

Today's Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit that we may be faithful to our calling as 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 8.14-17

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AND DANCE



Friday 25th January from 7pm

The Old Schoolroom, Shalford Rd, Rayne

£12 per head

Includes:-

- A dram of whisky
- Address to the Haggis
- Three Course meal
- Scotch Broth or alternative
- Haggis, Neeps and Tatties (Or sausage or veggie option)
- Cranachan (raspberry , whisky cream and caramelised oatmeal dessert)

Please bring your own drinks

Followed by Scottish dancing with a caller. No expertise required, Tartan optional.

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.

Coffee Spot

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

The next **Messy Church** will be held on Sunday 27th January 2019 from 3-00pm Themed crafts, lively songs, Bible story and Family tea. Worship for all ages. Please see Colin for details



Lunch Club Tuesday 15th January 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.

Postage Stamps - Please save your postage stamps. Beryl Whiteside is collecting used postage stamps for the Cancer Charity CLIC Sargent



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 13th January 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 (Baptism of Christ)

8-30am Holy Communion (said)

9-30am Morning Praise

Tuesday 15th January 12-00pm Lunch Club in OSR

Wednesday 16th January

9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

7-30pm PCC meeting in OSR

Sunday 20th January

9-30am Holy Communion

7-00pm Prayer and Praise at Gt Notley Church

Wednesday 23rd January 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 27th January

9-30am Morning Prayer

3-00pm Messy Church



Wednesday 30th January 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 3rd February

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th February 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 10th February

8-30am Holy Communion (said)

9-30am Morning Praise



Bible Study

Bible Study Group

Will re-convene on Wednesday 23rd January .

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