

## **The Collect for today**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them. 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.

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## **James 3. 1-12. - Taming the Tongue**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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### **Bible Study**

The Bible Study

Wednesdays at 8-00pm at The Old Schoolroom.

**No Bible Study this week**

## **Gospel Reading - Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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**Revd Philip's ordination** to the priesthood is taking place at Saffron Waldon at 3pm on Saturday 29th September. His First Eucharist will be at All Saints, Rayne the following Sunday, 30th September at 9.30am.

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**Quiet Days** The next quiet day booked for the Autumn: and **Thursday 15th November**. They will take place at Pleshey, 10am-4.30pm, cost £24 per head which includes a 2-course lunch. Let Beth know if you would like to come.

**Sunday Fun Club** will resume on the first Sunday of the month beginning on Sunday 7th October 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,

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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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**Concert and Gift**, The Church in Great Notley, A big thank you to all those at The Church at Great Notley for an amazing Concert last night in aid of the Rayne Refurbishment project. Also a Huge thank you to Great Notley Church Council who have donated a lump sum of £6,700 towards the fund from gift aid collected on an gift left to them. Taking our total to over £20,000!!!

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**Next Messy Church** will be on 23rd September at 3-00pm in Church looking at Jesus' use of the vine in parables and looking toward Harvest

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**Harvest Festival and Supper Rayne.** The **Harvest Supper** will be on Saturday 13th October at 7-00pm in the Rayne Scout HQ. Three Course meal with music from the Gt Notley Band "Cool Waters"

**Harvest Festival** Service on Sunday 14th October supporting the Braintree Food Bank please see List of items required at back of Church.

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**Harvest Supper and Barn Dance- Black Notley** at BN Village Hall at 7-00pm Tickets £8-00 adults, £4-00 Child from Beth or Sylvia tfinch@hotmail.com

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**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.*

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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

# Weekly News Sheet

## The Parish Church of All Saints' Rayne

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

### Sunday 16th September 2018

We extend a very warm welcome to our services today. We invite you to stay after the service for tea, coffee, squash and biscuits to continue to share in fellowship together.

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#### 16th Sunday After Trinity

##### Today

9-30am Holy Communion

7-00pm Prayer and Praise at Gt Notley Church

##### Wednesday 19th September

9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

7-30pm PCC meeting in Old Schoolroom

##### Sunday 23rd September

9-30am Morning Prayer

3-00pm Messy Church

Wednesday 26th September 9-00am Morning Prayer

##### Sunday 30th September

9-30am **Benefice Holy Communion** led by Rev Philip at Rayne

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

##### Sunday 7th October

9-30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10th October 9-00am Morning Prayer

Saturday 13th October 7-00pm Harvest Supper

##### Sunday 14th October

8-30am Holy Communion (said)

9-30am Morning Praise All Age Harvest Festival *supporting the Braintree foodbank see shopping list at back of church*

Wednesday 17th October 9-00am Morning Prayer (said)

##### Sunday 21st October

9-30am Morning Prayer

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