

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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DICK WHITTINGTON - PANTOMIME

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first panto! We all had a fantastic time. The pantomime was performed by A.M.A. Theatre Company, on 7th January, and we had good reviews from the audience. A.M.A Theatre Company would really appreciate reviews posted on their Facebook page (see below).

The Village Hall committee would like to make this an annual event and are looking to book A.M.A Theatre Company again for their panto in January 2024.

Pop this URL your browser www.facebook.com/amatheatreco

VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY

A reminder if you want to play our monthly lottery or renew your number(s) for 2023, please complete the form (included in December's edition) and return it to Julie Cox, at 67 Loddington Road. If you do not have a form call Julie on 01536 799860. The first draw for 2023 takes place in February.

Good luck!

TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP MEETING

On Thursday 16th February at 2.00 pm we have our AGM, and our March meeting will be on Thursday 16th at 2.00 pm (also!). At our March meeting we will have an expert on Cyber-crime.

Once again you are welcome to attend. Please contact Laurel Spickett for further information on 07434275812.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

Our services in February 2023:

- Sunday 5th February, 10.30 am, Morning Prayer
- Sunday 19th February, 9.30 am, Holy Communion
- Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30 pm, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Ashing

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.

RING FOR THE KING

There are about 6,000 sets of bells across the British Isles, totalling nearly 38,000 bells and only around 30,000 bellringers. At Cransley we have a shortage of ringers too. Although the bells number only 6 they are often complimented on the harmony of sound and ease to ring by experienced ringers. Anyone can become a Bellringer, at any age. Now is a good time to learn. We have a qualified teacher most Tuesdays from 7.00 pm.

There will be a nationwide ring for the coronation of the king on 6th May. You have time to learn to ring and take part in this historical occasion. There won't be many such occasions in your lifetime; this will be my first. The sooner you start to ring the more competent and confident you will become. For more information read the January edition of the Cransley Chronicle.

Meet the band at Cransley, St Andrew's at the Tuesday practice 7:00 - 8:30 pm and see what ringing is about. The main church door will be unlocked even if it stiff to open.

Send text enquiries or check availability to:
Tower Captain Dave Halfhide



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday 5 th Feb	Morning Prayer at 10.30 am
Thursday 9 th Feb	Parish Council meeting at 7.00 pm in the village hall
Thursday 16 th Feb	Tresham Benefice AGM at 2.00 pm in the village hall
Saturday 18 th Feb	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 19 th Feb	Holy Communion at 9.30 am
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Ashing at 7.30 pm

February 2023 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 FOR 2023

Thursday 16th March Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting, including cyber-crime presentation.

PARKING AROUND THE VILLAGE

A gentle reminder to be a bit more considerate when parking around the village. There are a few 'hot spots' such as Loddington Road and Bridle Way where it can be tricky, there have been some incidents of late.

These concerns have been reported to the Neighbourhood Policing team.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT

This simple, free system allows people to sign up to receive messages from Northamptonshire Police and partners such as Neighbourhood Watch by email.

This can range from information about crime prevention, local issues and engagement events and it helps promote confidence and better engagement between Northamptonshire Police and the communities it serves. Neighbourhood Alert is a great way to keep in touch and we are keen to work with stakeholders to reach as wide an audience as possible.

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

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 next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle is:

5pm on the 24th of each month

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

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone number 0300 126 1000 or www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor for any problems with Highways.

STREET LIGHTING

Please report any issues to streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

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