

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who through your only Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen.

1st Reading

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

The Gospel

John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Handmade Craft Market

Sunday 2nd June 2018

11.30am – 3.30pm

The Old Schoolroom, Shalford Road, Rayne, CM77 6BT
Handmade craft stalls, tea and cake, Jams, Pottery painting and much more...
Entrance fee £1, All proceeds go towards the reordering of All Saint Church

For more information please contact Claire Scales on 07917871834 or clairescales18@hotmail.com or [facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne)

Quiz Night

Saturday 15th June at 7-30pm

Rayne Village Hall

Teams of up to six people
Entry £5.00 per person
Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles
In Aid of Church Re-ordering and refurbishment Fund
Enquiries to whitesidedi@btinternet.com

Prayer you are invited to use our prayer corner, for personal prayer or prayer requests. You may wish to write your prayer on a tag and hang it on the tree, these will be prayed on Wednesday mornings in the quiet of Morning Prayer or if you would like your prayer included in Sunday intercessions please write it in the book, or you may just wish to light a candle as you pray.

Coffee Spot

Meet Old Friends Make New Friends
Refreshments Bring and Buy Stall Scrabble Hobbies
Every Tuesday in The Old Schoolroom from 10-00am

Sunday Fun Club will meet on the first Sunday of the month at 9-15am in the Old Schoolroom before joining the church congregation for Holy Communion. If you know any families who may be interested in attending please let Claire know, All children over 3 welcome.

Olivia and Sebastian are marrying on Saturday 25th May at 3pm at St John's Epping. You are all welcome to the service and to stay for tea and cake afterwards.



Pentecost is on Sunday 9th June and **Bishop Stephen** will be leading a joint benefice service at the Church in Great Notley at 10.30am.

Lent Lunch Club Tuesday 21st May from 12-00 midday to around 2-30. in the Old Schoolroom. Cost £5-00 per person. Open to all, come and have a two course lunch and enjoy fellowship with others. Booking essential contact Kay Coombes (749547) or Kate Kukiewicz for places. Kate and Kay would also like offers of help with serving teas and coffees transport etc. again please speak to them if interested.



Braintree Food Bank Please continue to support this very important part of our ministry in the community. Please see the **Shopping List** at the back of church, Stocks are good but there are some specific items that are required. The food bank is extremely grateful for our continued support. *Thank You.*

Any items for inclusion in this news sheet to be handed to Colin Miles by Friday evening please, . **01376-801884** or crmiles@sky.com

Weekly News Sheet

The Parish Church of All Saints' Rayne

(www.allsaintsrayne.org.uk)

Sunday 19th May 2019

We extend a very warm welcome to our services today. We invite you to join us after the service for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits to continue to share in fellowship together.



Today (Easter 5)

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 21st May Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 26th May
9-30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 29th May Morning Prayer (said)

Thursday 30th May Ascension Day
7-30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd June
9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th June 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 9th June
8-30am Holy Communion (said)
9-30am Morning Praise

All Saints Pastoral Team: To arrange a visit or to let us know of any pastoral issues, please contact our Community Team administrator: Yvonne Marsden, 01376 348656.

Home Communion - to arrange for communion for those who cannot get to church. Please contact Colin Miles 01376 801884

Bible Study

No study this week will re-commence on Wednesday 29th May at 8-00pm
in the Old Schoolroom

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