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3 RD PRIZE	BEVERLY BARNWELL

LITTER PICKING

The Parish Councillors would like to thank all those people who regularly pick up litter in Great Cransley Village and surrounding roads in the parish.

There was, of course, no annual Litter Pick weekend in 2020 because of lockdown restrictions, so these local people were and still are so very important to keep the area looking neat and tidy.

The Council hopes they will continue doing this, and that they realise just how much they are appreciated.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 8TH APRIL

This meeting will be held as a virtual meeting on Zoom. All residents are welcome to attend.

There will be annual reports from various people and groups. Discussions and questions may be asked by any people present. The agenda will be on the Parish Council noticeboard and on the Parish Council website www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

This meeting will be followed by the normal Parish Council meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 6TH MAY

It is not too late to be nominated for the Parish Council elections.

Kettering Borough Council is offering to informally check nomination papers sent electronically to them until 7th April before they are formally submitted. They hope this will help to address any issues that may arise with the papers before they are submitted, and so reduce the amount of time visitors need to spend at the Council Offices. Contact details for the elections office are 01536 534353 or elecereg@kettering.gov.uk.

Nomination papers must be submitted by hand from 25th March until 4pm on 8th April.

For more information contact any Councillor or the Clerk – see the Parish Council noticeboard or the website.

THE CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

Articles for this monthly newsletter, which is delivered to each house in the Parish, would be very welcome from anyone who has something interesting to say or report.

Please send as indicated on the last page of each Chronicle.

CHURCH OF ST ANDREW, GREAT CRANSLEY

We are very pleased that we are once again able to open the church building for services, beginning with Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.

Going forward, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on the third Sunday of each month.

So, in April, our services will be:

4th April, 9.30am, Holy Communion (Easter Sunday)

18th April, 9.30am, Holy Communion.

We have a number of Covid safety measures in place, including hand sanitiser, social distancing, plus face coverings need to be worn unless you are exempt.

We know that not everyone will be able to join us yet, so our online, postal and telephone resources will continue. The Dial-a-Sermon phonenumber is updated each Sunday and lasts for about 15 minutes. The number is 01536 909797 and costs the same as a call to a landline. Our YouTube Channel is "Churches BMC".

If you would like to be added to our email or postal list, please contact Nicki on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone, so if you would like prayer or a listening ear, please get in touch.

We are also taking bookings for weddings and christenings, as well as thanksgiving services for those whose funerals had to take place under to coronavirus restrictions. If you would like to make a booking, please do get in touch.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

From Revd Nicki Hobbs and all at St Andrew's.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2021

April 4 th Sunday	Easter Sunday. Holy Communion 9.30am at St Andrew's Church
April 8 th Thursday	Virtual Annual Parish Meeting Council meeting 7pm Followed immediately by the Parish Council Meeting
April 18 th Sunday	Holy Communion 9.30am at St Andrew's Church
April 2021	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Ian Nunley. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

All activities are suspended until further notice.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at

5pm 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:

greatcransleypc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All articles must have a Title, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.

STREET DOCTOR

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone number 0300 126 1000 or

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor for any problems with Highways.

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