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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## Resurrection to New Life

Now that the clocks have gone forward it feels like Spring has officially arrived and even if the weather is still very changeable there is hope in the air; and the Starlings have begun nesting in the bargeboard just outside my office window.

I love starlings; I love hearing them chattering away as I'm working; they make such a strange array of whistles and clicks and calls and they keep me awake as I'm fighting once again with the intricacies of the on-line Diocesan Faculty system!

Birds nesting at this time of year and flowers and trees beginning to bud and shoot, are a perfect example of the hope of Easter in nature. The resurrection of new life after winter, the hope of growth and fullness to come: and, as Christians, we too are celebrating the hope of the resurrection as we celebrate Easter.

We are a 'resurrection people' - we follow a Lord who is alive and who promises new life and 'fullness of life' to everyone; and as Jesus followers we are called to act on the good news of the resurrection, and show in our lives that Christ is risen in our hearts.

It's when we live out the resurrection hope in our daily lives that we begin to see the world in a different way ... perhaps in a more loving and accepting way.

There is no guarantee, in following Jesus, that we will lead trouble free, charmed lives; but there *is* a guarantee that the living Christ will walk with us through all that we meet and it's this that gives us our hope.

At Easter we celebrate Christ risen to new life: we celebrate the hope that comes into the world through the resurrection: and it's our privilege, as Jesus' followers, to show that hope to the world.



With love and blessings for a wonderful  
Easter  
Rev Liz



The Resurrection Icon

Solovetsky Monastery

## FROM THE REGISTERS FOR March

**Baptisms:** (See May issue for March Baptisms)

**Weddings:** None.

**Funerals:** Dora Skepper, Joshua James Irons, Alfred Norman Warren. - February.  
Dennis Jones, Margaret Ann Lowde, Richard Stanniforth, Rita Meades.

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR APRIL

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

1st Reading: Ezek. 37. 1 – 14.  
2nd Reading: Rom. 8. 6 – 11.  
Gospel Reading : John. 11. 1 – 45.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Isa. 50. 4 – 9a.  
2nd Reading:: Phil. 2. 5 - 11.  
Gospel : Reading: Matt. 26. 14 – 27, end  
and – dramatic reading of The Passion.

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Acts. 10. 34 - 43.  
2nd Reading: Col. 3. 1 – 4.  
Gospel Reading: John. 20. 1 - 18.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1st Reading: Acts. 2. 14a, 22 – 32. or  
Exod 14. 10 – end..  
2nd Reading: 1 Pet. 1. 3 - 9.  
Gospel Reading: John. 20. 19 – end.

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

1st Reading: Acts. 14. 36 – 41 or Zeph. 3 14 – end..  
2nd Reading: 1 Pet. 1. 17 - 23.  
Gospel Reading: Luke. 24. 13 – 35.



## SERVICES FOR APRIL

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 5<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30 am
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### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

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

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April -

Morning Prayer – St Lawrence Whitwell	9.00am
Compline St.Mary Magdalene Creswell	8.00pm

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Morning Prayer – St. Peters Elmton.	9.00am
Compline St Lawrence Whitwell.	8.00pm

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Morning Prayer : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	9.00 am
Compline : St Peters Elmton	8.00pm

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion : St Lawrence Whitwell	7.30pm
Vigil : St Lawrence Whitwell	8.30pm – 12.00

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

Stations of The Cross : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	2.00pm
Stations of The Cross : St Lawrence Whitwell	5.00pm

## **Saturday 15th**

Lighting of the Holy Fire : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 7.00pm

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

Holy Communion : St. Lawrence Whitwell 8.30 am  
Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 10.30 am  
Holy Communion : All Saints Steetley 3.15pm  
Eucharist : St. Peter's Elmton - 6.00 pm

## **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

No 9.30 service

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

## **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Communion : St. Mary Magdalene Creswell 9.30 am

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

Joint service of Holy Communion at  
: St. Lawrence Whitwell 10.30 am

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The cover picture is from a painting by William Mather hanging in the entrance lobby of The Hayes Conference Centre in Swanwick.



# 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

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# CRESWELL SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Margaret Froggatt  
01909 723342**

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The meeting in March attended by 9 members was on the theme of

Mothers.

Lynn Parker read from Luke Ch. 1 v 26-33. (*Mary receives the news from the angel Gabriel that she is to be a mother and the baby is to be called Jesus*).

Rev. Liz led a time of meditation.

The meeting closed with a prayer for mothers which was followed by tea, cake and a raffle.

Rita thanks everyone for their prayers for Ken who is now back at home.

The outing this year for Lady Day will be to Inkersall Church. Leaving Creswell 1.45pm on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Two reminders:

Church Easter flowers on 25<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am.

Church Cleaning on 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Please let Rita know if you are able to help.

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## Bishop's Lent Course 2017

### Venues in NE Derbyshire Deanery

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**March 28<sup>th</sup>:** St. Michael's and All Angels  
Brimington, S43 1JG

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** St. John the Evangelist  
Ridgeway, S12 3XX

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### APCM

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) at St Mary Magdalene Church.



Your chance to vote in the PCC and show your support for St Mary Magdalene and St Peters at Elmton.

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### Easter School Services in Church

#### **Creswell Infant School Easter Service.**

4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm in St Mary Magdalene Church

#### **Creswell Junior School Easter Service**

7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in St Mary Magdalene Church

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### Messy Church

8<sup>th</sup> April – 2.0pm to 3.30pm at St Mary Magdalene Church.



Activities, Worship and food for all the family.

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### Breakfast Club over the Easter Break

At St Mary Mardalene Church between 12.00 midday and 1.30pm on the following days.

10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of April.



## **Big Local Art in the Community.**

1<sup>st</sup> May 10am to 4pm in St Mary Magdalene Church.

Craft Stalls, Art, refreshments.

Come and support this new venture

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## **Shireoakes Steam Rally**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April to May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
In the grounds of the Hewett Arms.

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## **Rogation**

Rogation Service at St Peters Church Elmton on  
21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm. followed by Chips at The Elm  
Tree.

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## **Summer Fayre**

Elmton – Creswell Summer Fayre at St Mary Magdalene  
Church 10.30am to 12.00midday on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

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## **BBQ - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Joint Parish BBQ at the Rectory – 5pm start.

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## **Elmton Well Dressing and open gardens.**

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

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## Local History Corner

Creswell April 1921

The Derbyshire Times reported that at a Parish meeting in Creswell the subject was raised of further burial ground provision. The Council had met with the Vicar with the view to extending the churchyard ( into Church Fields?) and although it was approved by the Vicar, the Duke of Portland, the Ecclesiastical Commission and the Ministry of Health, it was vetoed by the Bishop of Southwell. This meant that the council had to adopt the Burial Act and obtain land for a public cemetery.

A Mr. Bridge then suggested a site for the cemetery near Bullivant Wood which he said was an old Roman encampment and had probably been a burial ground hundreds of years before and would meet the needs of both Elmton and Creswell people. (The top of Elmton Road known as Camp Hill was a Roman site and a silver ring of this period found in the vicinity can now be seen in Chesterfield museum.)

It wasn't until 1950 that the cemetery on Skinner Street came into use when some of the men killed in the colliery disaster were buried there.

Also discussed was the problem with sanitation and cleanliness of the schools and the sewers in the Craggs. It was thought another epidemic of illness would happen if nothing was done. (There were no flush toilets in the Infant School until the mid 1940s. The sewage works were moved from the Craggs meadow just before the new museum was built.)

Dr. Wood lamented the fact that only 10 "continuation " students attended classes and sat examinations. The young people instead preferred going to the Billiard Hall.

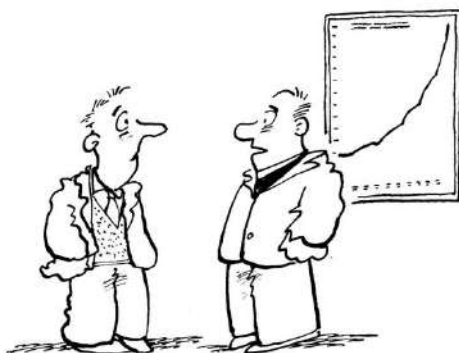
( Continuation classes were for the 14-18 age group who were working- the school leaving age had just been raised to 14.) It seems the schools were understaffed with teachers moving to work in Notts where the salary scale was higher.

On a more encouraging note the council had 106 acres of land for allotments as well as that provided by the Colliery Company and the Duke of Portland, which was a record for the county.

## SUDOKU –solution on page 15

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*...I wish that was my Sunday attendance figures  
- but it's actually the age profile of my congregation!*



All she had said was it was time for her  
annual lawnmower service

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## ACROSS

- 1 'You are a chosen people, a royal — ' (1 Peter 2:9) (10)
- 7 Exact copy (Joshua 22:28) (7)
- 8 Jesus' first words to Jairus's daughter, 'My child, — — ' (Luke 8:54) (3,2)
- 10 Idol made by the Israelites while Moses was on Mount Sinai (Exodus 32:4) (4)
- 11 Role allotted to Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 42:6) (8)
- 13 'Lord, when did we — — hungry and feed you?' (Matthew 25:37) (3,3)
- 15 'Though seeing, they do — —; though hearing, they do not hear or understand' (Matthew 13:13) (3,3)
- 17 Happening (1 Kings 21:1) (8)
- 18 'Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the — of Christ' (Philippians 3:7) (4)
- 21 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (1,1,1,1,1)
- 22 Stamp on (Amos 2:7) (7)
- 23 Liable to rot (1 Corinthians 15:42) (10)

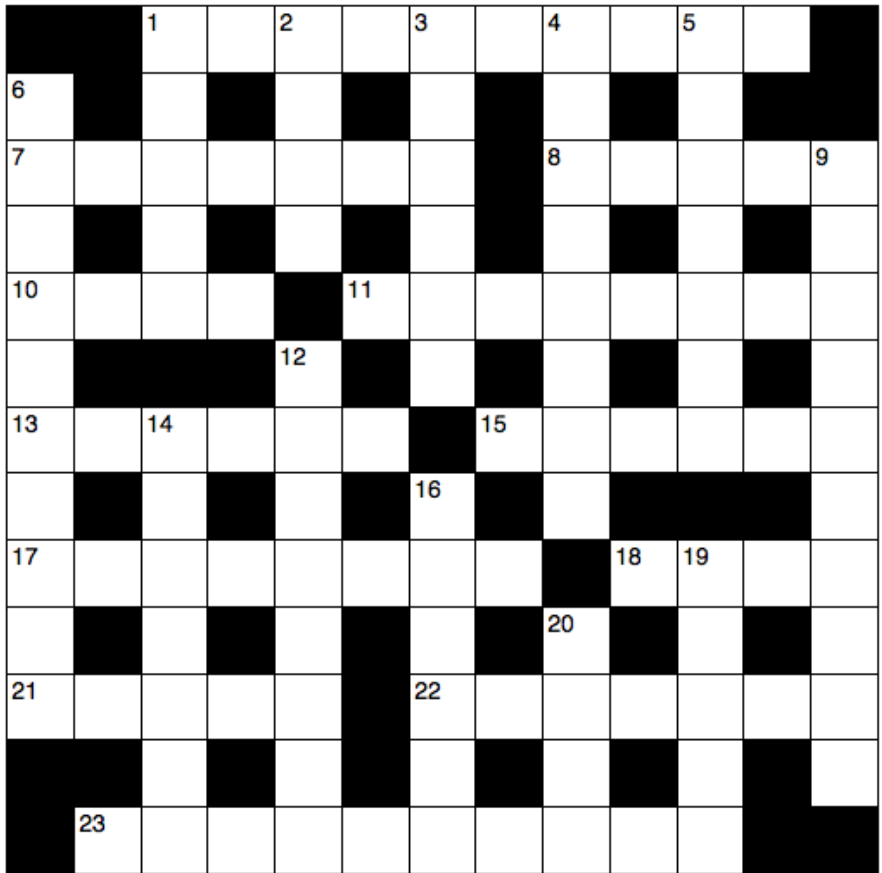
## DOWN

- 1 Of the pope (5)
- 2 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything — — ' (Psalm 24:1) (2,2)
- 3 Hebrew word for the kind of peace that Jesus promised (6)
- 4 Member of a 16th-century Protestant reform movement in France (8)
- 5 Sing out (anag.) (7)
- 6 Ceremonial column of people on the move (1 Samuel 10:5) (10)
- 9 One of the things love always does (1 Corinthians 13:7) (10)
- 12 Esther's cousin who foiled a plot to assassinate King Xerxes (Esther 2:7, 22) (8)
- 14 See cape (anag.) (7)
- 16 'No one can — them out of my hand' (John 10:28) (6)
- 19 Often mistakenly identified as the fruit that led to the first sin (Joel 1:12) (5)
- 20 'He was led like a — to the slaughter' (Isaiah 53:7) (4)



# CROSSWORD

Answers on page 15



*Scribble Space*



## Recipe for the Month

### Roast Sea Trout with Leeks and Capers

This recipe is very simple to make and ideal if you are having a large gathering. Just serve with a huge bowl of salad or some new potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables.

*You can replace the sea trout with **salmon** if you prefer.*

#### **Ingredients - serves 4**

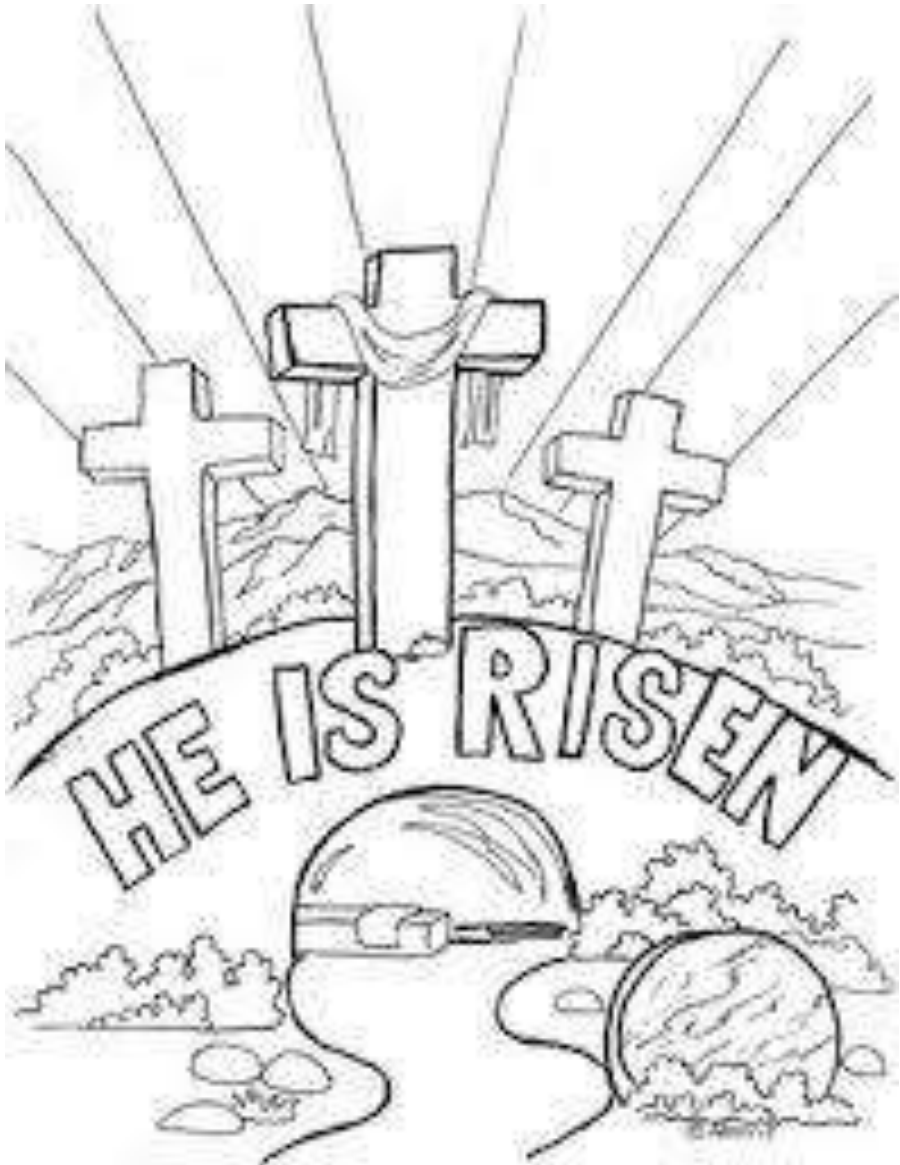
1.5lb (0.7kg.) leeks, trimmed, 50g jar small capers  
washed and sliced into ½ inch (nonpareille) in vinegar,  
(1cm) diagonals  
3 fl oz (150ml) olive oil  
50ml carton double cream  
Grated rind and juice of a  
lemon

drained and rinsed  
4 x 6oz (175g) sea trout  
fillets, skin on  
Large caper berries to  
garnish

#### **Method**

1. Pre-heat the oven to 230°C (210°C fan oven)/450°F/Gas mark 8.
2. Put the leeks in a large roasting tin, add 6 tablespoons of the olive oil and season well.
3. Toss everything together.
4. Roast for 30 - 40 mins, tossing every 15 mins, until leeks are tender and lightly browned.
5. Stir in the cream, lemon rind, lemon juice and capers.
6. Put the sea trout fillets on top of the leeks, spoon the remaining oil over and season.
7. Return to the oven and roast for 10 - 15 mins or until the sea trout is opaque all the way through.
8. Put on a warm serving plate and garnish each fillet with a large caper berry.

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## **Hodthorpe Primary School**

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- serve the local community
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People with an interest and a willingness to learn and contribute would be very welcome applicants. Induction, training and mentoring are provided as required.

**To find out more please contact Sally Wheatley: Tel: 01246 240212 or 07532 244928 or email: [sally.wheatley2@sky.com](mailto:sally.wheatley2@sky.com)**

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- **Intergenerational Training in basic IT /on line communications** funded by Big Local. Anyone ‘over School leaving age’ can join this training course. There is no upper age limit for this course which is on Wednesdays from 3.30p.m to 6p.m: Book in now.
- **Advisory services** every Thursday 1pm to 3.30pm in Room 6,
- **Recycling in Charity shops** (upstairs and downstairs at Limestone House)
- **Training through Volunteering or Work experience** in Retail, Office Admin and Cafe.
- **Music Club on Mondays:** music presentations 10.30 to 12 noon (Room 7/8) & **Coaching Brass Instrument players/ Drums** on Sundays 10.30 a.m to 1 p.m. **Some Brass Instruments are now available if you wish to learn (cornets, tenor horn and trombone)**
- **Luncheon Clubs on Mondays and Fridays** from 12.15p.m. Transport available.
- **Genealogy Club:** Thursday mornings 10a.m to 12noon... Research your Family Tree
- **Job Club: “Drop in”:** every Tuesday 1.30 to 3.00 p.m
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- **Connect Creswell:** Crafts and various activities, (Book in at Limestone House)
- **Fundraising activities:** 100+ Club, Raffles. Concerts with light refreshments: **Tea time Brass Band ‘Proms’ concert on Sunday, 30/10/16 in the Creswell Social Centre**
- **Book a Lunch for your Group:** One week’s notice required.
- **Christmas dinner for your Group:** book as soon as possible

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