

1st Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4

The Gifts of Wisdom

8 Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live

8:22-31

Wisdom's Part in Creation

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his[delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Gospel

John 16:12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Collect for the Day

O Lord, from whom all good things come: grant us your humble servants that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good and by your merciful guiding may perform 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 forever Amen.

Handmade Craft Market Sunday 2nd June 2018

A really big thank you to Claire and all her Crafters for making this event such a success, also thank you to all who came and helped on the day. £710 was raised for the church refurbishment funds.

Quiz Night Saturday 15th June

Thank you to Ian and Beryl for organising such an enjoyable and hopefully profitable evening last night
Money raised towards the refurbishment funds

Cheese and Wine Evening

You are invited to the Old Schoolroom for an informal evening of cheese and wine on Friday 28th June at 7-30pm
To celebrate the funding so far for the refurbishment project and also hear of plans to implement parts of the project with an update on funding progress.

Through the Door— we hope to open Rayne Church on Sundays afternoons between 11-00 and 4-00. for visitors to come and look around or spend some time in quiet reflection or prayer. The church will need to be stewarded by members of the congregation. Please sign up on the rota at the back of church if you are able to help

Coffee Spot

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

CMS collection boxes Please bring your collection boxes to church on Sunday 23rd June or to 23 Foundry Way that week Thank you Mary Jessup

Olivia's Collection— anyone wishing to contribute towards a gift to congratulate Olivia and Seb on their recent marriage please give it to Yvonne Marsden as soon as possible but no later than 30th June thank you

A Traditional Village Games is being run on the afternoon of Sunday 14th July and as a church we have been invited to run a stall at the event. Beth will be there but would love some help and inspiration: would we like to do a cake stall, a book stall or run a game? Please let Beth know any ideas and offers of help: bethbendrey@hotmail.co.uk Thanks

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 **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 16th June 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)

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 19th June 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 23rd June

9-30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th June 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Friday 28th June Cheese & Wine Evening OSR

Sunday 30th June

9-30am Holy Communion in the round

Wednesday 3rd July 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 7th July

9-15am Fun Club in OSR

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th July 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

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

Bible Study

Every Wednesday 8-00pm
in the Old Schoolroom
All Welcome

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