

CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Parish meeting and Parish Council meeting were held on 11th April. It was suggested that to improve visibility that a Councillor should be present at Andy's cafe each month. This has now been agreed with the Village Hall Committee and Andy's cafe team. Cllr Barnwell will be attendance on Saturday 18th May .

The Parish Council website has been problematic lately and some residents have experienced difficulty accessing documents. These can be obtained directly from the clerk, Jane Mann.

Cllr Barnwell has registered Great Cransley for the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Any residents wishing to assist with the scheme should contact the clerk or Richard Barnwell to express their interest.

The next stage for the Neighbourhood Plan is a public consultation, lasting at least 6 weeks, where residents can read, review and comment on the draft plan. Keep an eye out for posters and flyers!

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Our service this month:

Sunday 19th May, 9am (slightly earlier time), Pentecost Holy Communion.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact Reverend Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522 or 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.

Bell Ringing May 11th

The Peterborough Guild of Church Bell Ringers have a Tour of Towers in Northants on Saturday May 11th.

St Andrew's Cransley will be visited between 3pm and 4pm. You may notice the extra ringing and some more traffic in Great Cransley. It is hoped that you enjoy the sounds and are not inconvenienced by any parked vehicles.

If you wish to learn to ring please contact Dave Halfhide on 07729893357.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Saints, Sinners, Stars & Scandals with Derek Blunt - Friday 10th May 7pm Ticket £5

We still have tickets left. Derek is a well known local author, artist and speaker and if that isn't enough to pique your interest, then perhaps hearing all the salacious and scandalous details involving historical local figures might!

For tickets call Julie on 01536 799860 or email cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com.

Cransley Village Memorial Hall AGM Friday 17th May 7.30pm

Residents are welcome to attend.

Charity SOS Fashion Show - Save the Date - Friday 28th June

We'll be hosting this popular event again this summer, so put the date in your diary and keep a look out for more details in the May edition.

Village Open Show - Save the Date - Saturday 7th September

We've had a bit of a spruce up of categories for this year, we've got some new ones and we've let go of some old ones. More details next month or keep an eye out on facebook. We'll also be putting a leaflet through your door!

VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - APRIL

1st Prize: Jacque and Ken Thomas

2nd Prize: Mark Beecroft

3rd Prize: Jeanette Cross

VOTER IDENTIFICATION

A reminder that voters will be required to show photo identification when voting at a polling station on 2nd May 2024. You can use a passport, photo driving licence and certain other forms of ID.

See www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterid for full details

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - MAY 2024

Thursday 2nd May	NHS Vaccinations, village hall car park 10.30am - 4pm
Thursday 9th May	Parish Council meeting 7 pm
Friday 10th May	Saints, Sinners, Stars & Scandal in Northamptonshire, 7pm
Saturday 11th May	Bellringing, 3 - 4pm
Thursday 16th May	Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting 2pm
Friday 17th May	Cransley Village Memorial Hall AGM, 7.30pm
Saturday 18th May	Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall
Sunday 19th May	Pentecost Holy Communion, 9am
May 2024	Stone bus shelter cleaning David Whalley

FUTURE DATES

Friday 28th June	SOS Charity Fashion Show
Saturday 7th September	Annual Village Show

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!

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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 for any problems with Highways

Please report any issues to 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

Social Media

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 or call 01536 710525 or 07834 639080.

All posters must be A5 size, Portrait