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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Chairman, Councillor Richard Barnwell, all the Councillors and Clerk of Great Cransley Parish Council wish everyone a happy and healthy year ahead.

The Councillors wish to thank the many local people who support the Parish Council in any way throughout the year including those who help in the production, editing, printing and delivering of the Cransley Chronicle to every house in the Parish each month.

THE CRANSLEY LOTTERY

The result of the Lottery for December 2019 will not have been drawn by the time this edition of the Chronicle needed to be printed. So look out for the result in the February Chronicle and find out who won the Special December Prize!

Don't forget to send in the new Lottery Form for 2020 if you haven't already done so. The first draw for 2020 will take place in February. If you have lost your form, or would like an extra one, please contact Julie on 01536 799860.

NEW SERVICE ROTA

We have made a number of small changes to the services that we provide at St Andrew's Church. The new rota allows our Rector, Nicki Hobbs, to be present at all the church services. From January 2020, the monthly service pattern will be as follows:-

- 1st Sunday – no service at Cransley (but there is a 9.30 communion service at Broughton)
- 2nd Sunday – 10 am Tea and Toast
- 3rd Sunday – 11 am Sung Communion
- 4th Sunday – 8 am Read Communion
- 5th Sunday – Benefice Service and Evensong (see noticeboards for times and locations)

Any alterations will be on the noticeboards and in the Cransley Chronicle.

CAROLS AND QUIZ NIGHT

On December 11th St Andrew's Church ran a Carols and Quiz night at the Three Cranes Public House, which was attended by a number of the church congregation. After each quiz round a carol was sung and, as no-one left the pub during the event, we couldn't have sung that badly!

A fun time was had by all. The winning team (Brains and Beauty) consisted of Nicki, Chris and Lucy – so well done to them! The Three Cranes provided a fantastic free buffet for the attendees – so we would like to thank Des, Crystal and Trudi for their wonderful hospitality. Thank you also to Jo, Mel and Jane for running the Quiz, and to all those who donated the prizes. It would be good to make this an annual event.

RED LETTER DAY

Did you go? Have you heard? There is an exchange of views on the agenda, when you meet up with your fellow villagers, at Andy's Café, the bacon rolls were just right, hot from the grill. Coffee made to order, "by the way, did you see that headline on the front of that paper? Caused quite a discussion that did, light hearted of course. Sad about Fred, I wish that I had come last month then I could have offered to help, I must try to remember!".

You can put it in your diary as you fill in those special days in 2020 that you don't wish to forget. Just to remind you, Andy's Café, every third Saturday, in the Village Hall, 10:00 am until 11:30 am. An exchange of views and news with those folk down the road, over a bacon roll and a nice cuppa! Well worth the time.

ANGEL FESTIVAL

St Andrew's Church held its fifth Angel Festival on December 15th. Over 35 Angels were generously made for this event by members of the congregation, villagers and local groups and businesses, and were displayed around the church for visitors to see.

As well as the Angels, the church also had a number of stalls - refreshments, tombola, children's free crafts, and children's games. In all we managed to raise £300 for church funds. Thank you to Jo, Angie, Angela, Jane and Julie for all the preparatory work and the help and assistance on the day. The day started with a Tea and Toast "Angel themed" interactive service, and finished with an "Angel themed" Carol Service. A big thank you also needs to go to our resident organist, Henry, for playing the church organ at both services.

Visitors were also able to "vote" for the best Angel in the church. The winning Angels were made by Joseph Clark (Senior Category) and Sophia Hills (Junior Category). Your prizes are on their way.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all of the box holders for their generous contributions to this wonderful cause. You have raised the sum of £323.93. Well Done.

If you are unfamiliar with the work of the Children's Society then please visit <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work>.

They do so much to help vulnerable children that a description of their work alone would fill this newsletter. What is being asked of you is essentially for you to "fill" a "money box" with coins and notes that you can spare over the year. If anyone would like a box, I will organise one for you to have in your home.

Thank you again
Gordon Smart
Telephone 790135

DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator has now been installed in the old telephone kiosk in Bridle Way but at the time of this Chronicle going to press it has not yet been activated. There will be notices in various places in the village about it and where it is situated for the benefit of locals and visitors. There will also be a public meeting about it in the village hall in February, which will give everyone more information. Watch this space!!

WANTED



**Do you care about Great Cransley?
Do you want to do something positive
for your community?
Can you think, listen and act locally?**

**Elections to Great Cransley Parish Council will be held
on 7 May 2020***

Why not consider becoming a Councillor?

To find out more please visit
www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk
*Applications must be submitted by 8 April 2020

GREAT CRANSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We're now at the stage where we can start writing and creating the basis (one of many many drafts) of the official plan document. The plan requires us to provide evidence, which can come in many forms such as survey data, working group findings, photos and other past and present documentation.

Finally! We've got our first edition of the newsletter together, apologies for it being late. We wanted to include details about the survey and a couple of other bits, so we had to wait until that information came through. We'll be hand delivering this newsletter over the next weeks or so, along with publishing it via email and online.

Dates for your diary for next year - January 19th 2020 - Winter Warmer - Village Hall (more details in the 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 we can correct it.

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

Email: greatcransleyplan@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/greatcransleyplan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JANUARY 2020

Thursday 9 th Jan	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 12 th Jan	Tea & Toast and Worship, 10 am in St. Andrew's Church
Friday 17 th Jan	Cransley Village Memorial Hall Committee Meeting 7 pm
Saturday 18 th Jan	Andy's Café 10.00 am - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Sunday 19 th Jan	Holy Communion 11 am in St Andrew's Church
Sunday 19 th Jan	Neighbourhood Plan, Winter Warmer in the Village Hall
Sunday 26 th Jan	Said Holy Communion Service 8 am in St Andrew's Church

January 2020 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 bus shelter near the village hall.

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

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. Starts again 13 th January.
Moda Fabric Treasure Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 12.30 pm, and 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. Starts again 7 th January. Also every fortnight on Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm in the Village Hall. For information ring 01536 790699 or go to www.modafabrictreasure.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 CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5pm on the 24th of each month

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

Please email your article, if you can, to Thelma Lacy on the following email:

greatcransleypc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

All Articles must have a Title, and Posters must be A5 size maximum, Portrait.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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