

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE

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SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE DAY – TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

## INGREDIENTS

300ml semi-skimmed milk

100g plain flour

1 tbsp (optional) caster sugar

2 eggs

1 tbsp melted butter, plus more for frying

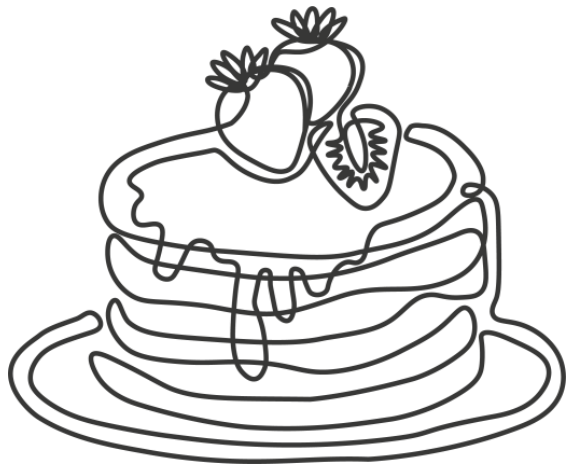
## METHOD

### STEP 1

Put the milk, flour, sugar, eggs, melted butter and a pinch of salt in a blender and whizz until smooth, and the consistency of single cream. Rest for 10-15 minutes.

### STEP 2

Heat a small teaspoon of butter in a non-stick crêpe pan, or a 15cm frying pan, and brush around the base of the pan with a silicone spatula or piece of kitchen paper. Add a small ladle of the mixture to the pan, and tilt the pan to thinly coat the base. Cook for 1-2 minutes until the edges release from the side of the pan, then flip and cook for a further 1 minute until lightly brown. Repeat until you use all the batter, you should have about 12 crepes. Keep warm in a low oven while you cook the rest.



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Council met on 11<sup>th</sup> January and a budget and precept of £12,000 were approved. The documents have been published and are available to view in the accounts section of the website.

Recent flooding and drainage problems were discussed at the meeting and these have been reported to Highways and NNC Councillors.

Thank you to residents who help keep the village tidy and litter free. Unfortunately, at present we do have some residents who are not cleaning up after their dogs. Just a reminder that anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a fixed penalty notice of up to £100.

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Our services this month:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Ashing  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30 am, Holy Communion

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

## **VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING LOTTERY**

If you would like to take part in the lottery you still have time to sign up before this year's first draw in February, contact Julie for a form details below.

If you haven't done so, please complete your forms and deliver them to Julie Cox, 67 Loddington Road. If you are unable to deliver your forms please contact Julie on 01536 799860 to arrange a collection.

The first monthly draw will be in February.

## **PANTOMIME**

Thank you to everyone who came along to see Aladdin on 6<sup>th</sup> January, we had a great time! and yet again we had rave reviews. Performed by A.M.A. Theatre Company, who would really appreciate reviews posted on their Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/amatheatreco](http://www.facebook.com/amatheatreco)

The Village Hall committee will be booking A.M.A Theatre Company again for January 2025!

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

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parish Council meeting 7.00 pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Ashing 7.30 pm
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Andy's Christmas Café 10.00 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Holy Communion – 9.30 am
February 2024	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Stuart Ablett

## **PUB NEWS**

The Three Cranes Inn will be opening 1<sup>st</sup> February after Lisa & John's break. Welcome back! we hope you've had a good rest. Look out for the A-board outside.

## **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](http://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:

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House number and road name  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Please email your article, to Jane Mann [greatcransleyipc@gmail.com](mailto:greatcransleyipc@gmail.com)  
or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

**All posters must be A5 size, Portrait**

### FIX MY STREET & STREET LIGHTING

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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