

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## LOTTERY FEBRUARY 2018

PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	MRS A JAMES
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MR AND MRS P APPLEBY
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	MR P ROSIER

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE LOTTERY!**

**JUST £10 FOR THE YEAR, 50% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE PAID IN PRIZES, THE REMAINING 50% HELPS TOWARDS THE RUNNING OF THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**CONTACT SUE ON 01536 790227 IF YOU WISH TO JOIN.**

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Broughton & Cransley Churches  
and Broughton Baptist Chapel  
invite you to a

## Walk of Witness

on Good Friday, March 30

Meet at St Andrew's Church,  
Cransley at 10am to take part

for more information contact  
Rev'd Nicki Hobbs on 01536  
799522

## BEST VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Councillors of Great Cransley Parish Council have decided to enter the competition again this year. It last entered in 2014 when it was highly commended. It is hoped that by then the Information Plaque explaining the Millennium Sculpture is in place. Councillors ask that everyone thinks of anything they could do to help, it is not just the appearance of the village but a sense of community and how residents help each other and join in activities that help.

## **CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE**

The absolute final date for inclusion in the next month's Cransley Chronicle is at 5 pm 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:

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

**All articles must have a Title.**

## **MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

Below is information received from Anne Lovely, who is the Strategic Development and Income Generation Manager for Northamptonshire Library and Information Services.

### **LIBRARYPLUS MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE – IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICE**

As you will no doubt be aware, the public consultation around the future of the Library Service has included the deletion of the Mobile Library Service, and the service has been running as normal pending the final Council decision.

However, due to the age and the condition of the vehicle, there is a risk of incurring expensive repair work each time it goes out, and the recent spending controls imposed by the Director of Finance under Section 114 mean that we have had to withdraw the service with immediate effect. We will be contacting all existing Mobile Library customers individually to explain the situation.

We have also made arrangements for our Mobile Library Driver to continue to visit the mobile library stops for one last visit to see as many customers as possible. He will be stopping at the normal place at the normal time, but in a different vehicle, to collect stock from customers. If customers are not able to attend the last mobile library visit they can return any items to any of our libraries. All overdue charges will be waived.

Any residents who would like to continue to use the library service, but are unable to visit their nearest library, can be considered for home delivery through our Library to You service. They can either speak to our mobile van driver at his last visit, or contact their nearest library for further details.

More information on a planned expansion of the Library to You service will be announced in due course. I hope that this information helps address any related questions from residents, but if you have any further questions relating to the Mobile Library Service, please contact NLIS Feedback at [NLISfeedback@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:NLISfeedback@firstforwellbeing.co.uk).

## **BUS SHELTER CLEANING**

Thank you to those people who have recently joined the group of helpers on the rota, and of course those who have been helping for some time.

The busiest time of the year is the autumn when the leaves start to fall. There are now nine on the list so on a rota system no-one will be doing the tidying up on the same month each year.

## **THE HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR BALL SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 2018**

Come along to this Charity Ball at the Red Lion in Broughton.

It is the annual fund raising event for the local preschool attended by children of Great Cransley. There is a three course meal, Michael Buble tribute act, raffle, disco and lots more - all for £20.

Tickets are available from Lisa in Loddington Road, telephone 07919 374681.

## **LENT IN ST ANDREW'S**

This month we continue to journey through Lent and will celebrate Mother's Day.

All ladies will receive a special gift when they join us for our special Mother's Day Said Communion service on Sunday March 11 at 8 am.

On Good Friday, March 30, we will host our annual Walk of Witness. We will join with Broughton Chapel and St Andrew's Broughton for this special event. We will meet at Cransley Church at 10 am, before walking down the hill to Broughton.

On Easter Sunday we will meet at 8 am for Said Communion with Easter Eggs!

Another date for your diary! We will be hosting a family quiz night at the Village Hall on Saturday April 28 from 5 pm. Tickets will include a chip shop supper, and be available in church or from Andy's Cafe.

Andy's Cafe will take place on Saturday March 17 at 10 am.

Church will be open to explore or for quiet reflection on Sunday March 4 and 18 from 9 am to 3 pm.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH 2018

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	St Andrews Church will be open 9 am - 3 pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	St Andrews Church Mothers' Day said communion, 8 am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parish Council Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	CVMHC Committee Meeting 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Andy's Café 10 am -11.30 am
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	St Andrews Church open 9 am to 3 pm, visitors very welcome
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday Walk of Witness-starts 10 am St Andrews Church

March 2018                      Bus Shelter Cleaning, Julie & Richard Cox. All volunteers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

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

### Forthcoming events:-

28 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Quiz night from 5 pm at the Village Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Fair 11.00 - 4.00
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Fete 2.00 - 5.00
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Annual Village Show
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Craft Fair 10-00 - 4.00

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Every Sunday                      8.00 am Said 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](http://www.modafabricktreasure.co.uk).

### CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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