

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; though 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

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. 31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. 32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. 35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— 38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. 39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. The Example of Jesus
12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

49 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! 51 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! 52 From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53 they will be divided: father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

54 He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

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



Cleaning Rota, the cleaning rota is at the back of Church, please write your names in the month you are willing to undertake this important task. We are not just looking for folk to clean but someone to administer the Rota. please speak to Colin if interested Thank you.

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



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 Michelle know, All children over 3 welcome.

Italian Themed Evening

Hel last evening. A Huge thank you to all who cooked served washed up and decorated the OSR
A fantastic, enjoyable evening
£870 raised before expenses
#r re-ordering

Concert

at the Church in Great Notley
on Saturday 31st August at 7pm.
Plenty of home-grown talent
The concert is **free** entry,
donations invited towards Rayne's refurbishment project.

Ordination

After two hard years study Roman Kukiewicz will be Ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 14th September in Chelmsford Cathedral at 1-30pm
All are welcome to attend and witness this step in Roman's ministry here in Rayne and the benefice.

Braintree Food Bank Please continue to support this very important part of our ministry in the community. Please see the latest **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 18th August 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 9)

9-30am Holy Communion

7-00pm Prayer and Praise at Church in Gt Notley

Wednesday 21st August 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 25th August

9-30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th August 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 1st September

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 4th September

9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

7-30pm PCC meeting in OSR

Sunday 8th September

9-15am Fun Club in OSR

9-30am Holy Communion

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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