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PRIZE	NAME
SPECIAL PRIZE	DAVID WHALLEY
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	JO MORRISON
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	WILLIAM GEIDT
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	LYNSEY BUNTING

## UPDATE ON GROW A SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

We hope your sunflower seeds have germinated and are growing well. In case they haven't, don't despair, you can get more seeds from us to try again. However, your plants might not flower in time for the competition, but you will have had fun growing them.

We are still working out the best and easiest way for people to enter if social distancing is in place and we will have a competition in some format depending on social distancing requirements during September. At the moment all we can do is watch them grow, so please keep nurturing your sunflowers, and continue to record, photograph, or maybe you could create a piece of art, sculpture, draw or paint them using any medium you want. We really would love to see your progress so far.

You can post them on our facebook page - [facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall) or on NextDoor. Or you can email any photos and updates to [cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com) and we'll post them for you on the website and put them in the August Cransley Chronicle.

For more seeds please call Julie on 01536 799860.

Jo Mowat

## HOMEMADE WASHABLE FACEMASKS

Facemasks in aid of Cransley Church and Cransley Memorial Village Hall Funds are available from Julie, via her email address [julieirene@outlook.com](mailto:julieirene@outlook.com) or telephone 799860.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Great Cransley needs a new Neighbourhood Watch village co-ordinator.

Krisz Payne has been the co-ordinator for many years and has retired. The Parish Councillors would like to thank her for doing this for so long and keeping in touch with them on a regular basis.

The job is not onerous, and for anyone who would be willing to help, Krisz is happy to be contacted on 01536 791561 and she will tell them more about what the work entails.

## **GREETINGS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

I hope you are all staying safe and well at this difficult time. As you will be aware, Coronavirus meant that back in March we had to stop church services at St Andrew's and Andy's Cafe.

Sadly, this still remains the case.

However, the Church is still here to serve the village in other ways. We have weekly services and reflections available online, and we have prayer leaflets that we can send you through the post. If you would like to be included on the mailing list for either of these, please do get in touch. You can also call our "Dial-a-Sermon" phone line on 01536 909797 to hear the weekly readings, reflection and a prayer. Although we can't meet face-to-face, pastoral support is available over the phone. And we are always happy to receive prayer requests.

We are keeping up-to-date with the Government announcements and will let you know when we are able to open the building for services again. In the meantime, if you would like to go to a church building to pray, St Andrew, Broughton, is now open for private prayer on Sundays 3-5pm and Thursdays 10-12am. Social distancing and hygiene measures are in place to facilitate this.

Please do get in touch if we can support you in any way.

God bless,

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## GARAGE SALE

A number of villagers, with whom I have spoken, have shown an interest in having a Garage Sale.

Due to all of the activity they have had in 'sorting out' during the 'lockdown' they now wish to sell, get rid of, or give away useful items, so a Garage Sale would make sense.

I then wondered if we could make this into a Village Event, when all those taking part having agreed on a date would open on that day. Then with plenty of advertising we might attract visitors from the surrounding area who would come and buy from one or more of the garages!

The details need to be agreed and adhered too but first we need to know how many of us are interested, then a draft programme can be drawn up etc.

All persons who are interested in this project please contact me by e-mail preferably, if not then by telephone or the written word.

Suggested dates to hold it in **October 2020** are either:-

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> or Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> **November**)

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### CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at

**5pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

[greatcransleyipc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleyipc@gmail.com) or if you can't, please ring her on 790997.

**All articles must have a Title, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JULY 2020

Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> Virtual Parish Council meeting 7 pm

July 2020 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning, Meg Bussey. All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

**NB** please see text for details regarding Church activities

For more information on Church matters call 01536 799522 or [www.churchesbmc.org](http://www.churchesbmc.org)

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

All activities are suspended until further notice.

### CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

### STREET DOCTOR

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

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