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LOTTERY SEPTEMBER 2017

PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	CAMILLA VEEVERS
2 ND PRIZE	FRANCES POPE
3 RD PRIZE	MANDY BUSSEY

BUS TIMETABLES GREAT CRANSLEY TO KETTERING NO 35

Everyone will find the timetables for this service operated by Centrebus on the Parish Council Notice Board, the Village Hall Notice Board, the adjacent bus shelter and the stone bus shelter. It is also on the Parish Council website www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk. Please note the service only operates on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

CRANSLEY ANNUAL VILLAGE SHOW – SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2017

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Village Show this year. We were blessed with beautiful weather and the hall and marquee looked stunning, with all the various entries. It was great to see so many of you make the effort to put your entries in; we were pleased to see new entrants this year, too. There were refreshments, a tombola and the usual breakfast, dinner and tea raffles.

We finished the day with the grand auction of produce, conducted by Richard Barnwell and as usual, people were very generous and bid for the produce with lots of fun. A total sum of £480.80 was raised towards the funding of the Village Hall.

A big thank you to everyone who took part in any way, whether sponsoring raffles, tombola prizes, making cakes etc. Also thanks to everyone who helped to set up and run the day and to clear up at the end. We must also thank our judges Malcolm Gates, Ann & Mary Tanner and Hugo Wilkinson for giving up their time to make the day so special.

Look out for details early next year about our 73rd Annual Village Show. If you would like to make any suggestions about the various classes or indeed anything else, please let us know; you can contact any of the committee.

Cup Winners were as follows:

Clr. J.R. Collier Challenge Trophy, Frank Quinn	The Patricia Cup, David & Gordon
Eileen Sanders Challenge Cup, Frank Quinn	Vera Holland Cup, David Knight
Cransley Rose Bowl, Brenda Quinn	Herbert Fuchs Cup, Rebecca Profit
Eve Beadsworth Cup, Connor Evans	Jubilee Cup, Judy Taylor
The Walker Cup, Freya Cattell	Keith James Cup, J & R
The Neal Cup, Jane Coleman	

A VERY CRANSLEY CHRISTMAS

Although it is probably the last thing on your mind, we are going to raise the C word! Yes, it's time to talk Christmas!

We have lots of festive events to share with you this year, including a new look Angel Festival on Saturday December 2.

We will be adorning St Andrews with twinkling lights, filling it with beautiful organ music and showing off dozens of magical angels, while having lots of activities to keep the children entertained, and plenty of refreshments.

In anticipation of this festival, we will be inviting everyone to take part in an angel making workshop at the Village Hall on Saturday October 28. This event is aimed at anyone, adult or child, and will feature tutorials, materials and a chance to be creative. Details of how to book your place will appear in the next edition of the Cransley Chronicle, in church and on our Facebook page.

We will also be Carol Singing in The Three Cranes from 6.30 pm on Tuesday December 12. Come along to for a festive sing song and to share in mince pies and mulled wine.

On Christmas Eve we will hold our wonderful Carols by Candlelight service of nine songs with nine lessons. Watch out for more details.

Before we reach Christmas we will of course be marking Armistice Day with a service at the village's war memorial on Saturday November 11. Prior to this we will hold Andy's Cafe at the Village Hall, but we will meet earlier than usual and then head to the memorial in good time for the two minutes silence at 11 am.

We will also have a service at 8 am on Sunday November 12, when we will lay a wreath at the memorial located inside church.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Many thanks from the Parish Council to all those who completed the questionnaire. The views will now be collated to form an overall picture of the views of residents.

POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE PRESS RELEASE

Police and Crime Commissioner submits business case to Home Office to govern Northants Fire and Rescue Service.

Following a successful public consultation, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Northamptonshire has announced that he has submitted the business case to the Home Office, proposing that governance of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service transfer from Northamptonshire County Council to his office. If accepted, Stephen Mold will become Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

More information can be found on www.northantspcc.org.uk.

Cransley Village Hall

4th Nov 2017

CHRISTMAS

Handmade with love

Craft Fair

10^{am} - 4^{pm}

A *Variety* of *Craft Stalls*

Refreshments, *Teas*,
Cakes, *Tombola*

Enquiries for a Stall please contact: Sue Cattell on 01536 790227

CRANSLEY VILLAGE Events 2017

Venue:
Cransley Church

9-10th Dec
Angel Festival

24th Dec
Carol Service

HEATING OIL

If any resident wishes to know about bulk purchase of heating oil there is information on www.oil-club.co.uk. There is already one firm supplying oil to the village.

TELEPHONE KIOSK

Great Cransley Parish Council is now the owner of the kiosk in Bridle Way. Possibilities of using this to house a defibrillator are being investigated by Councillors.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - OCTOBER 2017

Every Sunday	8.00 am Spoken Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Sunday 8 th Oct	10.30 am Parish Communion Service followed by refreshments at St Andrews Church
Tuesday 10 th Oct	Mobile Library, Village Hall 3.45 pm - 4.10 pm
Saturday 14 th Oct	Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Friday 20 th Oct	CVMHC Meeting at 7 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 28 th Oct	Angel Workshop in the Village Hall

October 2017 Bus Shelter Cleaning, Thelma Lacy. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

Forthcoming events:

Christmas Craft Market, Village Hall, Saturday 4th November

October At St Andrew's. This month we will have our usual 8 am Said Communion Service every Sunday, and on Sunday October 8 we will meet at 10.30 am for Parish Communion with refreshments after. Please join us if you can. If you would like details of other services in Mawsley or Broughton on alternative Sundays, please visit our Facebook page or website www.churchesbmc.org.

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 go to www.modafabritreasure.co.uk.

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 is often earlier due to Christmas shut down). All articles **MUST** have a title.

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