

### **Collect for the Day**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; 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 for ever. Amen.

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### **1st Reading;**

### **Ephesians 4. 25-32**

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you

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### **BRAINTREE AREA FOODBANK**

The Church Council at Great Notley after consultation and discussion agreed at it's last meeting to open a branch of the Braintree foodbank in the church on a Tuesday morning.

**Maggie Ouwehand** has agreed to take on the lead role in developing the foodbank and managing it's operation. If you would like to be part of this amazing opportunity (even if you can only offer one Tuesday morning a month) to reach out to our communities please contact **Maggie** ([m.ouwehand@talktalk.net](mailto:m.ouwehand@talktalk.net)) or **Rev Iain**.

### **Gospel Reading**

### **Luke 13; 31-35**

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'

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*The **LENT COURSE** continues this week:*

Monday 8pm Church in Great Notley Maggie Ouwehand  
Tuesday 2pm 36 Rydal Way, Great Notley Ruth Gilman  
Wed. 8pm Old School Rooms, Rayne Roman Kukiewicz  
Friday 10.30am The Rectory Jacqui King/Beth Bendrey

*If you're going to a session it would be helpful if you got in touch with the course leader. Contact details are available on the handouts in church or get in touch with Beth who can pass details on to you.*

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### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Palm Sunday	9-00an Procession from station to church for 9-30 Morning Praise
Holy Monday	7.30pm Compline, at the CiGN
Holy Tuesday	7.30pm Compline Black Notley
Holy Wednesday	7.30pm Compline at Rayne
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Holy Communion & Watch
Good Friday	2.00pm Hour of the Cross 3-00pm Messy Church does Good Friday
Easter Eve	8-00pm Service of Light
Easter Sunday	9.30am Easter Communion

**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.

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### Coffee Spot

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

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The next **Messy Church** will be held on Sunday 24th March 2019 from 3-00pm Themed "Jacobs Ladder" crafts, lively songs, Bible story and Family tea. Worship for all ages. Please see Colin for details

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**Church Electoral Roll**– The Church electoral roll is to be completely revised this year. Membership of the roll entitles you to vote at the Annual Church Meeting. Everyone will need to re-apply for membership this year, Ian Whiteside has forms available today!.

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**Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Vestry Meeting– Sunday 7th April** . These meetings will elect both PCC members and Churchwardens for the forthcoming year. If you would like more information on being a PCC member or indeed a churchwarden please speak to Beth or Colin

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**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.*

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

# Weekly News Sheet

## The Parish Church of All Saints' Rayne

([www.allsaintsrayne.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsrayne.org.uk))

### Sunday 17th March 2019

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**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.



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### Today (2nd Sunday of Lent)

**9-30am** Holy Communion

**12-00pm** Holy Baptism

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

### Wednesday 20th March

**9-00am** Morning Prayer (said)

**7-00pm** PCC meeting in OSR

**8-00pm** Lent Study in OSR

### Sunday 24th March

**9-30am** Morning Prayer

**3-00pm** Messy Church



**Wednesday 27th 9-00am** Morning Prayer (said)

### Sunday 31st March (Mothering Sunday)

**9-30am** Morning Praise with Sunday Fun Club. In church

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**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

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