

1st Reading

2 Kings 5:1-15

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. 15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Sunday Fun Club will meet on the first Sunday of the month at 9-15am in the Church. Except Harvest Festival where Fun club crafts will be available during the Harvest Lunch in the Old Schoolroom. They would appreciate old food magazine please see Michelle

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

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.

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 13th October 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 (17th Sunday after Trinity)
9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th October 9-00am Morning prayer (said)

Sunday 20th October
8-30am Holy Communion (said)
9-30am Morning Prayer

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

Sunday 27th October
9-30am Holy Communion

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

Saturday 2nd November
3-00pm All Souls Service (to remember our dearly loved departed)

Sunday 3rd November (All Saints Patronal Festival)
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

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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