

# RAYNE IN FOCUS



January 2025



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

*Wishing all our readers, contributors and  
Focus volunteers a very happy and  
prosperous New Year.*

*From the Editor.*

A Dawn Redwood tree  
standing proudly on  
our village green.

Read Roger Jiggins'  
report on pages 12 &  
13 for fascinating infor-  
mation about this tree.





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<b>All Saints, Rayne:</b>		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	All Age - Christingles
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	Modern Holy Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	Traditional Holy Communion
<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul, Black Notley</b>		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	10.15 / 11.00 11.00 a.m.	Youth Choir / C&YP Sunday Club (FSR) Holy Communion
<b>The Church in Great Notley</b>		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion & Covenant
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 a.m.	Baptist Service
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 11.00 a.m.	Wiggle Church Holy Communion

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](http://www.thethreechurches.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne)

# A New Year message from Rev Rachel.

December 2024

*Dear Friends,*

**The Christmas season is not over yet!** We may feel like we couldn't eat another turkey dinner, or sing another carol, or look at another Christmas tree, but it is still Christmas. Christmas traditionally lasts until the Feast of the Epiphany on 6<sup>th</sup> January when we mark the arrival of the Magi...or wise men...or kings. In Ireland this feast is apparently also known as "Nollaigh na mBean" in Irish or "Women's Christmas". Tradition has it that women get the day off and the men of the house get to do the housework, cooking and take down the Christmas decorations. Instead women meet up to go have a day out and treat themselves. Perhaps after the busyness of December this is something that some of us might like to adopt! But whether it is a "Women's Christmas" or not, it is valuable for all of us to take some time to rest, to reflect at the end of the year and to look ahead to the future.

In September we looked back and reflected on the future of the Rayne in Focus. We are grateful for all the comments and it was heartening to hear the overwhelmingly positive feedback. **We are pleased to say that the Rayne in Focus will be continuing but with ten issues** – combining July and August, and December and January. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for providing a grant to contribute towards the running costs of the magazine and to Peter Kukiewicz for his work in co-ordinating the advertising. But this is where we need your help. **Please consider giving a £6 donation for the annual cost of the magazine.** We have heard loudly and clearly that the Rayne in Focus is valued by many people, and these donations would really help us reach that goal so we can continue it into the future.

Donations can be made by dropping an envelope into the Church which is open 9am-4pm every day, or by making a bank transfer. Please use the reference "Rayne in Focus" and the following details:

**Account name ALL SAINTS CHURCH RAYNE**

**Sort code 40 13 18**

**Account number 81361112**

As we look back this year as a Church, we are grateful to be part of such a wonderful community, and we look forward to another year. May we be a blessing to you, as you are to us, and as the traditional Irish blessing goes, "*until we meet again/ May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*"

*With love and thanks*

*Rachel*

## Rayne Churchyard.

Christmas is a time for joy and celebration, it is also a time for remembering those no longer with us whom we love and miss, and it is lovely to see so many floral tributes and wreaths laid in our beautiful churchyard.



However, to keep the churchyard fresh, seasonal, and looking it's best, could we please ask that such seasonal tributes are removed by the second week of February.

Thank you for your help in keeping our churchyard looking so lovely.

Colin and Graham (churchwardens)

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL— Results of voting.

There were 31 trees entered this year all of a very high standard. We are very appreciative of all the generous and creative individuals and organisations who commit so much time and energy at this busy time of year to fill our church with trees and continue the Christmas Tree Festival tradition.

There were 1017 votes cast in total.

In third place with 85 Votes was A Colourful Christmas by The Squirrels

*(For those of you who do not know the Squirrels are the newest section of Scouting catering for boys and girls from 4-6 years old)*

In second place with 97 votes was Positivity Trees by the Rainbows

*(Rainbows are the youngest section of Girl guiding aimed at girls from 5-7 years old.)*

In first place with 117 votes, a clear winner with her beautiful tree crafted from driftwood and natural decorations was Alison Saltmarsh with Nature's Calm.

I would just like to thank the magnificent team who worked together to prepare for and run our Christmas Tree Festival. All those counters, cups of tea and pieces of cake raised over twelve hundred pounds to help run Rayne church and keep it at the heart of our Rayne Village community.

*Rev Roman*



**MEN'S BREAKFAST** is usually on the first Saturday of the month but there will not be one in January. But do come along in February and enjoy with tea, coffee, toast and marmalade plus lively discussion on almost any topic and all for a donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME yes ladies that does include you too.

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**Rayne Arts & Crafts**  
**group**

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Caroline on [caroline610678@aol.com](mailto:caroline610678@aol.com)**

**KNEAD**



## **Rayne Church's Bread making Group**

The December session making Stollen was so well attended that many of the ingredients ran out so it's really helpful if you book your place by contacting Kate (details below)

Look out for Kate's e-mail with details of the next session in January.

£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](mailto:revromankuk@gmail.com)**

**or message Kate on 07522 443 622**



## Parish Council News – December

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024, eight councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks was also in attendance.

County Councillor Graham Butland sent his apologies.

One member of the public was in attendance and raised the issue of the broken drain opposite the Welsh Princess. The clerk confirmed that this had been raised with Highways again and an update was awaited.

The full minutes are published on the Rayne PC website.

### PLANNING

24/02237/TPO - 4 Medley Road, Rayne, Essex

Application for works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order 15/01 -

2 x Field Maples – Up to 3m reduction in height & 2m reduction in width

Rowan tree- Reduce by 1m in height and width

*The Tree Warden confirmed that this was sensible management of the trees.*

### PLANNING RESULTS

No planning results were received this month.

### 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:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Clear sacks and food bin (green bin suspended)**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Grey bin and food bin**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

### GROUNDS

The pupils of Rayne Primary & Nursery School were asked to help name our new tractor and the results are in! The name voted for is TIMMY – later this month there will be a formal unveiling of the new name on the tractor at the school.

### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

At the time of writing, no formal calendar has been agreed for 2025. The first one is likely to be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 from 10-12 but please keep an eye on social media and the noticeboards for the confirmed date.

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](mailto: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. At the time of writing, the January dates had not been finalised so watch out for updates on the Rayne PC facebook page.

## **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](mailto:community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk)

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION POINT**

The office will continue to be open for a limited time during Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, so please keep an eye on social media for CIP opening hours during this time 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> January 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.

## **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – ANN HOOKS** <sup>10</sup>

***A Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a wonderful and magical Christmas time.***

The last few weeks of the year I was out delivering my Ward update around the village. It was great to touch base with residents and listen to your comments and issues. I also seemed to add to [my](#) to do list, by chatting to many of you!



It [maybe a](#) New Year, but the same issues remain! I have chased and written to Essex Highways on several issues, which included Queenborough Lane, Duck End Green and the collapsed drain covers on The Street. I also followed this up with a quick chat with the portfolio holder for Essex Highways, to see if the above issues can get pushed along quicker. It is being flagged that Queenborough Lane has deteriorated quite badly in recent weeks. Hopefully, something will be done soon, as an emergency solution. As I am writing this at the start of December, who knows what may have happened, between me writing and this report being published!

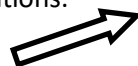
The drains should be being attended to. Other items are being flagged as part of the Members Highways [Initiative](#) and it is being investigated if Cllr Butland can put them forward on his February window of works.

I appreciate there are many other Highway defects around the village, but it is a case of having to choose the battles! If you do see a new defect, please do go to <https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us> to log it. A photo really does help.

### **CONSULTATION ON FUTURE WASTE COLLECTIONS**

Braintree District Council are consulting on changes to the waste collection services to enhance recycling rates. This is to ensure that the Council complies with the Simpler Recycling legislation set out in the Governments Environment Act 2021. By March 2026, the Council must be collecting food waste from flats and adding glass, plastic film, food cartons and bags from the kerbside collections.

These additions to the recycling collections does mean that changes to how BDC operates will need to be implemented. The proposals will be subject to an eight-week consultation from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**. This is your opportunity to give feedback on the proposals and will help the Council to improve recycling, manage the cost of required changes to the taxpayer, as well as how best to achieve the Councils climate change aspirations.



The link for the consultation was not available when drafting this report, so please visit BDCs website to take part. I will share the link on my social media when it is available.

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](mailto: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! I also now have an X (formerly known as Twitter) account, you can follow me @CllrAnnHooks

Ann

**In July of this year I will have been Brown Owl for 1<sup>st</sup> Rayne Brownies for 30 years.** My friend, Dianne Wootton (Snowy owl) will have worked with me for 24 years. We both feel the time has come to pass on the baton to the next generation of Unit Leaders. Our Barn Owl Lana has moved out of the village and plans to step down too. We have some great Young Leaders supporting us, but they are too young to take on adult leadership at present

Brownies welcome all girls between the ages of 7 and 10 for fun, learning and adventure. We believe that Girlguiding is a brilliant worthwhile organisation, and we have loved the time we have spent as leaders. We have a great bunch of girls and an eager waiting list; we are well resourced, and we are very keen and motivated for the unit to thrive into the future. Indeed, it will be a tragedy if the unit is forced to close at the end of the summer term. There have been Brownies in Rayne since at least the early 1970s and there is certainly no lack of girls who want to be Brownies.

So please step forward to find out what's involving in leading Brownies. We will support you through training and I will happily provide holiday cover and continue to help in whatever way we can. It really is a fantastic opportunity for fun, personal growth as well as community involvement.

Please e mail me on [kateromankukiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:kateromankukiewicz@gmail.com) to arrange a chat about what's involved

Kate Kukiewicz

Brown Owl

## Wildlife Reports, till December 2024

**Roger Martin** Duckend Green,16/11, reported his first sighting of a **Ring Necked Parrakeet** in his garden. This is a first for Rayne as I have not had any other reports. Henk Meesters later reported one visit to his garden. Roger also said that a friend living at Orpington said they had chased away most of the native birds using his bird feeders. This is another invasive species that competes with native birds and bats for nesting hollows in trees. They are also reported as attacking Squirrels and other small mammals. They have a wingspan of 35- 40cms and a very strong beak. Their native colouration is bright green but man has bred several colour variations which have joined the wild population. They are native to warmer climates but have managed to breed in London and other southeastern areas. They are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside act in this country so cannot be shot. They have already become a major pest of fruit orchards and some other agricultural crops in other European countries. Roger also had his security lights triggered in the early morning. When he looked out, he saw two large and two small Fallow Deer very near to his back door, they appeared to be 'totally unfazed by the lights'. Roger 21/11 has had a single Coal Tit visiting his seed feeders.



**Tim Wignall** Pound Farm Cottage 28/11 had a Jay and a Greater Spotted Woodpecker in the garden, a Buzzard down the lane by his house, a number of Hares and Fallow Deer visit the field by his cottage. At Goulds we continue to have visits by a female pecker which invariably leaves our garden and heads towards Tim's cottage. I have not found the site of their nest for two years now. Most of the suitable nest sites in trees I know of have been opened-up by Grey Squirrels and are not now usable by nesting birds. The picture shows a nest site which was used if I remember correctly for 3 years before the Squirrels made the entrance larger.

**Martyn Phillips** sent me pictures of Roe and Muntjac deer that his son **Gareth** took at Little Common Farm. The deer are enjoying nibbling the young trees that Gareth is encouraging in the hedge and grassland. **The picture shows Roe deer during a nocturnal visit.**



**At Goulds** we had a Red Kite which spent at least 2 hours roosting in the top of a Leylandii tree. It is a favourite roosting site for both Kites and Buzzards as it catches the early morning sun for them to bask and preen in, assuming the wind is not blowing.



*Red Kite*

As I am short of wildlife reports I am going to add an extra on the trees growing on the village green

The person who decided which species of tree to be planted on the Village Green was obviously a very knowledgeable tree lover. Unfortunately, I do not know who it was. Roddy McGregor who owned Rayne Hall Farm and lived in the farmhouse may have been responsible for adding to existing trees on the site. Jean Lewis who was very active in the village and Parish Council has also been credited as selecting some of the species planted. Most of the trees are of a similar age which suggests it was a planned and a carefully thought-out

planting by a knowledgeable tree expert. I am going to describe other individual trees here and, in the village, when the editor has a space to fit in my comments.

The photo on the front cover is of *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* or the Dawn Redwood, a deciduous conifer which is the last species remaining of the genus *metasequoia*. This species was only known as a fossil until a growing specimen was discovered in China in the late 1940s. This means our tree must have been planted after this date when it would have been a rare species. The picture shows it beginning to show autumn colour, but it still has a lot of growing to achieve its possible mature height of over 60m. I would appreciate a reader with the equipment to measure its present height for readers. I believe our tree in Rayne is an exceptional specimen, but I am bit biased. The Ivy that was growing on its trunk has recently been cut as it had reached about two thirds the height of the tree. This has been criticised, but the Ivy would soon have started to increase the sail area of the tree which would put an extra strain on the roots of the tree. Also, it is competing with the tree for soil nutrients and moisture. I am aware of its value as a nest site and its berries as an autumn food for birds. Unfortunately, Ivy has spread to many of the larger trees in the Parish which will cause a major problem for the owners responsible for their management in the future. Many large trees that break off at ground level, do so, because they are suffering from insect and fungal attack on the trunk at or near ground level. This initial problem cannot be visible if covered by Ivy. Also, one's insurance company will not always cover damage caused by falling trees as a result of inadequate control of Ivy growing on the tree trunk.

**I would like to cover other significant trees within the Parish in future reports. please send me suggestions and any comments.**

PS, I do not carry out inspections to prevent future insurance claims when trees fail because of excess Ivy growth. Roger Jiggins Tel 01376 324 311, email

[r.jiggins@btconnect.com](mailto:r.jiggins@btconnect.com)

## Old School Room Report



6 Members of the OSRC were present at the last meeting of the OSR Management Committee in November 2024. The next meeting will be held in January 2025. Including Members Gina Buckley fund raiser was also present to take minutes and report.

The Chairman announced that Scott Willesden will no longer be sitting on the OSR Management Committee as he has resigned from the Parish Council. Scott was thanked for all he had done to help us, and it was especially noted that his work provided for the Allbeats music evening at the Village Hall. Scott supplied all the tickets free of charge and helped with the sales of tickets. Without the help of Scott (and Tracy) it would have been really difficult to have achieved. The OSRMC made a substantial sum for future works.

The Committee gave a huge welcome to Cllr Sudha Gray as the new Parish Council representative.

- The Chairman thanked all those present for their contributions to a busy year.
- Charlotte Brine provided a budget which was agreed for the OSR for the next financial year.
- Invoices for payment were approved. New scale of fees was agreed.
- It was agreed that the OSRMC would help support the Parish Council with a Saturday morning coffee event in 2025.
- Richard Bale will be speaking at a heritage event in 2025.
- The outside of the OSR will be painted in the next financial year.
- The Cottage Room was now painted ready for the new kitchen.
- It was agreed that the OSRMC would spend a meeting discussing the future development of the OSR.

### **Pledges of support – we really need help with our funds.**

The OSRMC were pleased to report some money being donated, in the future you will be able to set up standing orders to give money and complete a gift aid form to ensure that maximum return may be given. Please contact Joy Darby by email for further information.

[Joy.darby@hotmail.com](mailto:Joy.darby@hotmail.com).

Joy Darby

Chairman OSRMC 07702632021

## Global Citizenship in Rayne Primary

The year 5 pupils in Shakespeare class at Rayne Primary and Nursery school have once again strengthened links with the French town, Verberie, which has been twinned with Rayne since 1994.

At the end of their French unit, 'La Famille', the pupils wrote postcards to children in Year 5 from Ecole Élémentaire Groupe B Les Remparts, introducing themselves and telling them all about their families. French subject leader, Ms Rosalind Anderson said of the pupils in Shakespeare class, "This project gives a real purpose for learning French and the quality of writing is elevated as a result. They are excited to receive responses from their French counterparts.

Year 5 pupils also handed over 20 shoeboxes to Kimberley Davis, the local co-ordinator of Operation Christmas Child. Linked to their literacy topic on refugees and their novel "The Boy at The Back of the Class" by Onjali Q Rauf Year 5 have been wrapping, packing and sending shoeboxes full of NEW gifts – things like cuddly toys, games, balls, hats, gloves and scarves, stationery and hygiene items – to children in need around the world. Many of these children are refugees who have fled war torn countries.

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## 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:-

At the start of 2025, on 7<sup>th</sup> January, Richard Bale is returning to talk about Dining During the Roman Time.

On 4<sup>th</sup> February, Lindsay Barrell will be introducing to the British Sign Language.

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

On 1<sup>st</sup> 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, which usually include 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.

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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](mailto: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  
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[office@girlguidingessexne.org.uk](mailto:office@girlguidingessexne.org.uk).

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

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

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

**Men's Breakfast will not be meeting in January but will be meeting monthly from February onwards, All are welcome,**

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Clerk: Mrs Hazel Godfrey Email:[rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk](mailto:rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk) **Correspondence address** :  
Rayne Parish Council, Community Information Point, Gore Road, Rayne, Braintree, CM77  
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