

Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose body of the church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name 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.

1st Reading

Colossians 1. 15-28

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in[him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. 21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— 23 provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. 24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. 25 I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26 the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. 27 To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. 28 It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 10: 38-42

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. 39 She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. 40 But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." 41 But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; 42 there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Parish Council & All Saints Rayne
invite you to the

Consecration of Additional Burial Ground

Monday 22nd July 2.30pm



followed by refreshments in the church

Since space for burials in the existing churchyard is limited, a new area was purchased by the Parish Council and will be consecrated by the Bishop of Colchester so that it may be used for further village burials. Come and witness the consecration and join us for refreshments afterwards.

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 Claire know, All children over 3 welcome.

Italian Themed Evening

meal with an Italian flavour
The Old School Room
Saturday 17th August
Details and tickets from Kate Kukiewicz
#r re-ordering



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

The next **Messy Church** will be held on Sunday 21st July 2019 from 3-00pm Themed "The Body of Christ" crafts, lively songs, Bible story and drama with Family tea. Worship for all ages. Please see Beth for details



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 21st July 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 5)

9-30am Holy Communion

3-00pm Messy Church



Wednesday 24th July 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 28th July

9-30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 31st July 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 4th August

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 7th August 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

Sunday 11th August

9-30am Morning Praise

Wednesday 14th August 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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