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BELL RINGING IN ST ANDREWS, GREAT CRANSLEY

On Sunday May 10th a full peal of 5040 changes of Surprise Minor in 7 methods was rung in the Church in 2 hours 42 minutes.

It was arranged and rung to the memory of Private Horace William Sharman, who was a bell ringer at this Church and was killed in action in Belgium on May 9th 1915, just 100 years ago, aged 25.

The oldest son of Walter and Emily Sharman of Great Cransley, Horace Sharman was a builder's labourer by trade. He became 16707 Private Sharman of the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment. He is remembered on the Ploegsteert Memorial in Belgium and on the War Memorial in Great Cransley. He is also commemorated on a family gravestone to the right of the entrance to St Andrews Church.

This event coincided with the VE Day commemorations, 70 years since the end of the 2nd world war in Europe.

LOTTERY MAY 2015	
PRIZE	NAME
1 ST PRIZE	MR & MRS P APPLEBY
2 ND PRIZE	MRS M ELGOOD
3 RD PRIZE	MRS M ROBERTS

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD

The Parish Council Notice Board is at the moment being repaired - those people who have tried to read the information on the board will realise that the glass has become opaque with age.

It was purchased in 1998 from Filcris and its use is restricted to Parish Council matters and other items, which the Parish Council is obliged to display. The front transparent door was vandalised two years later and this was replaced. Unfortunately the firm, although it still exists, no longer manufactures this type of notice board and no spare parts can be obtained. Therefore, the Council decided instead of buying a new notice board at considerable cost, it would endeavour to repair the present one, and try and replace just the transparent part of the door. Two councillors are in the process of looking for suitable material.

The notices usually on this board can be found on the large notice board outside the Children's Playground as a temporary solution.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

There were six nominations for seven positions for the recent Parish Council election, therefore the six people were automatically returned without an election.

The single vacancy can be filled by co-option without Kettering Borough Council advertising the vacancy. Details of what is involved in being part of the Council can be obtained by speaking to the Clerk or any Councillor, or looking on the website

www.greatcransleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

Anyone interested in filling this position should contact a Councillor or the Clerk, and be prepared to attend the next Parish Council meeting on 11th June at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

The Parish Councillors are:-

Chairman - Cllr. Richard Barnwell, Home Farm, Church Lane Gt. Cransley Tel 790271

Vice-Chairman - Cllr. Peter Appleby, 25 Loddington Road, Gt Cransley Tel 790607

Cllr. Stuart Ablett - 4 Bridle Way, Gt Cransley, Tel 07753891

Cllr. Bob Littler - 12 Loddington Way, Mawsley, Tel 791447

Cllr. D Whalley - 12 Loddington Road, Gt Cransley, Tel 799565

Cllr. R Whalley - 12 Loddington Road, Gt Cransley, Tel 799565

Clerk- Mrs T Lacy - Stable Cottage, Church View, Gt Cransley, Tel 790997

GETTING FLY TIPPING REMOVED

If you see fly tipping, i.e. rubbish in laybys and on verges etc., you can report it to the Council and they will take it away.

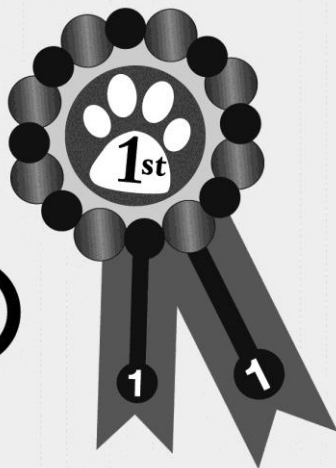
To report fly tipping online go to www.kettering.gov.uk, and under the grey heading that says **Your Council** click on "Rubbish, Waste & Recycling". Under the grey text heading that says **Do It Online** click on "Report fly tipping".

Fill out the online form clicking Next after each page until finished.

The
**FUN
DOG
SHOW**

Judging From 2.00pm
Entries taken from 1.00pm

**For Schedules / Entry Forms
Contact 01536 790607**



**Saturday
4th July**

Cransley Village Hall

Stalls

Refreshments

Cakes

HOME SAFETY IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Recently a house in the village has suffered a burglary when several men were involved and at another house an entry - unsuccessful - was tried.

Everyone is asked to be extremely careful in locking doors and windows and garages, especially in the summer months when it is tempting to have fresh air in the house.

Also residents are reminded not to leave articles in the garden which could help potential thieves to gain access to the house.

REPORT HIGHWAY PROBLEMS ONLINE

Northamptonshire County Council says

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CRANSLEY VINTAGE FAIR ON SATURDAY 2ND MAY 2015

We had a very successful day at our Vintage Fair. The hall looked spectacular with its bunting and vintage crockery.

The cakes and cream teas went down a treat, and there was a great selection of stalls for people to browse. Something to suit everyone. The tombola was very popular, too.

We raised £435.00 which is split between St Andrews Church and Village Hall funds.

A big thank you to all the stallholders who put on a fantastic display and to everyone who helped on the day and during the build up to the event, providing support, donations and ideas. Also a massive thank you to everyone who came to support us.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

in the Play Ground, and Cransley Village Hall

Bring your favourite teddy and meet new friends and neighbours

Saturday 27th June 2015
(12:00 – 2:00pm)

For more information contact Krisz; 01536 791561 or Camilla; 07788581273

A Great Cransley Village Picnic and fun afternoon. Bring your favourite teddy. It doesn't matter how old you are; 9 months, 9 years or 90 years everyone welcome



Cakes and Tea served
in the Village Hall FREE!



Bouncy Castle for the little ones

*Come along for a great
afternoon bring a
blanket and a picnic*

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Parish Council has been trying for several years to persuade the County Council to alter the time the Mobile Library is in the Village, so that residents in Great Cransley are able to use it at a more favourable time of day, i.e., when most people are not working and when children are not at school. As we have almost no public transport available, the Parish Council has been using this fact to ask for a different time of day to suit residents.

So, success, and the day and time have been changed for the time being. Details will be in the Cransley Chronicle.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 1.30 pm until 2 pm at the Village Hall

STOP No.	VILLAGE / TOWN	STOP	ARRIVE	LEAVE
1	Cransley	Village Hall	13:30	14:00

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - JUNE 2015

Monday 1 st June	Quiz Night at The Three Cranes
Tuesday 2 nd June	Street Cleaning by Kettering Borough Council
Sunday 7 th June	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Thursday 11 th June	Parish Council Meeting at 7pm Meeting in the Village Hall
Sunday 14 th June	10.30 am Holy Communion in St. Andrews Church
Friday 19 th June	CVMHC Meeting 7.00 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 20 th June	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Saturday 20 th June	Little Andy's Café 2.00 - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
Sunday 21 st June	8.00 am Holy Communion Service in St. Andrews Church
Sunday 21 st June	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 1.30 – 2 pm
Saturday 27 th June	Teddy Bear's Picnic. 12 – 2 pm Village Hall- see article

NB There will be no service on 28th June as it is Nicki's Ordination

June 2015 Bus Shelter Cleaning Mr M Wilkinson. All volunteers please note that this also involves checking the War Memorial and the bus shelter outside the Village Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Saturday 4th July Fun Dog Show in the Village Hall and Grounds

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263.
The Hawthorn Bowls Club	Village Hall every Wednesday 2 - 4 pm. If you wish to go bowling, please check with Pat Appleby on 790607.
Church Opening	The Church will be open on 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays of each month between 10 am and 5 pm.
Rainbows, Brownies, Guides	Every Monday 1 st Broughton Rainbows 5.30 - 6.30 pm, Brownies 6.30 - 7.30 pm, and Guides 7.30 - 8.30 pm.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. For information ring 01536 790699.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL - LODDINGTON ROAD

For information and booking the Village Hall, call Pat Appleby on 01536 790607.

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