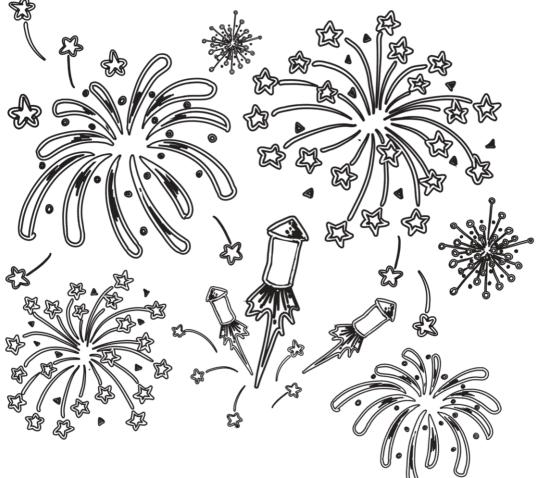
## CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



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#### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Councillors now have dedicated email addresses; however, the main point of contact remains as Jane Mann, Parish Clerk or Councillor Richard Barnwell, Chairman.

Jane Mann - Parish Clerk
Richard Barnwell – Chairman
Stuart Ablett - Councillor
Amanda Bussey – Councillor
Emily James – Councillor
Richard Smyth – Councillor
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#### FUTURE OF THE CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

From 1<sup>st</sup> October we began distributing a paper copy only to those parishioners that requested it and via email for parishioners who requested an electronic copy. Please let the Clerk know if you did not receive your electronic copy. If you have not told us which you prefer 'email or paper' you will no longer receive a paper copy of the Chronicle.

The Cransley Chronicle will be accessible via the Parish Council website <u>www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

If you would like to receive the chronicle by email or paper copy you can call or text 07834 639080 and advise following:

Email or paper House number and road name Email address (for email copy only)

#### BLEED KIT FOR THE VILLAGE

You may recall that over the Coronation weekend John and Lisa kindly ran a raffle and quiz which raised £480 for a Bleed Kit; which will be placed in the Telephone Box with the defibrillator and will be managed by the Parish Council. Any remaining funds will be used to fund the maintenance of the defibrillator.

Our sincere thanks to all who supported this fund raising for our latest village asset.

#### **FIREWORKS EVENING**

Just a reminder that if you are celebrating fireworks evening at home, please be considerate to your neighbours. Fireworks can frighten people, in particular children and the elderly along with farm animals and domestic pets. Let your neighbours know in advance so they can make necessary arrangements. Better still why not attend a local fireworks display:

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER** Loddington Recreation Ground gates open at 6.45 pm, fireworks start at 7.20 pm. Admission adults £5, children under 16 free when accompanied by a paying adult.

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** Mawsley gates open at 4.30 pm, bonfire and fireworks from 6.30 pm. Admission adults £5, children under 16 free when accompanied by a paying adult.

#### ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

Voter Identification will require voters to prove their identity by showing a form of photographic identification, before being given their ballot paper in polling stations across Great Britain at national UK-wide elections, and at local elections and neighbourhood planning referendums in England.

A broad range of documents, both in date and expired, will be accepted in order to prove your identity to vote or you can apply for a voter authority certificate using this link: <u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</u>

#### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Join us for our services this month:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am, All Souls Service at St Andrew's. Names of departed loved ones will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light candles. If you would like a name including on the list, please contact Nicki. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 am, Holy Communion at St Andrew's.

Armistice Day falls on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a short Act of Remembrance with Two Minutes' Silence at the Village Memorial (on the corner of Church Lane and Loddington Road), beginning at 10.50 am.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or <u>revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk</u>. 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 <u>www.churchesbmc.org</u>.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's

#### LOTTERY WINNERS OCTOBER 2023

- **1**<sup>ST</sup> **P**RIZE **G**RAHAM LOVE
- **2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE KEITH WESTON**
- **3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE MARTIN GATISS**

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - NOVEMBER 2023

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Craft fair – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm in the village hall
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Souls Service – 11.00 am St Andrew's
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parish Council Meeting – 7.00 pm in the village hall
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance service at 10.50 am at the War Memorial
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Holy Communion – 11.00 am St Andrew's
November 2023	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – David Whalley 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**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Pantomime at the village hall

#### **REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY**

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7.00 pm, most Tuesdays. Please text 07729893357 if you need to check availability. Learners welcome!

#### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

The Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a combined Church and Village Hall event. There will be a cake stall at the Craft Fair, any donation of cakes or baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

#### Pssst it's Panto time - Oh yes it is!

Tickets for the Panto go on sale at this event, last year they sold quickly if you want to secure yours early come along to the craft fair. See poster for date and time.

Family ticket (2 adults 2 children) £25 Single Adult £8 Single Child £5

# **Cransley Village Hall** Christmas Craft Fair Handmade Local Crafts **Plus Other Gift Stalls** Refreshments bola sat nav: nn14 1py



#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> of each month

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

#### FIX MY STREET

#### (FORMERLY STREET DOCTOR)

Don't forget to use Fix My Street on telephone number 0300 126 7000 or <u>www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk</u> for any problems with Highways

#### **STREET LIGHTING**

Please report any issues to <a href="mailto:streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk">streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk</a>

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