

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



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## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Council met on 8th February. Ongoing 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:

Sunday 17th March, 9.30 am, Holy Communion.

Friday 29th March, 10 am, Good Friday Reflective Service, followed by Walk of Witness to Broughton Church. You are very welcome to join us just for the service at Cransley.

Sunday 31st March, 8 am, Easter Day 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).

May we wish you a very Happy Easter.

## **TRESHAM BENEFICE FELLOWSHIP**

The fellowship is an organisation that is open to all whether church goer or not and meets in the Cransley Village Hall on the third Thursday of the month. There is a varied programme of events, with four members already from Cransley. Would you like to join them along with people from Rothwell and Rushton? The annual fee is only £5 per person. When outings are organised the Rushton Community Bus is hired and food and drink is always available, and we try to gear outings to minimise walking. Interested? The next meeting is on Thursday 21st March at 2 pm, which is also the AGM. Please come along and have a cuppa, biscuits and make new friends. For further information please contact Laurel Spickett.

## **VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - FEBRUARY**

**1st Prize:** David Knight

**2nd Prize:** Richard and Julie Cox

**3rd Prize:** Keith Weston

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MARCH 2024**

Thursday 14th March	Parish Council meeting 7 pm
Saturday 16th March	Andy's Café 10 am – 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 17th March	9.30 am, Holy Communion
Thursday 21st March	2 pm Tresham Benefice Fellowship
Thursday 28th March	Easter Quiz at The Three Cranes Inn – see below
Friday 29th March	10 am, Good Friday Reflective Service, followed by Walk of Witness to Broughton Church. You are very welcome to join us just for the service at Cransley.
Sunday 31st March	8am, Easter Day Communion.
Monday 1st April	Easter Trail starting at The Three Cranes – see below
March 2024	Stone Bus Shelter Cleaning – Richard & Julie Cox

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY**

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm, most Tuesdays. Please text 07729893357 if you need to check availability. Learners are welcome!

## **PUB NEWS**

Easter weekend at the The Three Cranes Inn:

Easter Thursday 28th March – 4 pm to 10 pm

Easter Quiz with winner takes all – Starts 7 pm - Teams of four £10 per team  
Bar Snacks available. **Please contact us to book.**

Good Friday and Easter Saturday (29th & 30th March) - 12 noon to 11 pm  
**Last food orders 8pm**

Easter Sunday (31st March) - 12 noon to 6 pm

Sunday Lunch Club at 1 pm **Please contact us to book.**

Easter Monday (1st April) – 12 noon to 6 pm

Easter Trail for children with Easter treats for completed trails - appearances from Larry the Shetland Pony and The Easter Bunny! Bar Snacks available.

All weekend we will be selling raffle tickets to raise funds for *Christmas in Cransley for Children*, December 2024 - Raffle Draw at 4.00 pm on Easter Monday.

# USEFUL CONTACTS



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## 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

Please report any issues to [streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:streetlighting.kbc@northnorthants.gov.uk)

## VILLAGE HALL

**For booking forms & info or to book call our Booking Clerk**

Pat Appleby - 01536 790607

**For more information about hall facilities see our website**

[www.greatcransley.co.uk/villagehall](http://www.greatcransley.co.uk/villagehall)

**Social Media**

[facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall](https://facebook.com/greatcransleyvillagehall)

**For a lottery form call**

Julie Cox - 01536 799860

**DEADLINE - 5PM ON THE 24TH OF EACH MONTH**

**ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE** for inclusion in next month's edition of the Cransley Chronicle

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

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