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1 ST PRIZE	JEANETTE CROSS
2 ND PRIZE	NICHOLAS BUSSEY
3 RD PRIZE	PETE AND PAT APPLEBY

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 14TH APRIL

This is a meeting when all clubs or groups in the village are invited to give a report on their activities during the year, and/or their hopes for the future.

As always, at the Annual Meeting, any members of the public may attend and take part. Discussions and questions can take place at any time between the Parish and North Northamptonshire Councillors.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The new North Northamptonshire Unitary Authority may decide to introduce a Community Infrastructure Levy on some new developments.

Parish Councils have been asked to provide suggestions for Village Improvements that could be carried by monies generated by this levy.

In September last year, your Parish Council asked for suggestions for small projects that could be proposed. The list is being finalised now, and Councillors would like to receive any additional suggestions, in time to be discussed at their meeting on the 14th April. Please speak to any Councillor, and or e-mail your suggestion(s) to greatcransleyipc@gmail.com.

Thank you
Cllr Kevin Burton

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

One of Gordon Smart's many legacies in Cransley is the number of residents who have collection boxes for the Children's Society. The new co-ordinator for Cransley is Fran Osborne. Any enquiries can be directed to her on 01536 790299. A box opening event will take place in August, and Fran will contact all box holders before then.

Many thanks
Nicki
Revd Nicki Hobbs

H.M. THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY

Saturday 4th June 2022
2-5pm, Great Cransley Village Memorial Hall

It has been decided to mark the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a traditional afternoon Tea Party at the Village Memorial Hall.

This will be arranged by The Parish Council, Village Hall Committee, and St Andrews Church members.

We are appealing for Parishioners to support the event by helping with ideas for activities, catering and general help.

To mark the 70 years of H.M. The Queen's reign, we will plant a Green Beech tree in Church Lane, by kind permission of Mr Quereshi, which will complement the Copper Beech planted in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George Vth.

We intend to have some fun activities for children in the grounds of the Village Memorial Hall, and would be grateful for any ideas as to how we can make the occasion memorable for all generations.

Please don't just ignore this, as we are open to any suggestions as to how we can make it an enjoyable afternoon.

At 5pm we hope to have a Village Group Photograph of any residents who wish to take part, which will then be displayed in the Village Hall.

Please contact any member of any of the groups above, or Richard Barnwell on rsg.barnwell@gmail.com or 07885431520.

It is the intention of the organisers that this will be a free event, sponsored by the funds raised from our Village Raffle in 2020.

We wish to commemorate H.M. The Queen's Jubilee, and also hopefully celebrate freedom from Covid and a return to a more normal way of life. It will be an opportunity to meet other Village residents, and help to build on our community spirit.

The 3 organising groups are to meet on the 8th of April, so please let us have your thoughts as soon as possible please.

Further details will appear in the Chronicle as they emerge.

Richard Barnwell
Chairman Great Cransley Parish Council

INDOOR BOWLS

Are you a keen player? Always wanted to start your own indoor bowls club? Or maybe you fancy learning, and where better than the Village Hall. Up until very recently, Great Cransley had our very own club, but due to many reasons it has sadly had to close.

The hall has everything you need to start:

- 2 indoor short-mat mats
- 2 sets of black bowls
- 2 sets of brown bowls
- mat ends, jacks, tape measure, score racks etc.

If you'd like start a club, or maybe you'd like more info on the kit, please call the Booking Clerk on 790607.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

With Easter approaching we have some extra services at the Church in April.

Sunday 3rd April, 10.30am, Cransley Praise

A relaxed, informal service for all ages, with refreshments.

Sunday 10th April, 8am, Palm Sunday Communion

Friday 15th April, 10am, Good Friday Walk of Witness

Begins with a service in the church before walking across to Broughton for communion.

Sunday 17th April, 8am, Easter Sunday Communion

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

If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch.

May we wish you all a very happy Easter.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's.

Many thanks

Nicki

Revd Nicki Hobbs

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2022

April 3 rd Sunday	10:30am Cransley Praise in St Andrew's Church
April 10 th Sunday	8am Palm Sunday Communion Service
April 14 th Thursday	Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall followed by the normal Parish Council Meeting
April 15 th Friday	10am St Andrew's Church, followed by Walk of Witness
April 16 th Saturday	Andy's Café - Village Hall 10 – 11:30am
April 17 th Sunday	8am Easter Sunday Communion Service

See text for more information on Church events.

April 2022 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Richard and Julie Cox. 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

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7pm to 8:30pm each Tuesday

FORTHCOMING DATES:

4 th June Saturday	Jubilee celebrations in the Village Hall
3 rd September	Flower and Produce Show in the Village Hall

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.

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