

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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LOTTERY MAY 2018

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	MR & MRS P. APPLEBY
2 ND PRIZE	MR & MRS HARTLEY
3 RD PRIZE	MRS M. GEIDT

LOTTERY JUNE 2018

PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	MR KEVIN BURTON
1 ST PRIZE	MR & MRS P. APPLEBY
2 ND PRIZE	MR & MRS COX
3 RD PRIZE	MR K. LACY

BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

Three Parish Councillors and the Clerk together with representatives of the Village Hall Committee, St Andrews Church and the Guides/Brownies, met the three judges at the Village Hall in May and had very interesting discussions. The judges had previously been sent a plan of the village which showed and named where the various buildings are located, and they had walked round the village before the meeting at the village hall.

While having a coffee and honey flapjacks they asked in detail more about the answers given by the Parish Council about all aspects of the village in the competition application form. They were very interested in all the activities and in the work done by volunteers on a regular rota system to keep the village tidy. They were shown the bronze plaque which will shortly be erected by the Millennium Sculpture and asked questions about the history of the village.

There will be a presentation evening on 17th July when the winners of all categories will be announced.

NORTHAMPTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND - YOUR LOCAL SIGHT LOSS CHARITY

The Parish Council has been asked to make the following information known to our village contacts.

The NAB Mobile unit will be operating in July but does not have a specific location in Kettering. They do have a permanent office in Kettering which is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 am until 1 pm.

The address is: 22b Wadcraft, Kettering (behind Greggs), telephone 01536 522773.

Help!

Cransley Village Hall & St Andrews Church, Cransley are asking for donations of **HOMEMADE** cakes for our cake stall at Cransley Fete on Saturday 14th July 2018.

We also need bric-a-brac (good quality), raffle and tombola prizes – if you can spare something for this we would be very grateful.

We have lots of children's activities to keep them amused and various stalls for you to browse with the usual refreshments. Come along and see what there is to offer! Hope to see you there.



If you are able to help by making a cake or provide a raffle, tombola prize, or bric-a-brac please contact any committee member or ring Sue on 01536 790227. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW – NEWS

Pimms & Hymns

By the time you read this we will have had our annual Pimms & Hymns event - albeit this year held in the Village Hall instead of the Three Cranes. We hope you all had a chance to sample some Pimms, eat some snacks and sing your heart out.

Andy's Café 21st July

On this occasion the café will be run slightly differently as we will spend some time commemorating our Armed Forces. The café will open at a later time of 11.00 am and will close at 1.00 pm. We will be serving a ploughman's lunch and are hoping to be joined by some veterans who will be able to talk to us about their experiences. We will also have suitable music and books available to help us all reminisce. The event is free (donations welcome). As a result of the event, St Andrew's will be applying for a grant to receive a number of Perspex 'Tommys' which will be put on the Church pews in time for Remembrance Sunday. These 'Tommys' are connected with the Royal British Legion's 'There But Not There' Commemorative Event. Please come and support us.

Maintenance Works

As a result of the investigatory work on the church's heating system, the majority of the subsurface pipework needs to be replaced. Work is ongoing and unfortunately it means that it is not possible to open the Church, on our 'Open Days' without constantly manning the church. We apologise for the inconvenience. If however, you wish to visit the church please contact the Church Warden (Chris Hamilton) on 07840 146796 to arrange a convenient time and date.

14th JULY

**in CRANSLEY
VILLAGE HALL**

FETE

**REFRESHMENTS
TEA + CAKES**

STALLS 2-5 TOMBOLA

Games for the Kids

Proceeds of this event will be shared between Cransley Village Hall and Cransley Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY 2018

Tuesday 10 th July	Cransley with Mawsley PCC meeting 7.45 pm in the Church
Thursday 12 th July	Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall 7 pm
Friday 20 th July	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 21 st July	Andy's Café 11.00 am - 1.00 pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday 24 th July	Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council

July 2018 Bus Shelter Cleaning, Kieran Nunley. All volunteers 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

Every Sunday 8.00 am Spoken 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 Each Monday at the usual times.

Studio A Patchshe 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.

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).

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.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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