

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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The Chairman, Councillor
and Clerk of
Great Cransley Parish Council
wish everyone a very
Happy Christmas



LOTTERY NOVEMBER 2019

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	THELMA LACY
2 ND PRIZE	DAVID HALFHIDE
3 RD PRIZE	JO MORRISON

VILLAGE LOTTERY

The Village Lottery will be running again next year. It's just £10 for the year for each number you choose, of course you can have as many numbers as you wish! 50% of the proceeds will be paid in prizes and the remaining 50% helps towards the running of the Village Hall.

Thank you to everyone who joined in this year. Anyone is welcome to take part in this. We'll be putting a form through your door soon. If you are outside the village, email us at cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com and we'll send you a form, just put LOTTERY in the subject.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The committee would like to thank stall holders, helpers and everyone who attended the Christmas Craft Fair on 2nd November in the Village Hall. Over £300 was raised. Thank you!

CAROLS AND QUIZ 11TH DECEMBER

An evening of fun at The Three Cranes public house. Pit your wits and knowledge against our local question setter, with a bit of singing to get you into the spirit of the season.



CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE – DECEMBER SPECIAL



Due to the Christmas break, the absolute final deadline for inclusion in January's Cransley Chronicle is at:

4 pm on Wednesday 18th December

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

All articles must have a Title.

FOUR SPIRES AND MESSENGER

Paper copies of the magazine are rare nowadays. This publication has gone electronic. A website has been created instead – this is www.fourspires.org.uk. A section is still included advising readers of what is happening in Great Cransley. It will also still have some trade adverts, so if you have a job to be done, consult the website.

THE THREE CRANES

We just want to say a big thank you to everyone who has been supporting The Three Cranes. There has been rumours going round about us closing down, but we just want to put across we aren't closing down.

Quiz Nights will now be held one Monday a month - next one being 9th December.

Every Tuesday - Curry night.

Every Wednesday - Pie night.

Every Thursday - Burger night.

Every Friday - Fish night.

Every Saturday - Steak night.

Every Sunday - Roast Dinner.

We have lots of special deals for each day.

Again thank you to everyone who has supported us.

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RIDE AND STRIDE RESULT

Thank you to everyone who sponsored this event and took part, especially those who nominated St Andrew Cransley to be the beneficiary. Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust have presented the church with a cheque for £195. Hope you will all help again next year.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish Council has now received finance through Kettering Borough Council to go ahead with the project. So, in the near future the old telephone kiosk in Bridle Way will have a defibrillator which will benefit everyone living in the village and visitors to the village. More details as the Parish Council receives them.

A black and white poster for the St. Andrews Church Cransley Angel Festival. The poster features several angel cutouts scattered around the text. The text is arranged in a vertical stack of dark rectangular boxes with white text. At the top, it says 'St. Andrews Church Cransley' in a bold font. Below that is 'Angel Festival' in a very large, bold font. The date 'Sunday 15th December' is prominently displayed. Further down, it says 'Open 1 - 4'. Below that is 'Carol Service - Sunday at 4pm'. Then 'Crafts'. A banner-like shape contains 'Come and Join us on the day'. Below that, two more banner-like shapes contain 'Tombola' and 'Refreshments'. The next line says 'Vote for your favourite Angel'. Below that is 'Make an Angel then come and see it displayed in the Church'. At the bottom, it says 'CONTACT DETAILS: Angie on 01536 790742'.

St. Andrews Church Cransley

Angel Festival

Sunday 15th
December

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Tombola Refreshments

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GREAT CRANSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Cllr. Kevin Burton has made fantastic progress with the Bio-diversity/green spaces group. We hope to tell you more in our next newsletter.

We have some email addresses noted down incorrectly. If you've not been receiving updates via email and you're sure you signed up, please let us know so it can be corrected.

Access documents: tinyurl.com/GC-Neighbourhood-Plan

Email: greatcransleyplan@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/greatcransleyplan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 1 st Dec	Said Holy Communion, 8.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Sunday 8 th Dec	Holy Communion with Hymns 9.00 am, St Andrew's Church
Wednesday 11 th Dec	Carols and Quiz 6.30 pm at The Three Cranes
Thursday 12 th Dec	General Election - voting in the Village Hall
Saturday 14 th Dec	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 15 th Dec	Tea & Toast and Worship, 10 am in St Andrew's Church
Sunday 15 th Dec	Angel Festival 1 pm - 5 pm in St Andrew's Church
Tuesday 24 th Dec	Lessons and Carols 6 pm in St Andrew's Church
Wednesday 25 th Dec	Holy Communion 9 am in St Andrew's Church
Sunday 29 th Dec	Benefice Communion Service 10 am in St Andrew's Church
December 2019	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Michael Dawson. All helpers 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

NB No Church Service on 24th November

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.
Brownies and Guides	Each Monday in the Village Hall.
Moda Fabric Treasure 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.modafabricktreasure.co.uk .
Chair based Yoga (seated poses)	Each Wednesday 10 - 11 am in the Village Hall. Spaces now available, all welcome, no experience necessary.
Yoga class	Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30 pm in the Village Hall. For information contact www.AngelaFolwellHealthyYou.co.uk
Bell Ringing Practice	Most Saturdays 4 pm in the Church. Lessons by appointment. Ring 790135.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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