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**THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS AND
CLERK OF GREAT CRANSLEY
PARISH COUNCIL
WISH EVERYONE A VERY
HAPPY CHRISTMAS**



DICK WHITTINGTON - PANTOMIME FOR THE FAMILY

SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2023 – AT 3 PM – VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is staging a Panto and we're very excited about it!

Doors open at 2.30pm, the performance will start at 3pm prompt and runs for around an hour. We'll be serving refreshments afterwards; we'd love it if you stayed for a bit of a social.

Children are welcome to sit on the floor for the performance, it's much more fun that way! Oh yes it is! You'll need to bring a cushion or two.

You have from now until then to practise your best 'booing'. Go!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Craft Fayre, we had a lovely day and raised £422.50. Thank you also to everyone who baked and donated cakes, the cake stall raised £85 which included £17 alone from 'guess the weight' of the Christmas cake, won by Thelma, hope you enjoy it.

Thank you

Angela Bacchus

LOTTERY NOVEMBER 2022

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	JENNY WELLS
2 ND PRIZE	ANGELA JAMES
3 RD PRIZE	KEVIN SAIL

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

It's that time of year already! A reminder for those that play to renew your number(s) for 2023, don't forget to complete the form and return it to Jullie Cox as soon as you can (details on the form).

For newer residents or those that may not know, the village hall committee run a lottery to raise funds to help with the cost of improvements for our lovely community space. It runs from February to December; the draw happens once a month with cash prizes. For more further details see the included form.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – DECEMBER 2022

Sunday 4th Dec*	Outdoor Christingle Service at 10.30 am outside the cemetery gates
Saturday 17th Dec	Andy's Café in the village hall 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Sunday 18th Dec*	Advent Communion at 9:30 am at St Andrew's Church
Thursday 22nd Dec*	Blue Christmas at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Church
Saturday 24th Dec*	Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols at 6 pm at St Andrew's Church
Sunday 25th Dec*	Christmas Day Communion at 9 am at St Andrew's Church
December 2022	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Thelma Lacy All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

*See December at St Andrew's article for more details

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR 2023

Saturday 7 th Jan	Pantomime – Dick Whittington at 3pm in the Village Hall
Thursday 12 th Jan	Parish Council meeting at 7pm in the Village Hall

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church at 7 pm each Tuesday. Please text 07729 893357 to check whether the qualified teacher will be attending if you need lessons.

DECEMBER AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

As we approach Christmas, we have a few extra services this month:

Outdoor Christingle Service

Sunday 4th December 10.30 am, at the end of Church Lane by the cemetery gates
([what3words: dwelled.frozen.shampoos](#))

Advent Communion

Sunday 18th December 9.30 am, at St Andrew's

Nativity Craft Morning

Thursday 22nd December 10am to noon, at The Centre, Mawsley. Join us for a morning of Christmas crafts. No booking required. Free event.

Blue Christmas

Thursday 22nd December 7.30 pm, at St Andrew's. A quiet, reflective service, with the opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones.

Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols

Saturday 24th December 6 pm, at St Andrew's

Christmas Day Communion

Sunday 25th December 9 am, at St Andrew's

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs 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. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.



CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas break, the **absolute final date** for inclusion in the January 2023's edition of the Cransley Chronicle is:

5pm on 17th December

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

Please email your article, if you can, to Jane Mann on the following email:

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

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