1953
- 24th. TV' s "the price is right" first broadcast 1984
- 26th. US playwright Tennessee Williams born 1911
- 28th. Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds" released 1963
- 29th. Opening ceremony for the Royal Albert Hall 1871
- 30th. The children's comic "Tiger" ceased production after 31yrs 1985

Sent in by Kevin Jones.

COLOURING IN PAGE



St David plays a very important role in Welsh culture but little is known about his life. It is believed that he lived to be 100 years old and that he died in 589, but the first texts on his life only appeared around five hundred years after his death. This means that it is difficult to tell which aspects of the St David's story are true and which are legend. He was supposed to have been very gentle and physically strong and tall despite eating a frugal diet. His parents were Sant, the grandson of a prince of Ceredigion in south-west Wales, and Non, a niece of the legendary King Arthur.

St David travelled widely throughout Wales, Cornwall in the south-west of England, Brittany in France and possibly to Ireland and Jerusalem. He founded several churches and a monastery in Wales and eventually became an archbishop. St David was canonized in 1120 and March 1 was included in the church calendar as St David's Day. People started making pilgrimages to St David's monastery after he was canonized. A cathedral still stands on its original site.

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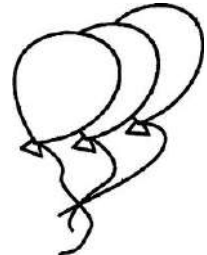
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