

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of humility: give your people grace so to love what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found through 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.

1st Reading

Romans 8:18-25 Iory

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Shrove Tuesday

25th February Pancake Party
at The Old Schoolroom
5pm till 6-00pm Family evening with games

Pilgrims Study Group
Alternate Mondays at
2-00pm at 5 Brunwin Road
All Welcome



Bible Study
Every Wednesday 8-00pm
at 22The Maltings
All Welcome

The Gospel

Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Do Not Worry

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

TRY VEGAN

FOR ONE NIGHT - SATURDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 7pm
OLD SCHOOLROOM, RAYNE

Everything homemade—no manufactured vegan products
£12 per head (three courses)



Please choose main and dessert and reply preferably by e mail to romankukwicz@btinternet.com or telephone 321479. Pay on the night. Bring your own drinks.

Coffee Spot

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

Concert

Gt Dunmow Band, Dunmow Big Voices, and Cool Waters
Friday 6th March
Church in Great Notley
£10 each
Proceeds to Braintree Food Bank
Tickets from Ian Whiteside

Lyne Treneary Sunday 16th February Lyne will be speaking at today's service and will be available for questions over coffee after the service. There will be a bring and share lunch with Lyne following the service at Beth's house, please let Beth know if you are attending the lunch so appropriate arrangements can be made

The next **Messy Church** will be held on Sunday March 15th from 3-00pm Themed crafts, lively songs, Bible story and drama with Family tea. Worship for all ages. Please see Beth for details



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.*

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 February 2020

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

8-30am Holy Communion (said)
9-30am Morning Prayer with Lynn Treneary

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

Sunday 23rd February

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 26th (Ash Wednesday)

9-00am Morning Prayer (said)
7-30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1st March (Lent 1)

9-15am Fun Club in Church
9-30am Morning Praise

Wednesday 4th March 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 8th March

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 11th March 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 15th March

8-30am Holy Communion (said)
9-30am Morning Prayer

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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