

# 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.

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The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the village hall.

## FUTURE OF THE CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

A reminder that from 1st October we will continue distributing a paper copy **only to those parishioners that requested it** and via email for parishioners who requested an electronic copy. This means if you have not told us which you prefer 'email or paper' you will no longer receive a paper copy of the Chronicle.

## THE SEPTEMBER EDITION WAS THE LAST PAPER COPY FOR THE WHOLE PARISH.

The Cransley Chronicle will be accessible via the Parish Council website [www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk)

**If you haven't responded yet and 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)

## **GREAT CRANSLEY FLOWER, FRUIT, VEGETABLE, EGG, CAKE, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 2023**

The Annual Cransley Show was staged at the beginning of September in our village hall, and we had a good number of entries and attendance during the afternoon and the Auction.

The Village Hall Committee with the usual helpers put on a really good display and I am so grateful to them for their continued support and to all those who sponsored the event and provided refreshments.

The day raised over £550 for Village Hall funds which, considering the lack of support from village residents, was quite amazing.

Our village hall is approaching its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and provides an important hub and meeting place for the village. It is available to all at a very low hourly rate so if you would like to hire it for personal use or run an event to support the community, please see website for details.

Richard Barnwell

**CHAIRMAN GCVMH COMMITTEE**

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Join us for our services this month:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 11.00 am – Pet Blessing Service at Cransley Village Hall. All animals and humans welcome! You are also very welcome to bring along photos or cuddly representations of pets that you have now or have had in the past. To ensure that pets are safe and unstressed, please keep dogs on leads and smaller pets in suitable containers during the service.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am, Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Cransley. We will be joining with Mawsley and Broughton Churches for a service to mark Baby loss Awareness Week at 6.30 pm at Broughton Church. If you're unable to join us but would like a candle lighting, please contact Nicki.

Looking ahead, we will be holding an All Souls Service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00 am. 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.

A huge thank you to all who supported our Flower Festival. The church looked beautiful, and we raised over £300.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or [revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.churchesbmc.org).

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – OCTOBER 2023**

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Pet Blessing Service – 11.00 am in the village hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parish Council Meeting – 7.00 pm in the village hall
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Holy Communion – 9.30 am
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Service - Baby loss Awareness Week – 6.30 pm at Broughton Church
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct October 2023	Andy's Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Emily James 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 4 <sup>th</sup> November - Craft fair – 10.00 am – 4.00 pm in the village hall.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – All Souls Service – 11.00 am.

## **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!

## **LOTTERY WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>NICK BUSSEY</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>BEVERLEY BARNWELL</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE</b>	<b>ANGELA JAMES</b>

## **SOS CHARITY FASHION SHOW**

The Great Cransley Village Hall Committee would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the first SOS Charity Fashion Show event, held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September; the evening was a great success with tickets sold out!

SOS also reported a sell-out of the Italian 'magic trousers' too! A lovely audience made it an enjoyable evening, friends and family met up for fun, refreshments and of course those people that came from miles around for Julie's yummy cakes!

Thank you to our gorgeous and courageous models: Angie, Hilary, Jo, Rachael, Ruby, Sheila and Tammy you all did an amazing job, looked stunning and modelled the clothes beautifully.

We would also like to thank the very generous individuals and local businesses who provided gifts for the raffle, including bottles of wine, gift baskets and gift vouchers: Courtyard Cosmetics, Manvell Farm Tearoom, Morrisons, The Blitz Tearoom and Jazz Lounge, and The Old Forge Tearoom.

Special thank you also to John and Lisa at The Three Cranes Inn for their continued support and loan of glasses for the event, thank goodness they were returned in one piece!!

Finally, we would like to show our appreciation and thank everyone who bought tickets to the show and raffle, together we raised £424!! It is with your valued support and community spirit that helps make it possible to raise funds for our Village Hall Fund, thank you once again.

Cransley Village Hall Committee

P.S

The Christmas Craft Fair will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November; 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.

**Cransley Village Hall**

**Christmas Craft Fair**

**Handmade Local Crafts**

***Plus Other Gift Stalls***

**Saturday**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10 - 4**

**Refreshments  
Tombola**

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## NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCILLORS

A reminder that your three NNC Councillors are:

Cedwien Brown [cedwien.brown@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:cedwien.brown@northnorthants.gov.uk)

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## CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleyby 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:

[greatcransleyipc@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

## FIX MY STREET

**(FORMERLY STREET DOCTOR)**

Don't forget to use Fix My Street on telephone number 0300 126 7000 or [www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk) for any problems with Highways

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