

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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The Chairman and Councillors  
of Great Cransley Parish Council  
wish everyone a very  
Happy Christmas



## CHRONICLE DEADLINE THIS MONTH

The Absolute Final Date for inclusion in the January Cransley Chronicle is **12:30 pm** on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - this is earlier than usual due to Christmas shut down. In order to avoid a last minute rush, it would be very much appreciated if articles could be submitted as early as possible please, rather than actually on the deadline. You can send in your articles to Thelma Lacy, Parish Clerk, at [greatcransleypc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleypc@gmail.com).

### LOTTERY NOVEMBER 2016

PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	M. KNIGHT
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	K. WESTON
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	D. WESTON

## AN INSTANT NATIVITY

Everyone is invited to come along to St Andrews Church at 2 pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Be prepared to be one of the characters in the Nativity Play if you wish. Costumes will be provided, though if you wish to be a particular character, please dress up as that character if you can. Carols will be sung.



## CAROLS AT THE CRANES



Come and join members of St Andrew's Church and their friends as we sing our favourite carols. This will take place at The Three Cranes on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available – at no charge! Requests are very welcome – In the Bleak Midwinter is already on the list. Ring or text Jo on 07702 360363. Let's get into the festive spirit!

# Cransley Village Hall Christmas Craft Market



What a great day at **Cransley Christmas Craft Market** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. There were lots of stalls, crammed with handmade goodies. The hall looked a really festive, too.

A big thank you to all the stallholders, who put on a fantastic display and to all the volunteers who helped us by serving refreshments and also making cakes and donating tombola prizes. Also a massive thank you to everyone who came to support us – we had a really good turnout and have raised £300.00, which will go towards the upkeep of the village hall.

St Andrews Church, Cransley

**ANGEL**

**FESTIVAL**

**FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Opening Concert *by*

*Mawsley Community Choir*

**7.30pm.**

**SAT 10<sup>th</sup>**

**December**

**Open 10.00am**

**to 4pm.**

**Quiz, Stalls, Tombola,  
Refreshments and**

**Choose Your Favourite Angel**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DECEMBER 2016

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30 pm Opening the Angel Festival Mawsley Community Choir in St Andrews Church, see details inside
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Angel Festival 10 am – 4 pm in St Andrews Church
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30 am Sung Family Communion in St Andrews Church, followed by refreshments
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30 pm Carols at The Three Cranes - see text for details
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall with bacon rolls, real coffee and newspapers, all free
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity play in St Andrews Church 2 pm - see text
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00 pm Festival of Lessons and Carols in St Andrews Church
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00 am Christmas Communion in St Andrews Church
December 2016	Street cleaning by Kettering Borough Council will give priority to leaf collection probably until Christmas.
December 2016	Bus Shelter Cleaning Cllr D Whalley. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

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	Meet each Monday in the Village Hall.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 10 am - 1 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

### CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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