

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## **NEW PARISH CLERK**

On 1<sup>st</sup> July I took over from Thelma Lacy as Clerk to Great Cransley Parish Council. Thelma is such an interesting lady, who is so knowledgeable on village and parish issues. During my handover she took me on a tour of your lovely village and parish, I'm looking forward to learning about the parish and getting to know residents. Thelma certainly will be a hard act for me to follow, and I would like to thank Thelma for all her help.

As Clerk to Loddington Parish Council since February 2019, I have already some experience in the role and currently studying for my Certificate in Local Council Administration (CILCA) qualification.

I look forward to meeting you, but in the meantime you can contact me via the following:

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Jane Mann

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS**

Great Cransley took part in the Northamptonshire village awards, which was organised by Northamptonshire ACRE. The event celebrates the community spirit and quality of life in the county's villages. Great Cransley received a bronze award for their entry.

The level of award given for the NVAs is based upon how well a community does across a range of criteria covering all aspects of village life from its facilities and amenities, how welcoming it is, local activities, tidiness and presentation to its environment and green credentials, future sustainability and most importantly community spirit!

## **IT'S CONGRATULATION TIME**

Robyn Whalley was a Parish Councillor for Great Cransley Parish Council for several years, and also it is thought, the youngest Councillor in Northamptonshire at the time. Having now studied at Nottingham University, she has graduated with a Master's Degree from St Andrews- MLitt in Romantic and Victorian Studies.

She has decided to continue her studies at Nottingham Trent University for a PHD subject Richard III's Afterlife: Adaptation and Heritage.

Congratulations to Robyn for her achievements and very best wishes for her future whatever that might be, from Great Cransley Parish Councillors.



**CRANSLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**Memorial Hall Maintenance Fund**

**Annual Village**

**OPEN Show**

on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**September 2022**

**Show opens at 2.30pm.**

**Sunday Lunch Draw and other attractions.**

**Refreshments**

**Auction of**



**PRODUCE**

**4.30pm.**

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## **NEW COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE**

Starting from Friday 15 July 2022 there is now a community bus service from Great Cransley to Kettering every Friday. This has been funded through the receipt of a community grant from NNC to sponsor new routes 78B and 78C up to December 2022. Service 78B is the Kettering Circular, which now covers Thorpe Malsor, Loddington, Great & Little Cransley and Pytchley.

Pre-booking is required if boarding the bus at villages as the bus will take the most direct route based on demand. Bus Passes are accepted on the service. They also take exact cash and contactless payment. The fare is £3.50 each way. The bus will depart from the village after 10.15 am, from Northfield Avenue and the Bus Shelter. It will return at 1.55 pm from the bus terminal in Newland Street.

For Cransley route information and booking details - [www.cmbus.org/services/78bc](http://www.cmbus.org/services/78bc)  
The online booking form is at the bottom, you will need to scroll.

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH CRANSLEY WITH MAWSLEY TABLE TOP SALE – SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

At Great Cransley Village Hall 10 am – 4 pm - Andy's Café refreshments available

Tables are £10, to book please contact Angie on 01536 790742 or  
Sheila at [liala\\_882000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liala_882000@yahoo.co.uk)

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – FROM 10 AM**

I will be hosting a coffee morning in the village hall to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. This is a very important cause and I'm sure everyone knows, or has known someone affected by cancer.

I would greatly appreciate your support with helping out on the day, setting up and clearing up, selling raffle tickets, or donating cakes - they could be baked at home or if you are not a baker, bought in. If you would like to help, in any way, please contact me on 07543825549

Thank you!  
Angie Bacchus

### **LOTTERY JULY 2022**

<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>RICHARD BARNWELL</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>COLIN &amp; LAUREL SPICKETT</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>GRAHAM LOVE</b>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - AUGUST 2022

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Cransley Praise 10:30 am at St Andrew's Church, a relaxed, informal service for all ages, with refreshments.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Andy's Café in the Village Hall, 10 – 11:30 am.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Holy Communion 9:30 am at St Andrew's Church.
August 2022	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning - Peter Greenall. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

## FORTHCOMING DATES:

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Flower and Produce Show in the Village Hall – see page 2
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Andy's Café in the Village Hall, 10 – 11:30 am – followed by a Table Top Sale – see text for more information.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning, from 10 am – see text for more information.
<b>Note</b>	There is no Parish Council meeting in August, the next meeting is Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm in the village hall.

## CHURCH MATTERS

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or [revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk](mailto: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. Find out more [www.churchesbmc.org](http://www.churchesbmc.org).

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm each Tuesday.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> of each month**

(though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

Please email your article, if you can, to Jane Mann

on the following email: [greatcransleyipc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleyipc@gmail.com) or if you can't, please ring her on 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

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

### STREET DOCTOR

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