

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you ; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God now and forever Amen.

1st Reading

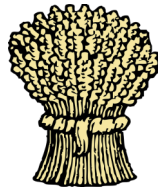
1 Timothy 1. 12-17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Welcome

We warmly welcome today our new Deacon, Roman who after two hard years study was Ordained yesterday in Chelmsford Cathedral
We wish him well in his new ministry amongst us

Harvest Lunch Sunday 6th October in The Old Schoolroom at 1-00pm All Welcome please see Kate Kukiewicz for full details



The Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” 3 So he told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Baby Stuff Braintree is a new charity whose purpose is to provide not only free clothing for 0-5 year olds but also baby and child equipment to those who are in need of this service in Essex.

Parents and carers are welcome to drop into one of our sessions on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month From 9.30 - 11.30 AM The Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, Braintree CM7 3QZ (near Braintree Village)

They rely on the generosity of others for donations. If you wish to donate please check the Baby Stuff Braintree facebook page for our current wish list. For Professionals and larger donations please see our website <https://babystuffbraintree.blogspot.com/>

Coffee Spot

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

Lunch Club Tuesday 17th September 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.

The next **Messy Church** will be held on Sunday 29th September 2019 from 3-00pm Themed "The Armour of God" crafts, lively songs, Bible story and drama with Family tea. Worship for all ages. Please see Colin for details



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

Christmas Cards, with an Ariel view of Rayne in light snow and an angel from our beautiful organ.
now available to raise money for the reordering project:
£3 for 8 cards

Next Fundraising Event for the Refurbishment project is an Oktoberfest themed evening with German food and beers in The Old Schoolroom on 19th October 2019, please see Kay Coombes for Details



Braintree Food Bank Please continue to support this very important part of our ministry in the community. Please see the Harvest **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 15th September 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 (Trinity 13)
9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 18th September 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 22nd September
9-30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25th September 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 29th September
9-30am Holy Communion (In the Round)
3-00pm Messy Church



Wednesday 2nd October 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival
9-15am Fun Club in Church

9-30am Morning Praise (*please bring gifts for the Braintree foodbank list at back of church*)

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

Please note - to ensure adequate Clergy cover, the service pattern at Rayne will change from beginning of October. 1st Sunday; Morning Praise, 2nd Sunday; Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday Said Holy Communion and Morning Prayer 4th Sunday Holy Communion

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