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March 2025



MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH
& NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL



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Read more about the wild life in our village in Roger's report on pages 14 & 15.

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The Three Churches: Black Notley, Great Notley and Rayne Services for March 2025

All Saints, Rayne:

Sunday 2 nd March	9.30 a.m.	Traditional Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th March	9.30 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 16 th March	9.30 a.m.	Modern Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd March	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday 30 th March	11.00 a.m.	<i>Benefice All Age</i>

St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley

Sunday 2 nd March	9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist
Sunday 9 th March	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 16 th March	9.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 23 rd March	10.15 / 11.00 11.00 a.m.	Youth Choir / C&YP Sunday Club (FSR) Eucharist
Sunday 30 th March	11.00 a.m.	<i>Benefice All Age – at All Saints, Rayne</i>

The Church in Great Notley

Sunday 2 nd March	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 9 th March	11.00 a.m.	URC Service
Sunday 16 th March	11.00 a.m.	Anglican Holy Communion
Sunday 23 rd March	9.30 11.00 a.m.	Wiggle Church Praise Service
Sunday 30 th March		<i>Benefice All Age – at All Saints, Rayne</i>

For further details of the work of All Saints Rayne please contact Rev Rachel Prior or Rev'd Roman Kukiewicz or the Churchwardens. (See inside back cover for contact details.)

Or visit us on www.thethreechurches.co.uk or www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne

A message from Rev Rachel.

February 2025

Dear Friends,

I wonder, what words do you find hard to say? I'm not quite talking about the unusual words like "antidisestablishmentarianism" or "Llanfairpwllgwyngyl...", rather what are the everyday things we find tricky to say? Perhaps for some of us it's "I love you". Maybe for others it's "I forgive you", Maybe, as Elton John sung, the hardest word is "Sorry."

But for some of us, sorry is as familiar as breathing! We move around the day moving from one sorry to another; sorry I bumped into you, sorry I messed up my words, sorry for the typo in my email, sorry I haven't seen you, sorry I didn't know... sorry is a reflex reaction! But for real apologies, sorry can certainly be tricky, and God only knows this has also been the case with the Church.

When we teach children to apologise, we tell them it's not enough to just say the word 'sorry.' We want them to understand why the sorry is needed, as well as to show the sorry in their actions. "I'm sorry I shouted at you, can I show my sorry by giving you a cuddle?" "I'm sorry I snatched, I know what I did wasn't kind, please forgive me?" Sorry can be hard to say properly and sincerely.

March heralds the season of Lent. For Christians, Lent is a season of those hard words. We say sorry to God, "I'm sorry". We hear God's promise of forgiveness, "I forgive you". We hear God's promise of love, "I love you". And, as we are reminded of God's perfect love and amazing forgiveness, it also helps us to take responsibility for when our actions miss the mark and fall short. It can be hard to look at ourselves in the mirror, like one of those magnifying ones that emphasises our wrinkles and flaws... but it can also be freeing, because whilst God sees it all, God loves us and offers to forgive us when we turn and seek reconciliation. And, in a season where there have been many news stories about failures within the Church of England, this is certainly my prayer for the Church – for a sorry that is transformed into action.

No one can change an entire system or an institution on their own, but we can change ourselves, with God's help. Lent can be a season to help us focus upon giving up something that distracts us. Perhaps we find ourselves "numbing out" on social media after a difficult day; perhaps we find ourselves comfort eating when we know we've had a tricky conversation with a family member; perhaps we find ourselves watching a bit more television than we need to rather than getting an early night that will set us up for the next day.

Lent is a time to consider what we might give up so that we might pause and consider where we might need to say "sorry" more properly and sincerely. Perhaps this season we might take the challenge so that we might live more whole-heartedly as channels of God's love and forgiveness.

With love

Rachel

The Future of Rayne Brownies

The Brownie Group, part of the Girlguiding family, is dedicated to fostering self-confidence, friendship, and a sense of adventure among young girls aged 7 to 10. Through a diverse range of activities, from outdoor adventures and crafting to community service projects and skill-building sessions, Brownies learn valuable life lessons in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Over the past 30 years, the Brownie Group has been run by a great team of volunteers. We have poured our hearts into creating memorable experiences for the girls. As the current leaders prepare to retire we are seeking enthusiastic individuals who can continue this important role and help shape the lives of young girls and help them grow into confident, capable young women; build strong connections within the community and form lasting friendships; develop skills that will benefit you in all areas of life and experience the joy and satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference.

You do not need to have previous experience with Brownies or Girlguiding, as full training and support will be provided but you will need to be enthusiastic and energetic and willing to commit time to planning and running weekly meetings from September 2025. The present leaders are willing to provide holiday cover and other help thereafter.

If you would like more information about what the role entails, please contact Kate Kukiewicz for information on kateromankukiewicz@gmail.com.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

As of the 1st March 2025 the Church electoral roll will be cancelled and all current entries removed.

To apply to be on the electoral roll, application forms will be available in Church, by email gjbrine19@gmail.com or Facebook, www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne or www.thethreechurches.co.uk

Stipulation for being on the roll is on the application form and must be handed to the Electoral roll officer no later than 20th April 2025.

Full information is available on the church noticeboards and outside the Old School Room.

Graham J, Brine Electoral roll officer
Email: gjbrine@Gmail.com



Essex Police are offering more ways for our communities to stay up to date with our work across Essex.

Dispatch offers an alternative to those who don't want to use social media as a way of staying up to date with our work. Our e-newsletter, Dispatch, delivers news, information, and advice from Essex Police. Dis-

patch is a 'one stop shop' for local police news – direct from the source. Sign up is completely free and you can unsubscribe at any time.

We offer 14 district editions of Dispatch too, which are sent out every Wednesday, it includes news articles from our website, posts from our social media pages, crime prevention advice and more.

Showing the public what we're doing every day to keep them safe is integral in building and maintaining public trust and confidence in us as a police service.

We also hope it will prompt people to think about what they can do to help prevent becoming a victim of crime or to talk to us if they have any helpful information about a crime.

Sign up to Dispatch to be kept up to date of what is going on in your neighbourhood.

www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/au/about-us/dispatch/

KNEAD



Rayne Church's Bread making Group

The next session will be 8th March
from 10:00 to 12 noon.

Learn how to make Irish Soda Bread
£4 donation per session to cover costs.

To book a place or if you have not been before and wish to be included

contact: revromankuk@gmail.com

or message Kate on 07522 443 622

Rayne Arts & Craft Group

Meet at all Saints church, Shalford Road, Rayne from 1pm
to 4pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Cost is £4 with tea and coffee provided.

For more information please contact Caroline on caroline610678@aol.com

Dear Residents,

As February brings a mix of weather, from bright mornings to dreary days, I wanted to bring some cheer by discussing Christmas. Why you ask? Several villagers have expressed a desire for a Christmas tree in our village, as enjoyed by some surrounding parishes.



After consulting with community members, the idea of planting a permanent tree on the village green was proposed. This tree could serve as a focal point for festive celebrations and grow as a lasting symbol of Christmas memories.

We believe the benefits would be:

Community Spirit: A permanent Christmas tree would become a central point for festive activities, bringing villagers together.

Long-Lasting Symbol: The tree would grow each year, symbolizing the enduring spirit of our community.

Festive Atmosphere: The tree, beautifully decorated, would enhance the village's holiday spirit.

This is just a proposal at this stage, and feedback from the community is welcomed. We are exploring various options for decorations, including traditional lights, ornaments made by local children, and environmentally friendly choices.

The vision of carolling around the tree with hot drinks and mince pies is a heart-warming prospect to brighten these rainy days. Imagine families and friends gathering, singing carols, and sharing in the joy of the season, creating cherished memories for years to come.

Please let us know your thoughts by dropping an email to our clerk Hazel at rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk.

Many Thanks

Mike Eldred , Chair – RPC



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**All Saints Church Rayne
Fundraising Dates for your Diary**

St Patricks Day Dinner

Sunday 16th March, 5pm, Old School Room, Rayne

The Italian Dinner and Murder Mystery evening

Saturday 12 April. 6.30pm Old School Room

Afternoon Tea

(In conjunction with an Art Exhibition)

Saturday 31st May, Rayne Church from 2.30pm

Mamma Mia Party and Greek Meal

Saturday 5th July, Old School Room Garden, Rayne

Puds and Prosecco

Saturday 2nd August, Old School Room, Rayne

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries and bookings to Kate on

revromankuk@gmail.com



RAYNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rayne Women's Institute meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7.15 for a 7.30 pm start in Rayne Village Hall.

We have a very varied programme to look forward to:-

On 4th March we will be holding our Craft Show. Also, Katie Lynn will be talking to us about Fused Art Glass.

On 1st April we will have An Audience with Mr. Dickens by Simon Waterfield. Please come along and see what we are up to. We currently have 58 members. We do sing Jerusalem and have talented members who make crafts, knit, crochet and bake.

We also do many other things, including outings, walking, craft, scrabble and book groups.

Visitors are always warmly welcome to join us. The cost for visitors is £5.50, which includes refreshments, usually homemade cakes and biscuits. After brief business matters, there is a speaker, refreshments and then social time when ladies can chat and mingle and we sometimes enjoy a quiz or game afterwards, followed by a raffle.

Rayne Lunch Club

All Saints Church hold a weekly lunch club in the Old Schoolroom, Rayne on Thursdays from 12 noon to 2pm. We offer a choice of 2 homemade soups, a sandwich made to order with a choice of 4 fillings, tea or coffee and a dessert, all for £4. Expect a warm welcome and a chance to chat and meet friends. Make it a regular fixture. No need to book just turn up.

On the second Thursday of the month 12 for 12.30 pm we offer a two course lunch which is home cooked, with fresh seasonal veg and includes juice to start and tea and coffee costs £6

Below are the dates and menus up till June

March 13th	Cottage pie, and seasonal veg	Trifle
April 10th	Baked Gammon new potatoes and seasonal veg	Lemon Roulade
May 8th	Fish pie and seasonal veg	Rhubarb tart
June 12th	Homemade quiches new potatoes and salads	Summer pudding, cream and ice cream

This is open to anyone who would like to meet other people over a lunch, there are no age limits and all are welcome. If you are housebound and unable to attend we would be happy to deliver a lunch to you. Also we will gladly accommodate any special dietary requirements

To book a place please message Kate Kukiewicz on 07522443622 or email revromankuk@gmail.com

Your Street is in our prayers!!

Rayne Church will be praying for the people and situations in our village, at our All Age Service.



This month we will be praying for those people living in Symmons Close.

If you live here and have something you would like us to pray for, however large or small, then please get in touch with us on :-

rayneprayers@outlook.com or telephone either Reverend Roman or Reverend Rachel. (Their numbers are in the back of this magazine.)

Your requests can, of course, be anonymous if you would like them to be.

Your prayers can also be said in private if you would prefer.

Best wishes and blessing to you.



DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – ANN HOOKS

Hello all, there is quite a lot going in the world of Local Government and here in our own village!

Firstly, **Garden waste subscription renewals for 2025/26.**

All existing subscriptions will expire at the end of March 2025, BDC are inviting residents to renew or subscribe for the new collection year (April 2025 to March 2026) from NOW!

The full year subscription is £55. Subscriptions for second and subsequent bins are £30 per bin. Head over to <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/> where residents will be asked to sign in or make an account on the new Waste Portal.

You can also subscribe by telephoning 01376 552525.

If you do not wish to have a green subscription anymore, there is no need for anyone to let BDC know, as all current subscriptions will automatically stop on 31 March 2025 and no further collections will be made. Therefore, anyone wishing to have collections from April 2025, must renew. Subscription stickers will again be sent by post and will be a different colour for 2025/26 to help the crews identify bins with a valid subscription. The sticker will also include the subscriber's address as an added security measure.

The Waste and Recycling consultation, that I wrote about previously closes on 2nd March. Thank you to all that have responded so far and if you haven't, please let BDC know your views on the proposal (extra kerbside recycling – two extra wheelie bins, with three weekly black bin collections). Your views positive or negatively do matter, this has been one of the most responded to consultations!

After a bit of chasing it was good to see some of the potholes have been repaired on Queenborough Lane. Essex Highways have acknowledged that more extensive work is required, but this requires further assessment and planning first.

Duck End Green holes have also been acknowledged but due to the nature of them they need to be addressed in warmer weather.

The Street was resurfaced at the beginning of February and although the work caused some disruption for access, it is lovely to have a nice smooth road running through the village now.

The Local Plan continues through its process, where an Issues and Scoping consultation finishes on 2nd March. I await to hear when the Rayne Ward Call for Sites land is discussed at the Local Plan Subcommittee.

We now know that the Government has selected Essex for its Devolution Priority programme. This will be the biggest change to Local Government for a generation. District and County Councils will be abolished and replaced with Unitary Councils. At the time of writing this, it is unknown how many Unitaries (possibly 3-5) there will be and how the wards for these new Unitaries will look like. But so the work in Essex can work at pace, the Government has confirmed that County Council elections in May 2025 have been cancelled, but there will be elections in May 2026 to elect the Mayor of Essex. It is very early days in this process and we will have more of an indication on how things will look by mid-March.

I recently had the honour of attending the LGA (Local Government Association) Parlia-

mentary Reception at The House of Lords, due to my work with the Next Generation course that I attended. It was a fantastic event with speeches by Baroness Tanni Grey Thompson and Jim McMahon MP.

As usual, if you do require my assistance or would like to reach out to me, my email address is cllr.ahooks@braintree.gov.uk This is my preferred method of contact. Although, in an emergency I can be contacted on my mobile, 07852 552247. I also have active social media pages, Facebook (Cllr Ann Hooks) and Instagram page (cllr_ann_hooks), where you can keep up to date with what I am up to!

Ann

QUIZ NI?HT

At the Old School Room, Saturday 5th April. 7.15pm

Teams of up to a maximum of 6 players, £5 per person

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Phone 07818 498590 or 07702 632021 to book a table

Raising funds to maintain and improve the Old School Room

Dates for your Diary from the Old School Room Management Committee.

To help us raise funds for the Old School Room the OSRMC has agreed to the following fundraising events.

Saturday 5th April 2025 Quiz Nite Bring Your Own Drinks and Nibbles at the OSR.

Saturday 31st May '25 Joint Coffee Morning with the Parish Council at the OSR.

Friday 25th April '25 Rayne Heritage Talk by Richard Bale at the OSR.

Sunday 21st September '25 Garden Party and report to Rayne at the OSR.

Advertising will be via Rayne in Focus, social media and posters.

To book tables at the Quiz Nite on the 5th April please contact Andrew Goldsmith.

Phone 07818 498590 or 07702 632021

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 3rd February, nine councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks was also in attendance and apologies were received from County Councillor Graham Butland

The council currently still has 1 vacancy which was advertised in December. One candidate applied and they were successfully co-opted – please welcome Jan Willis

The full minutes are published on the Rayne PC website.

PLANNING

24/02745/TPO – 2 Hance Lane, Rayne Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO 15/01 - T66 - Removal of 1no Prunus Tree.

No objection to the removal of the tree even though it's in a very prominent site on the road junction.

The suggestion is that the tree is replaced by a suitable flowering shrub after the patch of concrete is removed. The tree officer should suggest possible suitable species that do not have a vigorous rooting system.

24/02619/TPO – 18 Vaughan Close, Rayne Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO -15/01 2 No. Cherry Trees - Approx height 10 m. thin out 3 m from top and sides.

If these two trees are to have a crown reduction of 3m, that would be cyclical pruning and good management in terms of prolonging the life of both trees.

25/00089/HH – Little Common Farm, Long Lane, Rayne. Proposed cart lodge with office/storage at first floor. *No planning objection to this application*

PLANNING RESULTS

24/02522/COUPA – Land adj. to Woodstock, Dunmow Road, Rayne, Essex CM77 6WF

Prior approval for the change of use of agricultural building to a dwellinghouse (Class C3) and for associated operational development – Change of use to 1no. residential dwellings.

Planning permission required

24/01641/OUT - Land adj. to Woodstock Dunmow Road Rayne Essex CM77 6WF

Outline planning application with all matters reserved, except access, for up to 8no. residential dwellings. *Application refused*

GROUNDINGS It was noted that the footbridge between Perkins and Fentons had become very slippery so the groundsmen were asked if it could be cleared. At the time this report went to print, the bridge had been cleared.

It had also been identified that 'men working' signs were not adequate when the groundsmen were working close to the roads in the village so new signage will be purchased shortly.

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

A copy of the full calendar was included in the December 24 magazine but has also been posted on the Parish Council website and social media:

Tuesday 4th March – Grey bin and food bin ¹³

Tuesday 11th March – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 18th March – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 25th March – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING Our next Community Coffee morning will be on Saturday 29th March 2025 from 10 – 12 at **The Old School Rooms, Shalford Road**. Do come along for a cuppa and a chat **especially if you have any concerns regarding the village**.

If any local organisations would like to come along and set up an information stall in the future then please contact the clerk (rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk) to arrange a booking.

MOBILE LIBRARY The mobile library will be outside Rayne Primary School, Capel Road on Thursdays between 9:40 – 10:10. The next date is 13th March 2025.

VILLAGE PLANTERS We are still in need of volunteers to help with summer and winter planting of the various planters around the village. If you are interested in helping to enhance our village's beauty and supporting our local environment please get in touch.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in helping our community by getting involved, please email:

community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY INFORMATION POINT The office will continue to be open during Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, so please keep an eye on social media for CIP opening hours during the month or call 01376 552489 to check opening hours. The Clerk is available to discuss any issues or provide guidance on the most appropriate authority that can assist, please call 01376 552489 or email rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk.

During the office opening times you can pick up your clear recycling sacks or collect from The Welsh Princess public house during their normal opening hours. (Clear sacks must only be used for clean sorted materials for recycling, please do not use them for other purposes such as general refuse or garden waste.) At the Parish Office there are also dog poo bags, supplied by the Dogs Trust, for just a small donation, plus we still have a small stock of energy efficient lightbulbs.

Rayne village New Resident Welcome Packs are available if you have a new neighbour moving in.

Outside of the office opening times emails and voicemails will be monitored.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on **Monday 3rd March 2025** at the Old School Rooms, Shalford Road. Please see agendas for meetings posted on the notice boards and on the website. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak at the public forum at the beginning of the meeting on subjects on the agenda. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms associated with Covid or any other infectious disease.

DUTY COUNCILLOR The Duty Councillor scheme continues to be available, if you need help you can speak to a councillor who will be able to organise assistance. Please phone 01376 552489 and choose option 2 to speak to the Duty Councillor. Our Councillors volunteer for this role so if they are not able to answer your call immediately, please be patient. If you need to speak to the Clerk, please choose option 1.

Wildlife Reports, till February 2025

Lloyd Brown 10/1 sent me a picture of a female Blackcap in their garden at Brunwin Road taken several years ago. This year a female visited the garden feeders on 10/1, also a Red Kite has been circling above his house. Lloyd also sent a picture of a Crow with a lot of white feathers in its wings.



Roger Martin 11/01 on a very cold and frosty morning heard a Tawny Owl hooting from the direction of our farm at Goulds. He speculated that it was desperate to find prey in these conditions.

Richard Harvey 12/1 Shalford Road was walking near Rayne airstrip when he saw a flock of small birds. On closer inspection he identified a flock of 30-40 Pied Wagtails. He posed the question is it common for Pied Wagtails to flock in such large numbers in the winter? The most that Richard normally sees is a pair in the garden.

Andy Goldsmith sent me a series of Barn Owl pictures. Andy is a good, keen photographer and planned his position carefully. The pictures are local, but I do not know the exact location. I hope Andy will send us more pictures for the magazine in the future. The owl was unaware of Andy's presence.

At Goulds after the frosty nights literally hundreds of Muntjac footprints have shown up on our cut lawns about the garden. Most readers would be excited by this find but I am concerned that that when spring comes the fresh young growth in the garden will prove irresistible to hungry deer. They always seem to be attracted to developing buds and shoots. I cannot understand why the density of prints are so high as they do not appear to be eating the grass or the weeds growing in the grass. The tracks do not follow any route through the garden. In the past they have eaten Sunflower Hearts I have put out for ground feeding birds, but the present tracks are spread over the lawns. The picture shows a deer eating bird food in the past.

My attempts at discouraging the Mallard ducks from our ponds appeared to be successful. I continued to feed one pair and a few occasional visitors who always arrived when I was filling the bird feeders. Then just after Christmas their numbers increased to 18. There were 9 drakes and a matching number of ducks. Ducks can have an average of ten eggs in their nest and are very successful in hatching the eggs. This is mainly due to their selecting nest sites in trees and shrubs about the garden and not using sites round the edge of our ponds where predators such as foxes and badgers used to rob their nests of eggs and any young that had hatched.

I suspect that someone in the village must have been feeding these ducks and like me realised that was not sensible and this has forced the ducks to return to Goulds for food. Unfortunately, I had been ground feeding on the lawn to encourage the Chaffinches which had increased their numbers to double figures. It was this feeding that provided food for the returning ducks. Encouraging certain wildlife species is diffi-

cult but we do not want to return to last year when they destroyed most of the pond life in our garden and farm ponds with the excrement from many Mallard ducks. I am also aware that it was my original feeding of the ducks and their youngsters that triggered the problem and that humans are the cause of most wildlife problems.

Tim Wignall, Pound Farm Cottage 30/12 sent me a list of wildlife he has seen near his cottage and in the garden. Near the cottage he has recorded two Buzzards, a Red Kite, 6 Fallow deer and the remains of a Kestrel. I am concerned about the Kestrel report as we are a near neighbour of Tim and have a regular Kestrel nest site in one of our barns. Tim has regular visits in the garden from Wrens, Blue Tits, Great Tits, Greenfinches, Goldfinches and Long-tailed Tits.

Roger Jiggins Tel 01376 324 311, email r.jiggins@btconnect.com



Report from the Old Schoolroom Management Committee (OSRMC).

Seven members of the OSRMC were present at the bi monthly meeting, the following is a synopsis of the decisions made.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved. The Finances of the Old School Room (OSR) were discussed and it was reported that we were in a financially acceptable position. In stating this it is important that the OSR look for grants, pledges for funds and to increase our fund raising. Our big plans include, a new kitchen, painting the outside of the building and some fencing.

- We are planning Quiz Nites, A Rayne Heritage talk by Richard Bale, Joint Coffee Morning with the Parish Council and a Graden Party and report to the Community.
- Pledges for the donations in 2025 to be placed in Rayne in Focus, and placed on social media.

The Annual Report on the work of the OSRMC will be made to All Saints Rayne Annual Meeting on the 11th May 2025.

If you would like any more information, please contact Joy Darby by email joy.darby@hotmail.com or on 07702632021

For pledge information see over page

How to pledge your support for the Old School Room.

The Old School Room is looking for pledges of support to help with the continuing restoration of the building. This year we are going to install a new kitchen, replace some fencing and paint the outside of the building, if you can help us, we would like to hear from you.

You can make a

- donation to us of any amount.
- Pledge to pay a fix sum every month, quarter or annually
- Pay electronically or by cheque

We may ask you about gift aid to make the most of your donation.

We are getting good at getting grants but we need a regular source of fund raising, pledging is just one of these.

If you need further assistance or a pledge form, please email the treasurer charlotteb19@btinternet.com

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16:45-19:30 YGD Karate Class with Kate 07981 362039
19:45-20:45 Stretch Class with Carolyn 07789 811067

TUESDAY 19:15-22:00 W.I. (1st Tues in month) OR
18:30-22.00 Line Dancing (All other Tues) 01376 528600

9:15 Zumba classes with Deanna 07984 638502
Or email dillonbailey0810@gmail.com

12.30-13.30 YGD class with Kate

16:00-21:30 Janet Foulsham Dance 07886 615874

THURSDAY 18.30-19.30 Jazzercise Sculpt60

20.30-22.00 A&M Dancing

FRIDAY 09:30-10:30 Jazzercise

10:45-11:30am Jazzercise LO Chair

17.00-18.45 YGD

WEEKENDS Junior football teams use the field www.rayneyouthfc.org

Cricket use the field from May - Sept www.raynecc.co.uk

Table Tennis use a dedicated room www.tabletennis365.com/rayne

Rainbows/Brownies/Guides : For details contact 01376 570464 or
office@girlguidingessexne.org.uk.

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

Rayne Parish Council Community Coffee morning - last Saturday of the month unless otherwise advertised

1st MONDAY of Month 19:30 **Rayne Parish Council meeting**
see details in the Parish report

1st Saturday of the month 08:30 Men's Breakfast

Contact Graham Brine (Churchwarden)

Every WEDNESDAY in term time 10.00—12.00 **Rayne Bambinos**

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RAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Hazel Godfrey Email:rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk **Correspondence address** :
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6TX

Website: www.rayne-essex.gov.uk **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/rayneparishcouncil>

Duty Councillor : See Parish Report for details. **Office open Mondays 12.30pm-3.00pm
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