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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Chairman and Councillors of Great Cransley Parish Council wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LOTTERY DECEMBER 2017

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	JO MORRISON
1 ST PRIZE	PETER GREENALL
2 ND PRIZE	RICHARD BARNWELL
3 RD PRIZE	JENNY WELLS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED THE VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY THIS PAST YEAR. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN 2018.

THERE WILL BE NO LOTTERY NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY 2018.

MILLENNIUM SCULPTURE

The first part of the information board for the sculpture has now been ordered. It consists of a bronze plaque which gives brief details of each of the items pictured on the sculpture. It also gives details of the Great Cransley Parish Council website, where much more of the history of the village can be found. The bronze plaque will then be set on a stone base in a position where the information board and the sculpture can be seen at the same time.

BUS SHELTER

A request was put in the last Cransley Chronicle about keeping the bus shelter tidy, but no-one has come forward as yet to go on the list of helpers to look after the bus shelter and the war memorial. Should anyone wish to know more about just what this job entails please contact me on 01536 790 997.

Thelma Lacy

ST ANDREWS CHURCH CLOCK

Many people will have noticed that the chimes of the clock have not been working for some months. The clock has now stopped altogether. The man who has looked after the clock for many years, Mr Geoff Armitage has died, and it has taken some time to find a replacement. A clock maker has now been found and he will be looking at the clock after Christmas to investigate the problem with a view to repair early in the New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ST ANDREW'S

St Andrew's is looking forward to a bright and happy 2018, and we hope you are too. This year we hope to welcome a new Priest-in-charge in to our fold, following Rev Brian's departure last year. The recruitment process is now underway and we will keep you updated on the progress.

We will also have events and special services for you throughout the year - watch this space for more information!

St Andrew's ended 2017 on a high note with our Angel Festival and Christmas Eve's Festival of Lessons and Carols. It was wonderful to be able to share Advent and Christmas with so many of you at these and other events, like Andy's Christmas Cafe and carol singing in the pub.

It was great to see St Andrew's filled with some amazing angels for our third annual Angel Festival. Thank you to everyone who created an angel and to all who braved the big chill to join us for some festive fun. Special thanks to our organist Henry whose Name that Tune quiz and recital was incredibly popular and to all the children who entered our colouring competition.

Our Festival of Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve was a joyous celebration of Jesus's birth with the choir leading the carol singing.

PHOTOS FROM THE ANGEL FESTIVAL IN ST ANDREWS CHURCH



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 9 th Jan	Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Thursday 11 th Jan	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 20 th Jan	Andy's Café 10 am - 11.30 am
Friday 26 th Jan	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm

January 2018 Bus Shelter Cleaning, Mary Geidt. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or www.churchesbmc.org

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Every Sunday 8.00 am Said Holy Communion in St Andrews Church.

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 Will start again on 8th January at the usual times

Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group Starts back on January 9th after which 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.

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm on the 24th of each month (though December is often earlier due to Christmas shut down).

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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