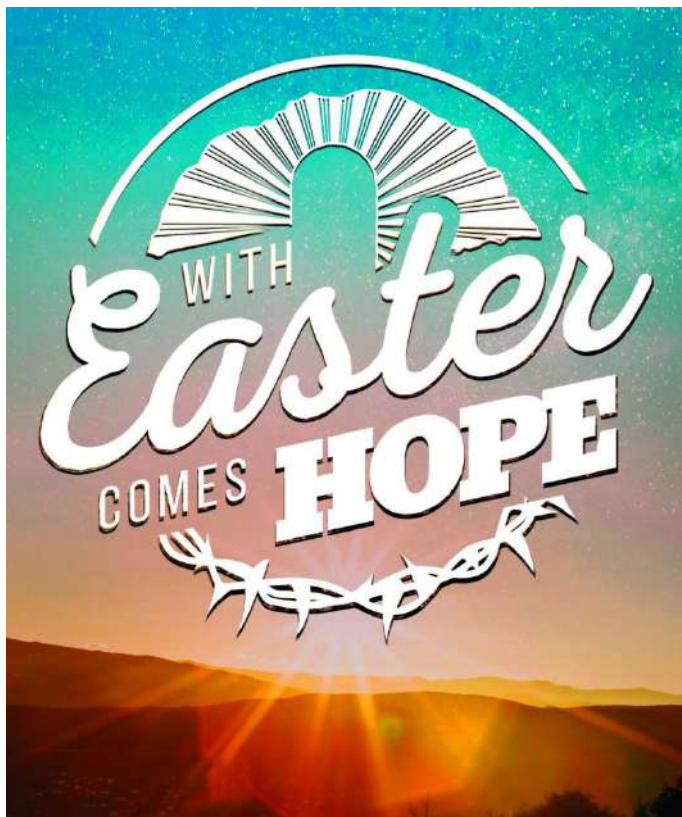


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**BOOKINGS FOR WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS**

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.



# United in the Spirit

It's really good to know that finally on the 1<sup>st</sup> March we became a legally united Benefice. *'The Benefice of Elmton with Creswell and Whitwell with Steetley'*

So we have a new name, a new identity *and* an opportunity for a party later in the year when the weather is better! And I get a new title, 'Rector'; it's a word I don't like and I would be happier being 'Vicar', but legally 'Rector' is now my title and if you want to know why I don't like it ... ask me after a service sometime!

It's taken over 10 years to get to this point (The Church of England doesn't do 'fast') and although we have been working together and linked together by sharing the same Vicar for a few years now, this is a chance for a new beginning.

It's as if we are no longer just friends but have become family members and we have a different relationship to each other now. We are no longer 4 *separate* congregations, we are now firmly linked together; and not just by the legal department of the Diocese, but by our common love for Jesus and his love for us.

The Easter message which we have recently been thinking about, shows us Jesus' overwhelming love for all the world as he willingly died for us. It's amazing to think that Jesus love was poured out for us, 'while we were yet sinners' as St Paul tells us in Romans 8:5.

Jesus didn't wait until we had changed our lives around *before* he poured his love out for us; Jesus poured his love out for us *first* and we change our lives in *response* to his love.

God also makes us a promise through the Resurrection; a promise of New Life and new beginnings; God's promise to us through the Resurrection is that all things can be made new in Jesus name and so it seems appropriate that we are beginning a new chapter of our church life at Easter time.

This morning just before I began to write this; Creswell Junior School came into the church for their Easter service and the choir sang '*O Jesus I have Promised*'. That's our response to the promise God makes us through Jesus death and resurrection; a promise to serve Jesus and walk with Jesus to the end of our lives.

We are four very different congregations, which is a good thing because variety is *good* and we bring different qualities to our new Benefice which will make us stronger and our work for God more varied. So as we set out as a New Benefice in a new beginning, we remember the wonderful promise of new life at Easter and we make our promise to live lives of love and service for Jesus in our communities.



With love and blessings  
Rev Liz

## FROM THE REGISTERS FOR MARCH

**Baptisms:** None.

**Weddings** None.

**Funerals:** Patricia Ann Butler, Gladys Heath, Beryl May Plant, Alma Limb.

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR APRIL

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Exod.	20.	1 - 17.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	1 Cor.	1.	18 - 25.
Gospel Reading :	John.	2.	13 - 22..

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Exod.	3	14 - end.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Acts.	4.	32 - 35.
Gospel Reading:	John.	20.	19 - end.

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Zeph.	3.	14 - end.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Acts.	3.	12 - 19.
Gospel Reading:	John.	3.	1 - 7..

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	Gen.	7.	1 - 5, 11 - 18..
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	Acts.	4.	5 - 12.
Gospel Reading:	John.	3.	16 - 24..

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**



## SERVICES FOR APRIL

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. Easter Day

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

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30am
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### Sunday 8<sup>th</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 11<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	9.30 am
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### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30 am
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### Sunday 22<sup>nd</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 25<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Mary Magdalene Creswell	9.30 am
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### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Joint Service at Elmton		10.30am
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## St Mary Magdalene 200 Club

This Month the 200 Club **Celebrates TWENTY Years** and it is still profitable. The Weekly cash prizes is First Prize £30, .The Second Prize is £20.The Third Prize has remained at £10,(Still maintaining £60 weekly Prize money) the Two Special Cash Draws At Christmas and the Annual Garden Fete will remain.(2 x £175) £350.00

We still have free numbers – don't miss out

Thank you Supporting your Church it is a beautiful building and your contribution does help to keep it maintained, **It costs in Excess of £3.000 a month to maintain the Church this is raised by the various activities we Run, Please come and Join us**

Please contact one of our collectors for Information on Joining Michele Ellis, Pauline Orwin, Helle Woodcock Marlene Frost Dennis Smedley, Janet Staniforth, Maureen Deakin  
And of course Lewis.

Everyone is Welcome Why not join up.

On Behalf of the P.C.C. - Lewis

## CRESWELL SUNDAY SCHOOL

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## *NEWS AND FUTURE EVENTS*

### *TOTS AND TOAST*



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### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Joint service of Holy Communion at St Peters Elmton at 10.30am.*

*All are welcome – there will be tea and cakes to follow in the school rooms.*

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### **Creswell Crags**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2003 Britain's first Ice Age Rock Art was discovered in Church Hole Creswell Crags.



The paintings on the ceiling of the cave include bison, wild horses, bears, and ibex—species which went extinct in Britain at the end of the Ice Age 10,000 years ago. Species still found in the U.K. today, such as red deer stags, are also recorded in the rock

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Creswell Crags will be celebrating this discovery on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018. To find out more contact the Crags Visitor Centre direct.

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### Limestone House

Ever thought of learning to play a musical instrument:

Music lessons take place at Limestone House on Saturday and Sunday mornings .. .....on drum kit, guitar, keyboard (on Saturday morning), cornet and other brass band instruments ..... for children or adults, for learners or anyone playing an instrument who wants to improve. Call in or phone Limestone House for details and to book a place.

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### ***THE ELMTON FESTIVAL –***

*Well Dressing, Open Gardens and cream teas will be in June over the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will be the service taking in all the well dressings around the village.*

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### Limestone House News

Dear all: I'm delighted to tell you that on 9/3/18 Limestone House was declared the winner of ' the Community Organisation of the Year Award' by Elastic FM Radio at the Chesterfield Pro-Tec Stadium, *regards Julie Holling, Chairman.*

*Congratulations to all at Limestone House – well deserved!*

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## LOCAL HISTORY CORNER



### Two Interesting Finds

Two Elmton -cum-Creswell Parish Magazines have recently been acquired from a nearby village charity shop. They were found between the pages of two bibles which had been brought in and the connection seems to be the family Henwood. In the burial column of the 1919 one is the name Lillie Henwood aged 16 years and in the burial column of the 1921 is that of John Joseph Henwood aged 15 years. How sad that they died at such a young age. Both were the children of Henry and Matilda Henwood who in 1911 lived in Whaley Thorns along with two sons, Benjamin and William Henry. Another daughter Alice was born there and was baptised in St. Luke's Chapel at Whaley Thorns. Sometime later the family moved to Creswell living first in the Model Village and later in Railway Avenue. Older people may remember Alice as she lived to be 76, only dying in November 1988. There is a Henwood grave at the back of Creswell Church but no headstone to say who is buried there.

( Henry Henwood of 179 Model Village and Samuel Fretwell of 126 Model Village spoke in support of Sylvia Pankhurst when she was summoned for preaching sedition at the Primitive Methodist Chapel in 1918. Her trial took place in Eckington in November 1918. They said the meeting was orderly and with an intelligent address.) The magazines contained Creswell news and stories and poems usually written by clergymen. No price was printed on the 1919 magazine but in 1921 it cost three half pence.

In 1919 it cost 7s7d to be married in church but two years later it was 11s1d. Churching of women after giving birth could be done before any service. Suggestions for War Memorials in 1919 included scholarships, pensions for the relatives of those who had served, a stone column, a piece of sculpture, a way-side cross, a lych gate, a bell or a bier.

The Duchess of Portland gave a spinal carriage for use in the Parish, presumably for use by returning soldiers.

It was noted that a new Prayer and Hymn Book had been taken by mistake from the church and the Vicar asked for its return. The alms bags were shabby and so thin that the coppers placed in them were liable to fall through. The Vicar wanted them replaced with plates. Mr. Vincent Edwards of 3 Church Street had taken very good views of the interior of Creswell Church and these were for sale. ( Did he

take photos of your family? He later emigrated to Australia . I seem to remember he had a son and a daughter called Marjorie.)

It was noted that both churches were open daily and seats were free. (Mrs.Cawthorne who lived in The Square opened Elmton Church each day until she moved to Creswell to be with her two daughters. )

Advertisements took up space. You could buy Boots and Shoes from Wyles Brothers along with a large selection of Wartime Goods. They opened at 6pm M,T, and Th, W at 1pm, Fri 7.30pm and Sat.8pm.Was this arrangement for working men?

Farrall's reserved a space noting that they were too well known to need an advertisement.

There were plenty of drapers- T.Johnson of 74.Duke Street, who made blouses to order. John O.Newton 42-44 Duke Street who specialised in pit boots. Leonard Garfitt was a clothier and outfitter of 17.Station Road (laterElmtonRoad)Latham's Pharmacy dispensed prescriptions for people but also food and pills for pigs, dogs and birds. Close's of 10 Sheffield Road sold baby linen.(Years later their daughter Ruby Ball gave piano lessons in an upstairs room in the same house. Pupils learned to played on a grand piano. She had a stuffed pet dog in a case on top of the bookcase.)

There were advertisements for pills and potions which could cure any ailment you might have and if you had any artificial teeth lying around, you could sell them to a company in Manchester ! 7s per tooth on vulcanite,12s on silver,15s on gold and £2.00 on platinum. Anything you needed could be bought or sold in Creswell .No need to go out of the village.

## Elmton *with* Creswell LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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### A Big Final for Elmton

A tiny Derbyshire village has been selected to take part in a prestigious National competition. Elmton, with just 45 properties, is one of only seventy-six communities selected to compete in RHS Britain in Bloom, a nationwide campaign intended to encourage and celebrate the positive



impact of gardening in communities. The village will need to outshine much larger villages, towns and even cities this year.

No stranger to the competition, Elmton has taken home the title of 'Best Small Village in the East Midlands' for the past three years. Elmton residents are delighted to have been selected and look forward to competing with the likes of Clovelly, Aberdeen, Truro and Ballymena. They hope to achieve the cherished gold in this year's awards, having previously received bronze, silver and silver gilt awards respectively since 2005, despite being the smallest settlement in the competition. The competition results will be announced in October at the awards ceremony in Belfast

Britain in Bloom is much more than flowers; the judging includes horticulture, care of the environment and community involvement. Elmton has created a Community Orchard, tidied and replanted the School Room garden, renovated the Carriage House, established a wild life area on the Green and more. In 2018 a community herb garden is planned, a new area of planting will be developed on the triangle opposite the Church and renovation of the village Pinfold is underway. There will be the well dressing, open gardens, cream teas, exhibitions and a brass band over the last weekend in June. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Elmton is delighted to have received support from Chatsworth, Elmton with Creswell Parish Council; Derbyshire County Council and local nurseries.

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*...and when it comes to 'the peace' I want all those who want to stay in Europe to shake hands with all those who want to leave...*

## Crossword Clues

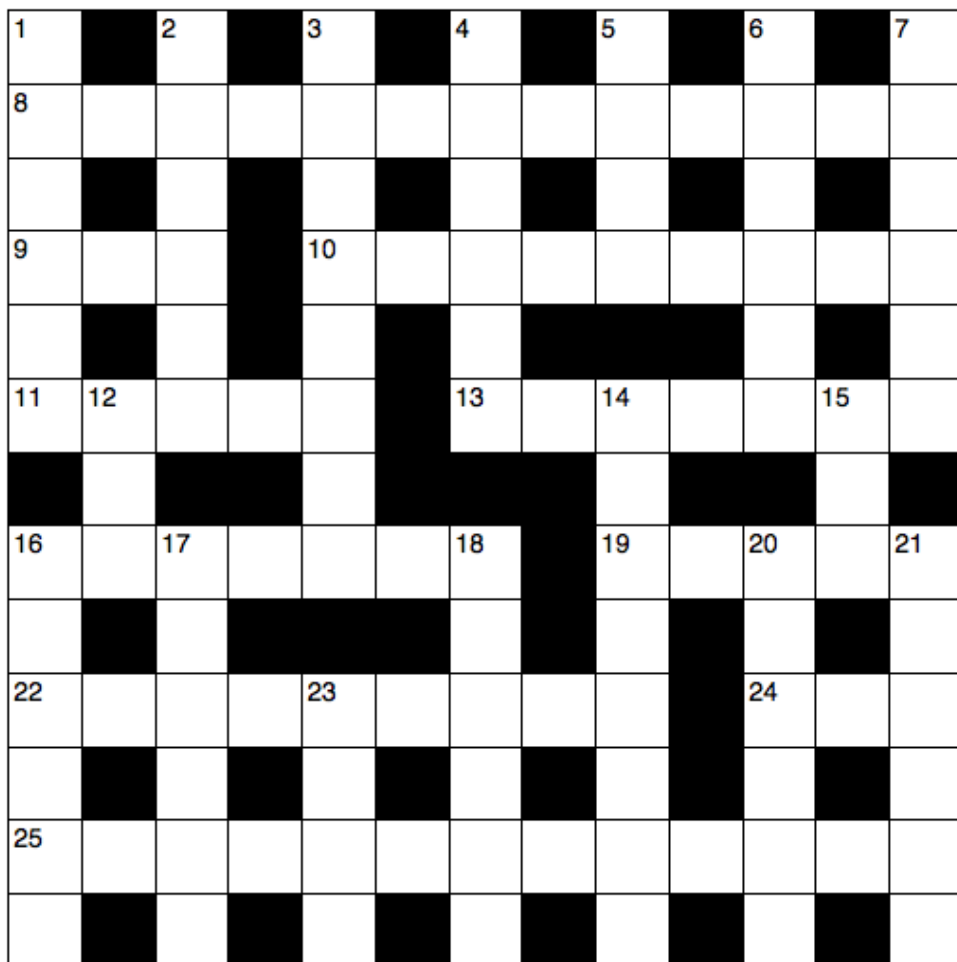
### Across

- 8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the — ' (Isaiah 53:12) (13)  
9 'When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30) (3)  
10 Comes between Galatians and Philippians (9)  
11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)  
13 Muslim holy month (7)  
16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)  
19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)  
22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)  
24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)  
25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

### Down

- 1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)  
2 Festival of the resurrection (6)  
3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)  
4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)  
5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)  
6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over' (Matthew 26:16) (2,4)  
7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)  
12 Long-handled implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)  
14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)  
15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)  
16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)  
17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)  
18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?' (Daniel 3:24) (4,2)  
20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)  
21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?' (James 4:4) (6)  
23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)

*Crossword answers page:17.*



# Sudoku

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"See you back here again for her wedding?"



## **Recipe of the Month**



### **Raisin and bitter chocolate mud cake**

#### Ingredients

- 100g Fairtrade raisins.
  - 100ml boiling hot strong Fairtrade coffee.
  - 250g unsalted butter.
  - 300g Fairtrade soft dark brown sugar.
  - 250g Fairtrade 70% dark chocolate, chopped into small pieces.
  - 6 Large free range egg yolks.
  - 6 large free range egg whites.
  - 1 tsp sea salt.
- Bitter Chocolate powder for dusting.

#### Method

- Line a 20cm springform cake tin and set aside.
- Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/gas 4.
- Pour the boiling hot coffee over the raisins. Set aside for 20 minutes to become plump.
- Melt the butter and sugar in a medium saucepan over medium heat.
- Once melted remove from the heat and stir in the chocolate. Whisk to melt. Stir in the soaked raisins and coffee. Set aside to cool whilst whisking the egg whites.
- Whip the egg whites till aerated and forming soft peaks, then add the sea salt.
- Whisk the egg yolks into the cooled chocolate mix and fold the egg whites into the chocolate mix.

## **Events from the past that occurred during the month of March.**

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Final episode "Are You Being Served" broadcast 1985.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bock buster movie " 2001 A Space Odyssey " released 1968.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Andre Michelin tyre manufacturer dies (88) 1941.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Assassination attempt on Edward Prince of Wales fails 1900.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. Highwayman Dick Turpin executed for horse stealing 1739.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Sandie Shaw wins E/Vision with "Puppet On A String" 1967.
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Nazi Herman Goering weds Emmy Sonnemman in Berlin 1935.
- 11<sup>th</sup>. Spurs & England footballer Deli Alli born (22) 1996.
- 12<sup>th</sup>. Parliament passes a 48hr working week & minimum wage 1919.
- 14<sup>th</sup>. Scotland beat England 2-0 in home championship 1962.
- 15<sup>th</sup>. 96 Liverpool fans killed at the Hillsborough stadium Sheffield 1989.
- 16<sup>th</sup>. Wembley tube station opened on the Bakerloo line 1917.
- 17<sup>th</sup>. Victoria Beckham Spice Girl fame born in Harlow Essex (44) 1974.
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Hello Bud at 12/1 wins Scottish Grand National 2009.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rolling Stones release the "Sticky Fingers" album 1971.
- 26<sup>th</sup>. Duke of York weds Elizabeth Bowes Lyon Westminster Cathedral 1923.
- 27<sup>th</sup>. The Beatles top the charts with "From Me To You" for 5 weeks 1962.
- 28<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Marie Presley divorces Danny Keough 1994.
- 29<sup>th</sup>. Newspaper "The Daily Telegraph" printed for the 1st time 1855
- 30<sup>th</sup>. Wales 3-0 Spain in world cup qualifier 1985.

*Sent in by Kevin Jones..*

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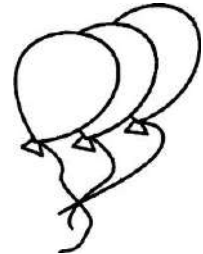
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***Opening hours have changed: We are open Monday to Friday from 7am to 4.00pm and Saturday 9am to 12noon.***

- **ROOM HIRE** is available during opening times. In addition we will also facilitate Breakfast Meetings and evening opening during the week and Saturdays and Sunday pm, as required. **Contact 01909 724061 to book a room**
- We currently employ 4 Staff and have 24 Volunteers working in Limestone House to support the Community. Some Volunteers gain Work Experience in the Café, Retail work or Office Admin
- **THE MEMORY LANE CAFE**

**Breakfasts are at a very low price of £1.90 between 7am and 9am. Limestone Lunches are provided on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (lunch and a sweet for £2.50). First servings are at 12noon and the last serving is at 1.30pm each day.**

- **The Luncheon Clubs continue on Mondays and Fridays in the Heritage Cafe with free Transport, thanks to a grant from Bolsover district Council**
- **The Music Club** continues and a Music presentations start at 10.30am to 12noon on Mondays (cost £1) and Music lessons are given for £2 for half an hour, on Saturday and Sunday mornings, on Keyboard, Drums, Brass Band instruments and Guitar. **Contact 01909 724061 to book in**

*The objectives of Limestone House (Elmton and Creswell Village Company) include the relief of poverty, the relief of unemployment, the advancement of education, training or retraining and providing Work Experience. The Charitable Company is based at the Limestone House Community and Visitor Centre, 50-54 Elmton Rd, Creswell, Worksop S80 4JE.*

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