



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:

With Easter approaching we have some extra services at the Church in April.:

- Sunday 2nd April, 10.30 am, Palm Sunday Service - a relaxed, informal service for all ages.
- Friday 7th April, 10.00 am, Good Friday Walk of Witness - Begins with a service in the church before walking across to Broughton for communion.
- Sunday 9th April, 8.00 am, Easter Sunday Communion
- Sunday 16th April, 9.30 am, Communion Service

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk. If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch. Find out more www.churchesbmc.org.

May we wish you all a very happy Easter.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's

BEETLE DRIVE 22ND APRIL

St Andrew's Church is having a Beetle Drive with a fish and chip supper on 22nd April at the village hall at 6.30 pm.

Tickets are £6.00 for fish and chips and £4.00 for sausage and chips.

Contact Angie on 01536790742

Or Sheila on 07963604197

RING FOR THE KING

With the best will in the world absolute beginners, starting now, are unlikely to be able to ring confidently for the coronation. Lessons will continue to be available on a Tuesday evening, and practice night also continues, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm. To express an interest simply send a text to Dave Halfhide, Tower Captain 07729 893357.

On April 22nd a competent band are travelling to Peterborough to ring in the cathedral. They will be stopping in Great Cransley to break their journey around 2.00 pm for a while. Although we only have six bells they have offered to limber up and give a mini demonstration of their combined skill. Feel free to listen to what Cransley Band 2 are hoping to achieve.

There will also be a band of ringers coming from the South West to ring on Saturday 29th April.

SPEED WATCH INITIATIVES

At the last Parish Council meeting our Police Liaison Representative reported that local speed watch initiatives were being encouraged. If you would like to be involved, please contact Colin Spickett or Richard Barnwell. Any support is appreciated.

VACANCY FOR FOOTPATH WARDEN

The Parish Council are looking to recruit a new Footpath warden. If you are interested and require further information please contact the current Footpath warden, Kevin Burton.

LOTTERY WINNERS MARCH 2023

1ST	PRIZE	MR & MRS VEEVERS
2ND	PRIZE	RICHARD BOSSART
3RD	PRIZE	PAM HARDY

THREE CRANES PUB UPDATE

Much needed repairs continue, with reopening now scheduled for May 1st followed by a three-day Coronation Celebration beginning May 6th including live music, craft activities for children, a Royal Quiz with prizes and a charity raffle.

We ask that you pop in when the external pub lanterns are on to say hello, and we are very much looking forward to opening soon!

It will be worth the wait!

John & Lisa

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – APRIL 2023

Sunday 2 nd April	Palm Sunday Service 10.30 am
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday Walk of Witness 10.00 am
Sunday 9 th April	Easter Sunday Communion 8.00 am
Thursday 13 th April	Parish Council meeting at 7.00 pm in the village hall
Saturday 15 th April	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Thursday 20 th April	Tresham Benefice Fellowship visit to Chester House
Saturday 22 nd April	Visiting bell ringers 2.00 pm – listen out
Saturday 22 nd April	Beetle Drive 6.30 pm in the village hall
Saturday 29 th April	Visiting bell ringers from 1.30 pm – listen out

April 2023 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – R & J Cox
All helpers please note that this also involves brushing the War Memorial, dealing with the leaves and checking the Village Hall bus shelter.

FORTHCOMING DATES FOR 2023

May 18th Tresham Benefice Fellowship visit to Hunstanton

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7.00 pm each Tuesday.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCILLORS

A reminder that your three NNC Councillors are:

Cedwien Brown cedwien.brown@northnorthants.gov.uk

Jim Hakewill jim.hakewill@northnorthants.gov.uk

Joseph Smyth joseph.smyth@northnorthants.gov.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 next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle is:

5pm on the 24th of each month

Please email your article, if you can, to Jane Mann on the following email:

greatcransleyipc@gmail.com or if you can't, please ring her on

01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

All articles must have a Title, and Posters must be A5 size, Portrait.

STREET DOCTOR

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

STREET LIGHTING

Please report any issues to streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk

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