

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Everyone is invited to this meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Village Hall. Come and find out what your Parish Council has been doing for the past year, and also what it hopes to do in the future.

The Chairman will talk about projects that would not have been achieved without a Parish Council.

Anyone may ask questions and enter into discussions at this meeting so it is an opportunity for everyone to say what they think, what they like or dislike, or how they think matters could be improved.

This meeting will be followed by the monthly Parish Council Meeting and those attending are invited to remain if they so wish.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Current Parish Councillors sat with eager anticipation at the March meeting preparing themselves for the onslaught of prospective candidates armed with enthusiasm and questions about the cut and thrust of becoming a Parish Councillor. Not for the first time, we were disappointed. However, we're sure lots of people would have come along had they not had significantly more pressing engagements and they were probably thinking 'We'll pop along to the next one'.

Sadly that will be too late. Easter may well be nearly upon us, but so too is the date by which you need to get your Parish Council nomination forms in. As the date falls within the Easter holiday, all those keen to stand but going away on holiday need to act NOW! Nomination papers must be delivered, by hand, to Kettering Borough Council by 4 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> April. A Nomination Pack can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. Whilst they're currently doing a great job as a living room door-stop, it would be great if people took them and stood for election. Thelma can cope with the draught.

As a Parish Councillor you won't get to fraudulently claim back extortionate dining receipts from the Three Cranes, or back proposals to paint all of the grey squirrels red, but you will get to have a say on what happens in your local community and it will only cost you a few hours a month.

Be a Parish Councillor. You know you want to.

## LITTER PICK

Just a reminder to all those volunteers who have offered to help in this activity between Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The Councillors hope you have good weather on the day you choose to Litter Pick, and they know that the whole of the Parish will look better after your efforts. They wish to thank all those who take part. Contact Krisz Payne: 791561.

# GREAT CRANSLEY VILLAGE SHOW'S 70TH YEAR! 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015

This year will be very special and we would like you all to help to make it even more special by making an extra special effort to participate in one of the many categories. Whether you are a baker, flower or vegetable grower, crafter or photographer there will be a section for you.

So come on! Get your thinking caps on and come up with something for 5<sup>th</sup> September.

This is **YOUR SHOW** – Let's fill the Village Hall to the brim!

More details will follow through the coming months.

## PROCESSION OF WITNESS

Every Good Friday, Christians from the benefice of Broughton and Cransley with Mawsley start from Cransley Church at 10 am and walk to Broughton Church. We carry a heavy wooden cross as we make our way from Church to Church. We stop periodically to read an extract from the Gospels and to change the carriers of the cross. We always appreciate a friendly wave if you happen to be driving carefully past us – *Jo Morrison*.

LOTTERY MARCH 2015	
PRIZE	NAME
1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	MR. R BARNWELL
2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	MR M CROSS
3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	MRS S CATTELL

## LITTLE ANDY'S CAFÉ - LET'S GET MESSY!!!!

14 children and 10 adults attended the launch of Little Andy's Messy Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at Cransley Memorial Hall and the group continues to go from strength to strength! We learnt that Jesus is the "Light of the World" and made lanterns out of jam jars, played blind man's bluff, ate homemade cakes and took part in a host of other activities.

The next session will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 2 pm in the Village Hall, and will include a toddlers' messy play area and themes and activities focusing on the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

This is a volunteer-led activity from St Andrews, Cransley and all children are welcome to come along and join us. Email [tracy.bakerjhi@btinternet.com](mailto:tracy.bakerjhi@btinternet.com) or [chrisanham@outlook.com](mailto:chrisanham@outlook.com) for further details – *Tracy Baker*.



**Cransley  
Vintage Fair**

**Cransley Village Hall  
Saturday 2nd May 2015  
10am - 4pm**

**Stalls, Refreshments, Cakes**



For further information  
Telephone **01536 790227**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - APRIL 2015

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10 am Good Friday - Procession of Witness Cransley to Broughton
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am Sung Holy Communion for Easter Sunday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Parish Meeting at 7 pm followed by the Parish Council Meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Quiz Night at The Three Cranes
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	CVMHC Meeting 7.00 pm at 51 Loddington Road
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Little Andy's Café 2.00 - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 1.30 – 2 pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Litter Pick throughout Great Cransley Parish
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30 am Cransley Family Praise St Andrews Church
April 2015	Bus Shelter Cleaning Cllr. S. Ablett. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Vintage Fair in the Village Hall and Grounds
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Fun Dog Show in the Village Hall and Grounds

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263. <i>Starts again after Easter on 14<sup>th</sup> April.</i>
The Hawthorn 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month between 10 am and 3 pm.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Every Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Broughton Rainbows</b> 5.30 - 6.30 pm, <b>Brownies</b> 6.30 - 7.30 pm, and <b>Guides</b> 7.30 - 8.30 pm. <i>Starts again after Easter on 20<sup>th</sup> April.</i>
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

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