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The Chairman and Councillors
of Cransley Parish Council
wish everyone a very
Happy Christmas



NOVEMBER'S LOTTERY

At the time of going to press, the November Lottery had not been drawn, so the winners will be announced in a later edition of the Chronicle.

NATIVITY PLAY SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2015, 14.00 HOURS
ST ANDREWS CHURCH, CRANSLEY



The children of Little Andy's and St Andrews Church, Cransley will be performing their nativity play on the above date. They will be accompanied by the Church Choir and Organist, and as an added bonus refreshments will be served afterwards.

We would love it if you were able to come and join in our celebration!!

For further information contact Tracy on 01536 790361 or Chris on 01536 799094.

DECEMBER CRANSLEY CHRONICLE DEADLINE: 12:30 PM FRIDAY 18TH DEC

A Reminder ... Please note this earlier deadline for articles to be submitted during December in order to be included in the January edition – see article on dates page for fuller details. You can send in your articles to Thelma Lacy, Parish Clerk, at greatcransleyipc@gmail.com.

POPPY APPEAL

A grand total of £209.07 was raised from the generosity of the village when I came round, many thanks. Pat Appleby.

CRANSLEY VILLAGE MEMORIAL HALL

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Each year at 11 am on the 11th day of the 11th month, which is the date of the Armistice of the First World War in 1918, a wreath is laid on our War Memorial in Church Lane. This is to commemorate those men from Great and Little Cransley who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars. The wreath is laid each year by Councillor Appleby, Vice Chairman of Great Cransley Parish Council and a former Serviceman of the Royal Tank Regiment, representing the residents of our village and those who have connections with it, remembering the great debt we owe to these young men.



What a great day at **Cransley Christmas Craft Market** on Saturday 7th November. Lots of stalls packed with handmade goodies. The hall looked a real treat. A big thank you to all the stallholders who put on a fantastic display and to all the volunteers who helped us by serving refreshments and making cakes. Also a massive thank you to everyone who came to support us - monies raised will go towards the upkeep of the village hall.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Everyone is reminded to make sure that all electrical, gas and oil equipment is checked and serviced when required by the makers. Failure to do this may cause fumes and fires and also may invalidate any insurance. The registration form received with any new equipment should always be completed so if any general manufacturers recall is made the maker will know who to contact.

St Andrews Church, Cransley

ANGEL

FESTIVAL



SAT 5th
December
10.00_{am}
to 3_{pm}.

1.30_{pm}.
Angel Fancy
Dress Competition

SUN 6th
December
10.00_{am}
to 4_{pm}.

3.00_{pm}
Songs of Praise

**Quiz, Stalls, Tombola,
Refreshments**

and Choose Your Favourite Angel

Contact: pat-ells@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DECEMBER 2015

Sunday 6 th Dec	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church
Monday 7 th Dec	Quiz Night at The Three Cranes
Tuesday 8 th Dec	6.30 pm Mawsley School Choir in St Andrews Church
Sunday 13 th Dec	10.30 am Holy Communion, Remembrance Sunday
Friday 18 th Dec	CVMHC Meeting 7.00 pm in the Village Hall
Saturday 19 th Dec	Andy's Café 10.00 - 11.30 am in the Village Hall
Saturday 19 th Dec	2.00 pm Little Andy's Nativity play - see text for details
Sunday 20 th Dec	Cransley Mobile Library, Village Hall 1.30 - 2 pm
Sunday 20 th Dec	8.00 am Holy Communion Service in St Andrews Church
Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Street cleaning by Kettering Borough Council
Thursday 24 th Dec	6.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols in St Andrews Church
Friday 25 th Dec	8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrews Church

December 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.

NB: There will be no Parish Council Meeting in December. The next meeting will be 14th January 2016 at 7 pm.

CHRONICLE DEADLINE IN DECEMBER: The Absolute Final Date for inclusion in the January Cransley Chronicle is **12:30 pm** on **Friday 18th December** - this is earlier than usual due to Christmas shut down. As always, it is very much appreciated if articles could be submitted as early as possible please, rather than right on the deadline where this is possible, in order to avoid a last minute rush. You can send in your articles to Thelma Lacy, Parish Clerk, at greatcransleyipc@gmail.com.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES IN GREAT CRANSLEY

Keep Fit	KFA Moves every Tuesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. For information ring Pat Heed on 01933 674263. Will only meet 1 st and 8 th December, then start again 5 th January 2016.
The Cransley 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	No meetings in December. They will start again 11 th Jan.
Studio A Patchshe Sewing Group	Every Tuesday and Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. Last meeting in December will be 17 th then start again on 5 th January 2016. For information ring 01536 790699.

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