

# CRANSLEY CHRONICLE



**DECEMBER**  
**ISSUE 282**

The Parish Council wishes  
everyone in Great Cransley Parish

*Merry Christmas*  
*and*  
*Happy New Year*



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The Parish Council met on 14th November. The minutes from the last meeting are available on the noticeboard and the website. The Parish Council are still in contact with NNC to chase up the long-awaited drainage work in Loddington Road.

A reminder that Great Cransley does have its own defibrillator and this is situated in the Telephone Box in Bridle Way. If anyone requires refresher training on this please contact the clerk.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday 9th January 2025.

## **WARMTH FOR WINTER**

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

## **ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

With Christmas approaching, we will be holding a number of services throughout December:

- Our communion service for this month will be taking place on Sunday 15th December at 9.30 am.
- On Thursday 19th December at 4 pm there will be a quiet and reflective Blue Christmas service, where loved ones will be remembered.
- A Carol Service will be taking place on Tuesday 24th December at 6 pm.

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**

I am extremely happy to report that we have two learners (one from Great Cransley) who have already been to a couple of practices. Practice is on Tuesday evenings; if you are not sure whether bell ringing is for you why not come along on a Tuesday evening and see what we do, and how easy and enjoyable it is to learn. Please text or ring me to check if the practice is on. Tracey 07891401750

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

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

Jack and the Beanstalk is this year's pantomime. Tickets now on sale!

Oh yes they are!

#### **Ticket prices:**

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

Single Adult £8

Single Child £5

Tickets from Joanna via cransleyvillagehall@gmail.com

or Julie Cox, tel:01536 799860

## **VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS - NOVEMBER**

**1st Prize:** Jane Prentice

**2nd Prize:** Angela James

**3rd Prize:** Kevin Burton

Lottery forms for 2025 will be delivered in December.

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

Sunday 15th Dec Communion service, 9.30 am

Thursday 19th Dec Tresham Benefice Fellowship meeting in the village hall, 2 pm

Thursday 19th Dec Blue Christmas service, 4 pm

Saturday 21st Dec Andy's Café 10 - 11.30 am in the village hall

Tuesday 24th Dec Carol service, 6 pm

December 2024 Stone bus shelter cleaning - Kevin Burton

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

## **FUTURE DATES**

Pantomime Saturday, 4th January 2025 at 3 pm

## **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!

# 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**

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

**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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