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PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	MR AND MRS P APPLEBY
2 ND PRIZE	MR H STEANE
3 RD PRIZE	MR J HARPUR

A NEW CLASS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Boxercise is a fun and exciting class for ALL which will develop your muscular endurance, aerobic fitness, coordination, and balance and is also an effective calorie burner. The workout uses the entire body.

The music used in my Boxercise class is designed to be uplifting and helps you to work harder than you might do otherwise.

The class is held every Thursday 5 - 5.45 pm in the Village Hall.

Contact Dean on 07581 388917.

FOOTPATHS/ BRIDLEWAYS IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bridleway GG2 which extends from the far end of Bridle Way in the village to Cransley Park, (the former scrap yard) on the junction of A43 and A14 is experiencing problems. There is a gate near Cransley Park which is padlocked and another which is impossible to open.

Our Footpath Warden, Kevin Burton has been in touch with the Rights of Way officer at Northampton County Council for several weeks but so far the problem has not been solved.

BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Parish Councillors have decided not to enter the competition this year.

No response was received from anyone concerning the information in the February Cransley Chronicle.

Next year the Council will look at this again as by then the information board for the Millennium Sculpture will be finished.

PAYPHONES

British Telecom have replied to Kettering Borough Council and have answered several questions posed by the Parish Council concerning the adoption of the Payphone box and its future. BT says it has been inundated with requests for information and it may be sometime before they are in touch again.

As Councillors agreed at the Parish Council Meeting, the Council will now go ahead with the purchase of the Payphone Box for £1.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

The arrival of March heralds the beginning of Lent and the preparation of our hearts for Easter.

As a church family we have a number of events taking place during this special season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1, with a traditional Ash Wednesday Communion service at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Church, Cransley.

Everyone is also invited to participate in a new six session workout for body and mind, called Get Moving. This has been produced by the Bible Society and Fitfish to encourage Bible study and physical and spiritual challenges in line with the 46 days of Lent. If you would like more details of this, visit our website www.churchesbmc.org or speak to Rev Nicki Hobbs.

Lent lunches will be staged every Wednesday following the 11 am Midweek Communion at St Andrew's Church, Broughton and there will be a Maundy Thursday Supper at Broughton Church to which all are invited. Please see the website for full details of both of these.

We will also be celebrating Mothering Sunday on March 26, at our family service Cransley Praise at 10.30 am. Refreshments will be served after this service.

In addition to these special events, Said Communion will be held at 8 am every Sunday morning at St Andrew's Cransley and our traditional Holy Communion service will take place on Sunday, March 12 at 10.30 am. Refreshments will be served after the 10.30 am service.

Our ever popular Andy's Cafe will take place at Cransley Village Hall on Saturday March 18 from 10 am to 11.30 am. Come along to enjoy free bacon rolls and hot drinks, a chance to read the papers and have a chat.

Don't forget you can follow the church on Facebook or visit the website www.churchesbmc.org to keep up to date with news and events.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH 2017

Wed 1 st March	Ash Wednesday Service 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Church
Sundays 5 th , 12 th , 19 th and 26 th March	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrew's Church
Sunday 5 th March	10 am - 4 pm St Andrew's Church will be open for visitors
Thursday 9 th March	Great Cransley Parish Council meeting 7 pm, Village Hall
Sunday 12 th March	10.30 am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Church, followed by refreshments
Tuesday 14 th March	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Friday 17 th March	CVMHC committee meeting in the Village Hall 7 pm
Saturday 18 th March	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall with bacon rolls, real coffee and newspapers, all free
Sunday 19 th March	10 am - 4 pm St Andrew's Church will be open for visitors
Sunday 26 th March	10.30 am Cransley Praise for Mothering Sunday in St Andrew's Church followed by refreshments
March 2017	Bus Shelter Cleaning Michael Dawson. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

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.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Meet each Monday in the Village Hall.
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 www.modafabricktreasure.co.uk .
Boxercise	Meets each Thursday 5 - 5.45 pm in the Village Hall. For information Ring Dean on 07581388917 or www.BOXERCISE.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.

STREET DOCTOR

For highway advice or to report a fault: go online at:
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor, or call: 0300 126 1000.

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