

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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CRANSLEY SPRING FAIR, ON SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

We had a successful day at our Spring Fair. The cakes and refreshments went down a treat, and there was a great selection of stalls for people to browse. Something to suit everyone. The tombola was very popular, too.

We raised £320.00 which will be split between St Andrews Church and Village Hall funds.

A big thank you to all the stallholders who put on a fantastic display, and to everyone who helped on the day and during the build up to the event, providing support, donations of cakes and tombola prizes. Also a massive thank you to everyone who came to support us.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was held on 10th May when Cllr. Richard Barnwell was re-elected as Chairman of Great Cransley Parish Council. Cllr. David Whalley was elected as vice Chairman.

The Chairman recorded a vote of thanks for the work of Peter Appleby who had been both Chairman and Vice Chairman during his time as a Councillor, but who had decided to stand down at this year's annual meeting.

YET AGAIN - DOG PROBLEMS

It's great to have some nicer weather and more people out and about in our lovely countryside. We have just had some fantastic support in helping with the litter pick, so it would be great to keep our village area clean and tidy for the locals and people visiting.

With this in mind we would like to ask all dog owners to remember to pick up and dispose of their dog's waste in one of the bins provided in the village.

We sadly have to report that a runner with a dog was seen to allow his pet to do its business and the owner did not acknowledge this and did not clean up afterwards. If you do take your dog with you when running, please ensure that you have bags with you, watch where it goes and pick up after it.

We realise that many people who do not live in the village also come here to walk their dogs.

From the Councillors of Great Cransley Parish Council.

BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

The 4th of June is nearly here, so if you can help at all to make your area tidy, every little bit will help to impress the judges when they arrive.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH CLOCK

The clock is at last working and keeping very good time, and it is lovely to hear the chimes every hour.

GREAT CRANSLEY LITTER PICK WEEK - THANK YOU!

The Parish Council and the NHW team would like to thank everyone who helped or offered to help with the Great Cransley litter pick 27th April 2018 – 29th April 2018. What a great response from enthusiastic parishioners, litter was picked up from around Great Cransley Parish grounds and boundaries. The council collected the bags on Monday 30th April 2018, and now the village roads and lanes look wonderful again.

A BIG thank you to all those who took part;

Cllr Ablett, Bridle Way
Thelma Lacy, Church Lane
Mary and William Geidt, Church Lane
Cllr Bussey and Meg, Church Lane
Lydney, David and Jay Bunting, Loddington Road
Krisztina and Rachel Payne, Loddington Road
Jen and Mike Cross, Loddington Road
Dawn and Keith, Loddington Road
Andy and Katie, Loddington Road
David and Jo Mowat

and finally a HUGE thank you to; Andy Munn from Bridle Way who has all year been litter picking keeping Great Cransley tidy. Keep up the good work Andy, you are an inspiration to us all!

What great village spirit, all pulling together to keep Great Cransley clean and tidy ... hopefully see you all next year April 2019?

THANK YOU again, Krisztina Payne, Litter Pick Organiser, OBO The Parish Council

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

SAINT ANDREWS CHURCH NEWS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Family Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper at the end of April. We raised £235.90 to help with Church repairs. A special thanks to Mark and his team at Broughton Fish and Chip shop for the wonderful food. We hope you all had a great time.

Our big Church clean took place in early May along with a visit from the Kettering branch of Bell Ringers. Thank you to everyone who helped to spruce up our glorious Church, to all those who made cakes for the Bell Ringers, and to those who came along to listen.

Everyone is welcome to call in at the Church on the open days, either to explore the Church or find moments of sanctuary during this time.

Rev. Nicki Hobbs will return as Priest in Charge of St Andrew's Broughton and St Andrew's Cransley with Mawsley on September 16th. Watch out for more details in the following Cransley Chronicles.

St Andrew's Church, Cransley invites you to

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&

Hymns

on Saturday June 23 at 2pm
at Cransley Village Hall

Come along to enjoy your favourite hymns sung in the beautiful surroundings of the hall's garden while indulging in a refreshing glass of Pimms

The event is free.

Please text Jo on 07702 360363 to request your favourite hymn



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2018

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| Sunday 3 rd June | St Andrews Church open 9 am – 4 pm |
| Thursday 14 th June | Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall 7 pm |
| Saturday 16 th June | Andy's Café 10 am – 11.30 am in the Village Hall |
| Sunday 17 th June | St Andrews Church open from 9 am – 3 pm |
| Saturday 23 rd June | Pimm's & Hymns, 2 pm in the Village Hall - see poster |
| Tuesday 26 th June | Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council |
| Date to be agreed | CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall |

June 2018 Bus Shelter Cleaning, Stuart Ablett. 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

Forthcoming events:-

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:

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

All articles must have a Title.

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