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WAR MEMORIAL RESTORATION

As you've been making your way in and out of the village in the last couple of weeks hopefully you will have been distracted (although not so much as to end up on one of our bell bollards!) by our recently cleaned and restored War Memorial.

Stones which had cracked and sunk around the front of the memorial have been replaced and the whole memorial has been carefully cleaned and re-pointed.

The work was completed by Darren Tebbutt, Stonemason and was kindly funded by a grant from the War Memorials Trust, topped up by a grant from Kettering Borough Council. We hope you'll agree that it has substantially improved the look of the memorial, making it a more fitting tribute to those from the village who lost their lives in both wars.

Richard Barnwell has spent many hours researching all of the names on the memorial and we hope to have the fruits of his labours up on the Parish website in the next few months, so that it's possible for us to gain an insight into the lives and families of those remembered.

David Whalley
Great Cransley Parish Council

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

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 often earlier in the month due to Christmas shut down). In order to avoid a last minute rush it would be very much appreciated if articles could be submitted as early as possible please, rather than actually on the deadline. You can send in your articles to Thelma Lacy, Parish Clerk, at greatcransleypc@gmail.com.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW 2016

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's Annual Village Show held on 3rd September. Entries were down as were visitors on the day. We put this down to the bad weather this year, which was confirmed by entrants, who said they didn't have nearly as much success with what they had grown this year, which was mainly on account of the weather being wet.

The craft and photography entries were also down, which was put down to a lot of people being away on holiday.

The weather on the day didn't help attendance either, very wet! However, despite all this, the marquee still looked splendid with all the vegetables and flowers.

A tombola was held and entries were auctioned off at the end of the show, which was great fun, with people putting their hands in their pockets and purses as usual. A total of £358.00 was raised for the village hall maintenance fund.

Thank you to all our sponsors, judges, helpers with both setting up on the Friday and running the event on the day, also for donations of tombola prizes and the three food raffles.

Cup winners were as follows:

Cllr. J.A. Collier Challenge Trophy	-	Richard Barnwell
Eileen Sanders Challenge Cup	-	J & R Wright
Cransley Rose Bowl	-	M & T Roberts
The Neal Cup	-	P & P Appleby
Vera Holland Cup	-	David Knight
Keith James Cup	-	Richard Barnwell
Eve Beadsworth Cup	-	Brandon Briggs

SHOEBOX APPEAL

The Shoebox Appeal time is nearly upon us. Boxes and leaflets will be available at Andy's Café in October. Please start to collect toys, warm hats, socks, vests and so on. Stationery items are good too. If you make your own shoebox, please cover it with Christmas wrapping. This is such a good cause. You can see the delight on the children's faces as they receive them. Thank you!

Cransley Christmas



Craft Market



At

Cransley Village Hall

Saturday 12th November



10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.



**Handmade goods by
local crafts people**



**Come & Buy Some
Original Christmas Gifts**



**Refreshments
Tombola**



For further information ring 01536 790227

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2016

Sunday 2 nd Oct	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Sunday 9 th Oct	10.30 am Family Communion in St Andrews Church, followed by refreshments
Tuesday 11 th Oct	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Thursday 13 th Oct	Parish Council Meeting, 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 15 th Oct	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall with bacon rolls, real coffee and newspapers, all free
Sunday 16 th Oct	8 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Friday 21 st Oct	Cransley Village Memorial Hall Committee Meeting 7.00 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 23 rd Oct	10.30 am Cransley Praise at St Andrews Church followed by refreshments
Sunday 30 th Oct	8 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
October 2016	Street cleaning by Kettering Borough Council will follow shortly after the grass cutting team.
October 2016	Bus Shelter Cleaning to be announced. 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

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263.
The Cransley Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Church Opening	The Church will be open on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 10 am - 5 pm.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Meet each Monday in the Village Hall.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm, 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 10 am - 1 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

Don't forget to use the Street Doctor on telephone 0300 126 1000 or www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor for any problems with Highways.