

**ISSUE 271 - JANUARY 2024** 

#### **NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2024**

Once again 2023 has been a challenge for many of us, not least emerging from the threat of covid and dealing with its aftermath.

We experienced the great Royal ceremony of the Coronation of King Charles and Queen Camilla in May, and our village commemorated the occasion with a number of events.

We welcomed the new owners of the Three Cranes Inn, Lisa and John to our village and their hard work and enthusiasm has brought much joy and community spirit back to us all.

The Cransley Chronicle, our village newsletter, is now available digitally and anyone who now wishes to receive it in that format should contact the Parish Clerk, Jane Mann. Paper copies are still available.

On behalf of Great Cransley Parish Council I would like to wish you and your family a very happy and healthy New Year.

Richard Barnwell
Chairman Great Cransley Parish Council

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our services in January:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 11.00 am, Outdoor Christingle Service, at the end of Church Lane by the cemetery gates (what3words: dwelled.frozen.shampoos).

Sunday 21st January, 9.30 am, Holy Communion.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or <a href="mailto:revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk">revnicki@familyhobbs.org.uk</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.churchesbmc.org">www.churchesbmc.org</a>.

From Nicki and all at St Andrew's

## **LOTTERY WINNERS DECEMBER 2023**

SPECIAL PRIZE JACQUI & KENNY THOMAS

**1**<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE J ROGERS

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE JOHN SIRRETT** 

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE BEVERLY BARNWELL

Lottery forms have been delivered, if you wish to take part please complete your forms and deliver them to Julie Cox, 67 Loddington Road. If you are unable to deliver your form, please contact Julie on 01536 799860 to arrange a collection.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – JANUARY 2024**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Pantomime 3pm at the village hall

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan Outdoor Christingle Service 11.00 am - see details

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Parish Council meeting 7.00 pm

Saturday 20th Jan Andy's Christmas Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall

Sunday 21st Jan Holy Communion – 9.30 am St Andrew's

January 2024 Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Kevin Burton

#### A REMINDER FOR ALADDIN PANTO

Aladdin Panto by AMA Theatre Company on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 3pm in the village hall. As with last year children are welcome to sit on the floor at the front, please bring a cushion with you.

#### **TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

Family ticket – 2 adults & 2 children\* £25 Single adult ticket £8 Single child\* ticket £5 \*Under 16 years

Tickets available from:

Joanna message via www.facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall Julie Cox, 67 Loddington, (Tel: 01536 799860)

## **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!

## **CRANSLEY CHRONICLE**

Accessible via the Parish Council website www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk

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)

## **North Northamptonshire & Parish Councillors**

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### 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, to Jane Mann <a href="mailto:greatcransleypc@gmail.com">greatcransleypc@gmail.com</a> or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

All posters must be A5 size, Portrait

## **FIX MY STREET & STREET LIGHTING**

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