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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.



## Forgive one another - the 'Four Gives' of Forgiveness

I seem to have been thinking a lot about forgiveness lately; mostly because I keep coming up against an occasional need to forgive but much more often I find I have a need to be forgiven.

Jesus talked a lot about forgiveness: we pray for forgiveness each week in our Sunday service and as we pray the Lord's prayer, we promise to forgive others as God forgives us.

But ... forgiveness is challenging!

CS Lewis once said: *'Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea,*

*until they have  
something to forgive.'*

*I have shared the following article by Paul Hardingham with you before - but as I read it again this week, it spoke to me very powerfully and I hope you don't mind if I share it with you again.*

Forgiving one another is challenging and yet we need to remember St. Paul's words, 'Forgive one another, if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive *as the Lord forgave you.*' (Col 3:13).

There are four 'gives' in forgiveness; so what do the four 'gives' of forgiveness look like?

**God gave His Son for us:** Paul's word for forgiveness carries the meaning 'be gracious' as an expression of God's grace; his unconditional love and acceptance of us. God demonstrated this by the Cross, when he gave his Son to die for us. So forgiveness is not dependent on anything we do, but on what God has already done for us!

**God gave us life in Jesus:** St Paul wrote 'Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is.' Christians have new life and forgiveness through their relationship with Christ. It is God's forgiveness that releases us from resentment and bitterness, anger, rage, malice and slander. We can only really forgive others, when we know God's forgiveness ourselves.

**We give forgiveness to others:** Forgiveness is never easy, it requires effort and prayer. It is a choice we make; a decision of the heart to release others, and let go bitterness and revenge: but it is also a process; we often have to *keep on* forgiving others. In answer to Peter, who wanted to know how often to forgive, Jesus said, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy seven' (Matt 18: 22). It can take time to achieve reconciliation!

**God gives perfect forgiveness:** We often say, 'I'll forgive, but I can't forget'; we forgive on a *limited* and *conditional* basis, but God's forgiveness is *perfect*: 'For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.' (Jer 31:34). So Forgiveness is not simply a matter of forgetting, but *choosing* not to remember. This involves not dwelling on resentment or hurts, but wishing people well, rather than seeking revenge.

A young Christian confessed his sin to God and promised not to do it again. An hour later he was back, 'God, I've done it again!' he said.  
'Done what?' said God.



With love and blessings  
Rev Liz

## FROM THE REGISTERS FOR June

**Baptisms:** none

**Weddings** Stephen John Matthews to Elizabeth Ann  
Murphy (Creswell) and  
Richard Bartimote to Leanne Chapman – (Elmton)

**Funerals:** Doris Fox, Joyce Richardson.

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR JULY

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Sam. 1 1, 17 – end.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 8. 7 - 15.  
Gospel Reading : Mark. 5. 21 – 23.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Sam. 5 1 – 6, 9 – 10.  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Reading: 2 Cor. 12 2. – 10.  
Gospel Reading: Mark. 6 1 – 13.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Sam. 6. 1 – 15.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 1 3 – 14..  
Gospel Reading : Mark. 6 14 – 29.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: S. of Sol. 3 1 – 4.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor. 5 14 – 17.  
Gospel Reading : John 20 1 – 2, 11 – 18. 1.  
51 – 66, 80.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Sam 11 1 – 15.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 3 14 - 21.  
Gospel Reading : John 6 1 – 21.



## SERVICES FOR JULY

### Sunday 1<sup>st</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 4<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion	: St. Lawrence Whitwell	9.30am
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### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Silent Prayer and Christian Meditation at All Saints, Steetley		1.00pm.
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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	: All Saints Steetley	3.15 pm
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	. Mary Magdalene Creswell	10.30 am.
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## *NEWS AND FUTURE EVENTS*

### *THE ELMTON FESTIVAL –*

*Well Dressing, Open Gardens and cream teas will be in June over the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> July. Well Dressing Boards by the Creswell Infant School, Creswell Junior School and Elmton Villagers.*

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm.– Out Door Service at Steetley with the Clowne Salvation Army Band. Refreshments afterwards.

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July 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July – Flower Festival at St Lawrence Church Whitwell.



Creswell Church Summer Fete in the Church Yard

From 10.00am to 12.00 Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

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Summer Breakfast Club starts on July 23<sup>rd</sup> for the summer months.

If anyone would be interested in helping out please contact us.

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.00pm. WW1 Memorial Service at Whitwell

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### Ingredients

- 3 ripe peaches
- 35grms. Mixed seeds
- 150grams Feta cheese
- 1 pack lemon and garlic couscous

### Method

1. De-stone and quarter the peaches. Put in a roasting tin with the seeds, chunks of feta and drizzle over 3 tbsp olive oil. Bake for 12-15 mins at 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Cook the couscous following pack instructions. Toss the couscous with the roasted peach mixture and season to taste before serving. *(BBC food)*



## *LOCAL HISTORY CORNER*

### **CRESWELL APRIL/MAY 1946**

With the end of the war and a newly elected Labour Government in power, life was beginning to return to normal and in April 1946 councillors were elected to both the Elmton and Creswell Parish Council and Clowne Rural District Council.

Thirteen members attended the Parish Council in April and with them was Mr. Harry White M.P. for N.E. Derbyshire, who also lived in Creswell. Topics for discussion were varied. Street lighting had been restored but more was needed. The centre and southern portion of Duke Street was to remain as allotments for two more years. Only six internments had taken place in 1945 so income from the burial ground was low. The swimming baths had been maintained throughout the war but more repairs were needed. Doors to the cubicles, a new top diving stage and a new spring board were required. It was felt the owners of the baths, the Miners Welfare authority, should make a grant for its upkeep as the Parish Council couldn't afford to do all that was necessary from the rates.

Premises had been acquired on Sheffield Road for County Library purposes. (Was this the British Legion hut which stood there at this time?). Sanitary arrangements still hadn't improved in the Church Schools. (The toilets were non flush and had to be emptied daily!) Bus shelters were needed and a reinstatement of an afternoon post and times of collections displayed.

Mr. Luther Henton J.P. was retiring after a long period as manager of the Colliery.

The Council discussed a war memorial, with Mr. S. Keeton suggesting a roll of honour in the church or a village community centre. His son had been killed in the war and he wanted something to revere the memory of those lost.

The Vicar, the Rev.C.S.Branson, said that the Parochial Church Council had decided some time ago to commemorate those who had lost their lives and all those who had been in the forces.They had decided to place in church a side altar which would beautify the interior, and also place a book there with all the names of the men and women who had served in the war.

Then Mrs. Wragg said she was in favour of a community centre but was opposed by one of the parishioners who said that houses come first.

(At a meeting of Clowne Rural District at about the same time, the question of housing was brought up.It seems that Mr.Joseph Rogers had a contract to build houses for the council.There was discussion and argument over this as he was also a councillor.Mr.Rogers offered to withdraw but the clerk had contacted the Ministry of Health and gained approval.Mr.Rogers was the director of the Craggs Building Company employing 25 local men .There was need for these houses and a further delay was not desirable.In the end Mr.Rogers agreed to carry on.)

Walkers along Frithwood Lane complained it had been ploughed up and it seemed the farmer had tried to stop it being used.

Mrs.Wragg wondered if the air raid shelters on the recreation ground, behind Welbeck Street, could be turned into communal wash houses.(At this time the houses around there only had a cold tap in a very small kitchen and no bathroom).It seemed the cost would be prohibitive but the shelters could be sold.

Men were still in the forces and German prisoners of war were still living nearby in Norton.Johnny Bright's Broadcasting Band was playing for dances at the Palais de Danse in Worksop.Officers and civilians were charged 2s 6d and other ranks 2s.Creswell people may remember Johnny Bright who also worked at the pit.



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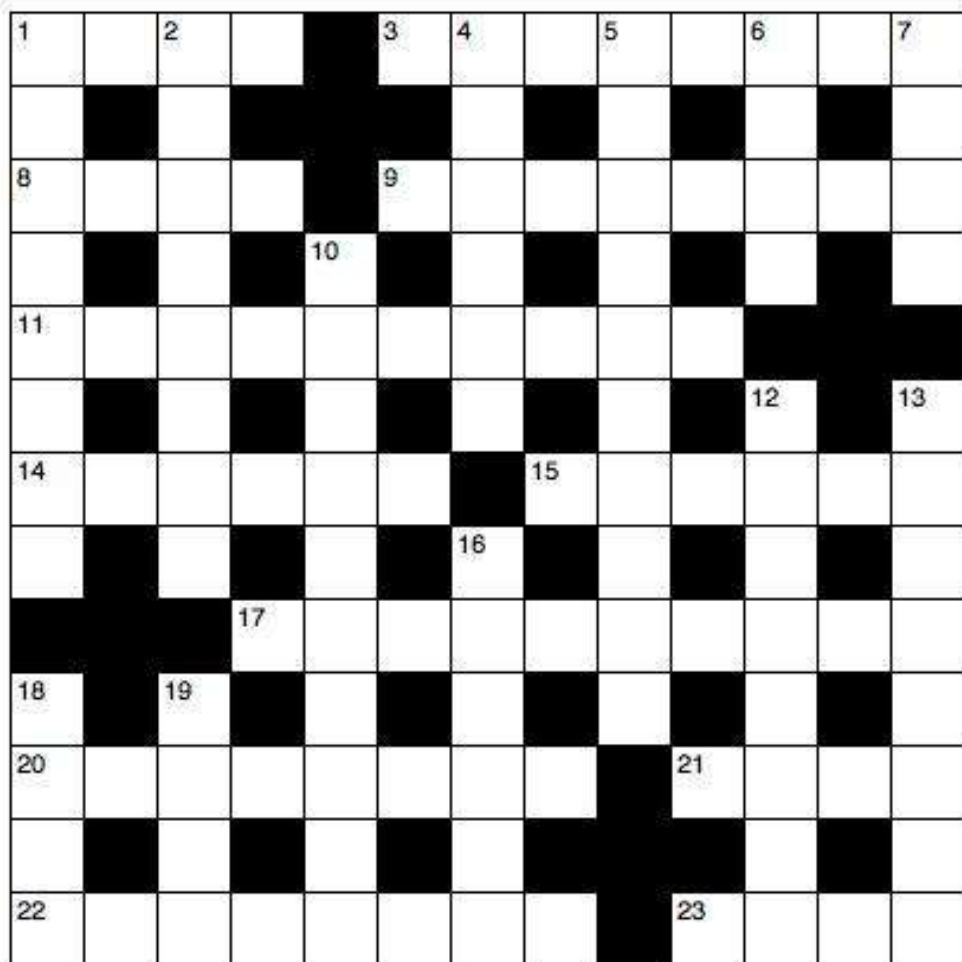
### Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)  
3 'Shall we go up again — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)  
8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)  
9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)  
11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)  
14 In Cain(anag.)(6)  
15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)  
17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)  
20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)  
21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)  
22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)  
23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

### Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)  
2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)  
4 'We three kings of — are' (6)  
5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)  
6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)  
7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)  
10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)  
12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)  
13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)  
16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)  
18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)  
19 Rear(anag.)(4)

*Crossword answers page:17.*



# Sudoku

*Answer on page 17*

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When it was Mrs Wilson's turn to do the flower arrangements, she always kept the vicar's hay fever in mind

*Editor( Parish Pump): Ever wonder who is eligible to become a Christian? Here the Ven John Barton concludes his two-part series.*

## **Becoming a Christian**

I said last month that to become a Christian requires from us something outward and something inward. Of course, the 'something external' is Baptism: a physical act in which we apply to the candidate a sign of Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. But Baptism implies a turning of heart and mind towards God. It can happen at any time.

Kenneth Clark, the art historian, who was the author of a famed television series called 'Civilisation' was clever, charming, and wealthy (he bought Saltwood Castle near Hythe). He lived an urbane and rather immoral life. But recently, on the BBC, Bishop James Jones revealed another side to the man.

Clark had been on his own studying religion in Florence when one day he was in the Church of San Lorenzo. For a few minutes his whole being was, he said, 'irradiated by a kind of heavenly joy, far more intense' than anything he had experienced before. It lasted for several months. He was sure that he had felt 'the finger of God'.

But then, he admitted that he had made no effort to hold on to the experience, 'My life was far from blameless: I would have to reform. My family would think I was going mad, and perhaps after all it was a delusion for I was in every way unworthy of receiving such a flood of grace.' But the experience, he said, helped him to understand the joys of the saints.

Shortly before his death he was received into the Roman Catholic Church, saying he found the Church of England too secular. Was that a last-minute conversion prompted by the vision he had experienced long before? I hope so.

Your conversion may be less dramatic. But are you ready to die, whenever that happens? We have to ask ourselves if we are. It *is* possible, like the thief crucified alongside Jesus, right at the last moment, to turn your life over to Christ as Saviour, knowing that there's nothing you can contribute. Salvation is on offer to all. God does not reject anyone.

## **Events from the past that occurred during the month of July**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Diana Spencer (HRH princess of Wales) born 1961.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> US aviator Amelia Earhart goes missing on flying mission 1937.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blockbuster film "Independence Day" released 1996.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Novel Alice In Wonderland published for the first time 1865.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Olympic games open in Stockholm Sweden 1912.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Roswell incident New Mexico(UFO) sighting 1947.
- 9<sup>th</sup> The first Wimbledon Championships held 1877.
- 10<sup>th</sup> "Telstar" worlds first communications satellite launched 1962.
- 12<sup>th</sup> The Rolling Stones perform for the 1st time in London 1962.
- 14<sup>th</sup> R/Naval submarine HMS Turbulent decommissioned 2012.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Prince Charles & Princess Diana divorce finalised 1996.
- 17<sup>th</sup> German Chancellor Angela Merkel born (64) 1954.
- 20<sup>th</sup> James Holmes shoots dead 12 people in a cinema Aurora Colorado 2012.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Seve Ballesteros wins The Open Championship by 2 strokes 1984.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Singer Amy Winehouse dies from alcohol poisoning (27) 2011.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Worlds first test tube baby Louise Joy Brown born in UK 1978.
- 27<sup>th</sup> UK/US entertainer Bob Hope dies (100) 2003.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Frankie Laine singing "I Believe" tops the charts 1953.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bradd Pitt marries Jennifer Aniston in Malibu Cal2000.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The children's comic "The Beano" first published 1938.

*Sent in by Kevin Jones.*

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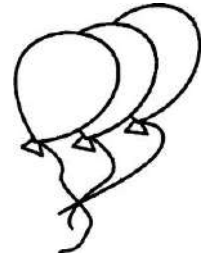
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- We currently employ 4 Staff and have 24 Volunteers working in Limestone House to support the Community. Some Volunteers gain Work Experience in the Café, Retail work or Office Admin
- **THE MEMORY LANE CAFE**

**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**

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