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GREAT CRANSLEY PARISH COUNCIL THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH AT 7 PM, IN CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

Residents from the whole parish are welcome to attend this meeting which will be followed by the usual Parish Council meeting.

At the Parish Meeting the Parish Council Chairman, Borough and County Council Councillors, the Footpath and Highway Wardens, representatives St Andrews Church, the Village Hall Committee, Neighbourhood Watch and the Police are invited to give short reports. Anyone present may ask questions and discuss matters which are of concern to them.

LOTTERY MARCH 2018

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	SALLY SWIFT
2 ND PRIZE	JENNY WELLS
3 RD PRIZE	HENRY STEANE

GT CRANSLEY LITTER PICK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 27TH - 29TH APRIL 2018

Can you help tidy up our Village the Roadsides and paths? NHW on behalf of the The Parish Council is again this year looking for volunteers to help clean up Great Cransley Village. Council litter bags and litter picker tools will be available for all the helpers. We will be conducting the litter pick weekend; 27th - 29th April 2018.

Instructions will be given to you along with pickers and bags, all filled bags will be collected by the Kettering Borough Council on - Monday 30th April 2018 (from the Village Hall grounds as usual).

Your time, help and support is gratefully appreciated by all. If you can do a complete road, or just around where you live, it would be a wonderful help. Let's get picking!! It's great to be proud of where you live, let's keep Great Cransley tidy.

Please contact; Krisz Payne (01536 791561) for further information to collect your picker and bags.

THANK YOU in advance on behalf of the village and The Parish Council.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleby on 01536 790607.

Help!

Cransley Village Hall committee members are asking for donations of HOMEMADE cakes for our cake stall at Cransley Spring Fair on Sunday 20th May 2018.

We also need tombola prizes – if you can spare something for this we would be very grateful.

We have lots of different stalls for you to browse and the usual refreshments. Come along and see what there is on offer! Hope to see you there ...



If you are able to help by making a cake or provide a tombola prize, please contact any committee member or ring Sue on 01536 790227. Thank you for your support.

POLICE RELAUNCH MESSAGE SYSTEM TO HELP KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE

Northamptonshire Police has relaunched a free message alert system, to help people living and working in Northamptonshire be much better informed about crime and police activity in their local area, and help keep their communities safe.

The messaging service, called Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert (formerly known as Community Connect), now has greater functionality than previously, allowing frontline police officers to send alert messages direct from their mobile devices to thousands of local people. They will be able to do this in real-time while they are out and about policing the county.

The alert service is free and simple to activate by registering at www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk and is available to anyone living or working in Northamptonshire.

After signing up to the messaging system, people will receive regular alerts from Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations, keeping them up to date and informed about crime and issues relevant to them and the area where they live or work.

“We already have more than 10,000 people signed up to the alert system and we want many, many more to register and receive information from Northamptonshire Police and our partners. By working together, we can make Northamptonshire a safer place to live and work and help to protect people from harm.”

Signing up to the messaging service is really simple and quick. The alert system is completely secure and registration is free. To register with Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert visit www.Northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk.

St Andrew's Cransley invites you to a



Saturday April 28

5pm for 5.15pm meal

Cransley Village Hall

Teams of up to 6 welcome

Tickets cost £5

All proceeds to essential work on the church building

**Available from Chris on 07840 146796
or Angie on 01536 790742**

ST ANDREWS AT EASTER

St Andrew's will host a special celebration service on Easter Sunday. We will meet at 8 am as usual for a joyous Said Communion service with chocolate eggs.

This month we are also staging a Family Quiz Night in Village Hall at 5 pm on 28th April. Tickets can be purchased at Andy's Café, in church, or by contacting Angie on 01536 790742 or Chris on 07840 146796, cost £5 and include a choice of mini fish and chips, sausage and chips, cheese savoury and chips or just chips and a drink of tea, coffee or squash.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2018

Sunday 1 st April	St Andrews Church open for visitors 9 am - 3 pm
Wednesday 11 th April	Annual Parish Meeting at 7 pm followed by the usual Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Friday 20 th April	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 21 st April	Andy's Café 10 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 22 nd April	St Andrews Church open for visitors 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 28 th April	Family Quiz night from 5 pm at the Village Hall
April 2018	Bus Shelter Cleaning, Michael Dawson. All volunteers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter near the village hall.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or www.churchesbmc.org

Forthcoming events:-

- May 6th Cransley Sailing Club Open Day, all welcome
- May 12th A big St Andrews Church clean-up, details later
- May 20th Cransley Spring Fair at the Village Memorial Hall

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

- Every Sunday 8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church.
- The Cransley Bowls Club Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
- Rainbows, Brownies, Guides Each Monday at the usual times.
- Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group Every Tuesday 10 am - 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Also every fortnight on Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm in the Village Hall. For information ring 01536 790699 or go to www.modafabritreasure.co.uk.

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm on the 24th of each month (though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email: greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title.

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