

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



**NOVEMBER**  
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## **We will remember them**

**When you go home, tell them of us and say  
for their tomorrow we gave our today**

**Armistice Day**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am**  
**at Cransley War Memorial**

**A traditional Act of Remembrance**  
**including two minutes silence**  
**at 11am**



**All welcome**

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

On Monday 11th November we will observe Armistice Day with a short Act of Remembrance at the Cransley Memorial (on the corner of Church Lane and Loddington Road). This will begin at 10:50 am. Our regular communion service will take place on Sunday 17th November at 9.30 am.

To be added to our email or postal list, please contact our Administrator, Laura Connolly, at [bcmchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bcmchurchoffice@gmail.com) or on 07493 104101.

If you would like prayer, a listening ear, or would like to book a Christening, Wedding or Funeral, please get in touch with Rev'd Nicki Hobbs on 01536 799522. Find out more [www.churchesbmc.org](http://www.churchesbmc.org).

### **Bell Ringing**

If you find yourself with an hour or so spare on a Tuesday evening and want to try something new, why not pop down to St Andrew's church and join us in bell ringing. We hopefully have a learner joining us this Tuesday, and it would be great if we could get a few more people to join her. It's always easier to learn when there are several people learning at the same time. Our teacher is preparing lessons ready for this week so it would be an ideal time to come along. If you are interested, please text or call me. Practice is Tuesday evening 7 – 8.30 pm, with ringing for the church service at 9 am on third Sunday of the month. Please contact Tracey on 07891401750.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Council met on 10th October. The minutes from the last meeting are available on the noticeboard and the website. A decision has now been made to change the website but it will take time to migrate information between websites. In the meantime, anyone experiencing difficulty accessing documents on the existing website should contact the Parish Clerk, Jane Mann.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 14th November.

## **FIREWORKS EVENING**

Just a reminder that if you are celebrating Fireworks evening at home, please be considerate to your neighbours. Fireworks can frighten people, in particular children and the elderly along with farm animals and domestic pets. Let your neighbours know in advance so they can make necessary arrangements.

Better still why not attend a local fireworks display:

### **Saturday 2nd November**

Mawsley gates open at 4.30 pm, bonfire and fireworks from 6 pm . Admission adults £5, children under 16 free when accompanied by a paying adult.

### **Tuesday 5th November**

Loddington Recreation Ground gates open at 6.45 pm, fireworks start at 7.20 pm. Admission adults £5, children under 16 free when accompanied by a paying adult.

## **WARMTH FOR WINTER**

Rothwell Holy Trinity Church is opening warm spaces for residents each Tuesday morning from 5th November, 9.30 am to midday. Please contact Colin Spickett if you require a lift.

## **THREE CRANES**

Following the Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November at the memorial please do pop by the pub for complimentary coffee and cake

### **Autumn/Winter 2024 Pub Opening Hours**

Wednesday 4 pm to 9 pm	DRINKS ONLY
Thursday 4 pm to 9 pm	KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm
Friday 4 pm to 11 pm	KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday 4 pm to 10 pm	KITCHEN 5 pm to 8 pm
Sunday 12 pm to 6 pm	KITCHEN 1 pm to 4 pm (selected Sunday Lunch Club dates available)

Final Monthly Quiz of the year - Thursday 28th Nov 7 pm - please let us know if you would like to come along - £5 per person; winning team takes pot

### **Booking Required**

Saturday 7th December 5.30 pm Christmas Carols - please send any **requests to [hcprocter@gmail.com](mailto:hcprocter@gmail.com)**

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - HAVE YOUR SAY!

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION FINISHES FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

**There is still time to get your comments in.** We're holding a final session at the village hall, followed by a lunch (a free roast roll) at The Three Cranes Inn - Sunday 3rd November. Another opportunity to view the boards, ask questions and leave comments.

**Session 1** - 9.30 am to 11.30 am at the village hall - display boards

**Session 2** - 1 pm to 4 pm at the Three Cranes Inn - lunch

One hot topic that came up a lot is traffic and speeding, a concern for the majority of residents. If you're unsure where in the plan this topic fits there are two policies that deal with this within the plan:

Policy GC15 – Developer Contributions and Community Projects

A list of projects for the Parish Council which include traffic calming measures within the Parish

Policy GC16 – Parking in New Developments - Traffic, Speeding and Parking

Deals with the need for parking provision within new developments, and residents concerns about additional traffic, and the need for improved parking.

If you need a paper copy of the comments form please call the clerk 01536 710525 and we can deliver one to you.

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

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### Craft Fair

The fundraising combined Church and Village Hall Craft Fair will be held in the village hall on Saturday 9th November, 10 am to 4 pm. Donations of cakes for the cake stall and tombola prizes would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to have a stall, please contact: [cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com) for more information.

### Pantomime - Saturday 4th January 2025 - 3 pm

Jack and the Beanstalk is this year's pantomime. Tickets on sale in December.

#### Ticket prices:

Family ticket £25 (2 adults and 2 children under 16 years)

Single Adult £8

Single Child £5

## **VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - OCTOBER**

**1st Prize:** Jenny Wells

**2nd Prize:** Jane Prentice

**3rd Prize:** Nick Bussey

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

Saturday 9th Nov      Craft Fair - Combined Church and Village Hall 10 am to 4 pm  
Monday 11th Nov      Armistice Day at Cransley Memorial, 10.50 am  
Thursday 14th Nov      Parish Council meeting 7 pm at the village hall  
Saturday 16th Nov      Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall  
Sunday 17th Nov      Communion service, 9.30 am  
Thursday 21st Nov      Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting in the village hall, 2 pm  
November 2024      Stone bus shelter cleaning - David Whalley

**Volunteers wanted to help with stone bus shelter and war memorial cleaning. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you can help with this.**

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY**

Bell Ringing Practice in St Andrew's Church 7 pm, most Tuesdays.  
Please text 07891 401750 if you need to check availability. Learners are welcome!

## **FUTURE DATES**

Pantomime Saturday, 4th January 2024 at 3 pm

# USEFUL CONTACTS



## PARISH COUNCIL

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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

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

**For more information see our website**

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**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.

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