

# RAYNE IN FOCUS



January 2024



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



Last month saw the licencing of Roman as an Associate Priest for our three churches at the Church in Great Notley. It was a wonderful service and lovely to see so many friends there, both old and new. The service was taken by Bishop Roger and was preceded by a special meal, prepared by Kate .



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Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January      9-30am Morning Prayer  
 Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January      9-30am All Age service  
 Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January      9-30am Modern Holy Communion  
 Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January      9-30am Traditional Holy Communion.  
 Every Wednesday at 9-00am Morning Prayer is said in Church

### Services at Black Notley Church

1st Sunday 9-30am All Age Eucharist  
 2nd Sunday 11-00am Eucharist  
 3rd Sunday 9-30am Eucharist  
 4th Sunday 9-30am Eucharist  
 Home Communion visits by arrangement with Colin Miles

### Services at The Church in Great Notley

11-00am every Sunday  
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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 Christmas message from Rev Rachel.

December 2023

*Dear Friends,*

I wonder how you found last year. Sometimes it's a relief to see the back of a year, and we can look forward in hope to what a new year will bring. Some of us might be longing for better health, both physically and mentally. Others may be craving a bit less busyness, losing the feeling that we are whirling from one thing to another and not able to pay attention to what is before us. Many of us, I imagine, are hopeful for more peace in the world and in our homes too for this year to come.

We do not know what is ahead for us in 2024 but we know that we can control how we respond to things and events. Will challenge, difficulty and opposition steal our joy? Will our worries about the state of the world lead us into despair or galvanise us to become more kind and peaceful in our little corners of the world?

In Psalm 23, the psalmist says 'you prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies, you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.'

Even though the psalmist is in difficult circumstances, surrounded by people who dislike him, he has a powerful encounter with God.

The Hebrew word here for enemies could also be translated adversaries, and it has the root meaning of tying something down or restricting someone. Perhaps we wouldn't think of ourselves as having enemies, but each one of us might identify some things or some people that challenge our joy.

Here we see that these things cannot get in the way of God's love for us. The psalmist paints a tender picture of God anointing them with oil, in the presence of those who dislike them. It's a reminder that God does not care what others think of us. God is not swayed by their judgements. Rather, God demonstrates love to us regardless of who is watching and what their opinions may be.

This is a picture of abundant love. The poet imagines God preparing a table; not a woman or a slave as would usually have been expected! God comes to us, to meet our basic human and our spiritual needs, right where we are, even in the midst of difficulty and challenge. And yet God does not only meet those needs;

God gives us far more than we ever need. Jesus said, *I came that they might have life, and have it to the full*. The promise of life with God is abundance over scarcity; our cups overflowing with God's mercy, both now and in the future.

Whatever this year may hold for you, may you know God's joy and delight in you, and may that be an anchor for you now and throughout 2024.

*With love*

*Rachel*

**WE'RE  
OPEN**

Rayne Church is open every day from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Do come and visit if you would like to pray or to look around.

You will be very welcome.



The AGM of the

**RAYNE CHURCH BUILDING TRUST**

**will be held on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at  
7:30pm in the Old School Room, Shalford  
Road**

**All are welcome**

AN APOLOGY—regarding page 7 in December's magazine.

In last month's Rayne in Focus it was incorrectly stated that Yvonne Gowers donated money to buy a serving trolley for the Church servery. It was, in fact, Yvonne Marsden. Our sincere apologies for the mistake.

# ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP

A huge thank you to all those people who donated toys at our All Age Service. The response was absolutely wonderful. The donations have now be delivered to Young Carers within the Mid and West Essex areas.



## 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 Smithfield.**

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](mailto: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.





## 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 its 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

**Another brilliant Christmas Tree Festival was held at All Saints Church.**

Almost thirty trees were entered and the themes ranged from ducks to nail art!! The church was packed with visitors over the weekend and over nine hundred votes were cast for people's favourite trees. The voting was incredibly close and the winner by just one vote was the Planet Tree by the Rayne Beaver Scouts. In second place was the Duck Race Tree by the Rayne Scout Group. A special mention must go to the Food Bank Tree. Thanks to your generosity, five boxes and eight bags of cans were taken to the Food Bank in Braintree.

Thanks to the Braintree Male Voice Choir for keeping us entertained on Saturday and to the Rayne School Choir who performed their favourite songs for us on Sunday.

Santa was incredibly busy, as always and with the help of his Elves managed to see over thirty children. As ever, the event was organised by Kate and her team, who also provided a wonderful array of Christmas nibbles.

Thanks to everyone who supported us and a special thanks to those people who entered a Christmas Tree – we couldn't do it without you!





*Demand for the food bank is still very high with so many families finding that using foodbanks is the only way to survive and with many facing an uncertain future, and struggling to make ends meet, your donations are more important than ever. Many of you have supported the foodbank generously for several years now and this generosity is very much appreciated. Please continue supporting the foodbank by dropping your donations off at **6 Brunwin Road**. (in the box on the doorstep) or **inside the church any day of the week between 8-am and 4-00pm**. Updates on requirements can be found regularly on All Saints Facebook page! **Thank you.***

#### **January's shopping list includes:-**

Tinned Cold Meat (Spam etc)	Jam
Tinned Hot Meat (Stew, curry etc)	Coffee
Tinned Hot Snacks (Beans & Sausages etc)	Squash
Sponge puddings	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Hot dogs	Sugar
Long Life Milk	Cereals
Chocolate	Biscuits
Tinned Veg	Tinned Fish
Tinned Ravioli	
Pasta Sauce	

#### **Non Food items**

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Feminine Hygiene Products	



## Parish Council News – December<sup>9</sup>

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, nine councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks was also in attendance.

There were no members of the public present this month.

### PLANNING

23/02744/TPO – 7A The Street, Rayne

Notice of Intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO – Reference: 23/2012/TPO – T4; Species; Yew

T4 Yew – Crown Reduction by 3 meters

*Our tree warden recommended support for the crown reduction on the basis that this would mean the Yew tree was retained but has suggested that a reduction of 2 meters might be more appropriate.*

### PLANNING RESULTS

23/02370/TPO – Rayne House 3 The Street Rayne CM77 6RH

Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO - 11/81

T7 - Sycamore Tree (TPO) Reduce to previous pruning points

T9 - Yew Tree (TPO) Remove to ground level

*Part Granted, Part Refused*

23/02395/TPOCON – Rayne House 3 The Street Rayne CM77 6RH

Notice of intent to carry out works to trees in a Conservation Area:

T1 - Sycamore Tree (Conservation area) Remove to ground level

*Application Granted*

23/02758/DAC - Land At Rayne Lodge Farm Rayne Road Rayne Essex

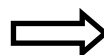
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*Application Granted*

23/02540/DAC – Land at Rayne Lodge Farm Rayne Road Rayne Essex

Application for approval of details as reserved by conditions 15 and 17 of approved application 18/00092/OUT

*Application Granted*



## **WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES**

The full calendar has been added to the Rayne Parish Council Facebook page and was included in the December Focus report but here are the dates for January:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Clear sacks and food bin only

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Clear sacks and food bin only

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Clear sacks and food bin only

## **\*\*NEW COFFEE MORNINGS\*\***

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Coffee mornings on the last Saturday of each month at the Village Hall between 10 and 12. Do come along on 27<sup>th</sup> January and have a chat over a warm drink and perhaps a piece of cake? Our Councillor Surgery will be open if you have any questions.

If any local organisations would like to come along and set up an information stall 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 – 10:10am. At the time of writing, the January dates had not been finalised so watch out for updates on the Rayne PC facebook page.

## **CHANNEL SWEEPING**

The sweep will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> January so please try to park vehicles away from the side of the road if at all possible on this date.

## **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).



*(Parish Council News—continued)*

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 **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024** at the Old School Rooms, Shalford Road. Please see agendas for meetings posted in 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.

**Baby Stuff Braintree** is a charity helping families in need with clothing for 0-5 year olds.

Their aim remains to help and support families in the Braintree area especially in these difficult times.

You can follow them on **Facebook**. Their page has up to date information on how you can put in a request for your clothing needs or provide donations.



Dear residents

I trust you had a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and the New Year's resolutions are still intact.

I thought I would take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year and keep you up to date on a couple of up-and-coming Parish Council activities.

Our new Parish website at [www.rayne-essex.gov.uk](http://www.rayne-essex.gov.uk) is now up and running and we are looking to make it a useful information hub for all local organisations and small local businesses. This free service directory will evolve over the next

few months, and we will be in touch with regards to the information you may wish to publish.

Our other exciting new project for 2024 is the launch of our monthly community coffee morning in the village hall. This will be an opportunity for all Rayne residents to meet on a Saturday morning for a drink and a chat in a warm and friendly environment. We are inviting local organisations to use this opportunity to share their activities or demonstrate their skills free of charge. We will have community information details to hand and a chance to talk to a Parish councillor over a cuppa and cake. Our first meeting will be on the morning of Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January between 10.0 and 12.00.

Should you require any further details on the items raised above, please contact Hazel our extremely helpful clerk at [rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk](mailto:rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk) or **01376 552489**.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I wish you all a happy and healthy 2024 and hopefully see you on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you

Mike Eldred (Chair)

# KNEAD



## Rayne Church's Bread making Group

Knead next meets 10am to 12 noon in Rayne church on:-  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 24 -

Epiphany theme – crown.

Contact Kate to book a space on 01376 321479



### **District Councillor Ann Hooks**

Firstly, I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you all a prosperous New Year.

At the District Council, Councillors have had our first look at the budget for 2024-25, with more sessions and debate on it during the first two months of the New Year. To keep levels of service the same or if not better, coupled with reductions in funding and the cost of living crisis, there will be some

hard decisions to make, to bridge the shortfall that the council has.

It has already been decided, to ensure that funding reaches local communities, the Street Cleaning Allowance and the Councillor Grant Scheme will continue for the next year. I was a big advocate for the Street Cleaning Allowance support to be continued and I welcome that the decision has been made this early in the process, so that our Parish Councils can also finalise their budgets. Rayne has always used this funding wisely and we have a village that we can proud of, due to the hardwork that the Mark and Dave, our groundsmen do around Rayne.

I am happy to announce that all of my funds for the Councillor Grant Scheme have now been allocated. This year Braintree District Councillors were given £1250 each to aid community groups within their wards. Last month I announced that the Village Hall was the first recipient and since then I have had applications from Rayne PSA for a new noticeboard and from the Old School Room Committee to help with the refurbishment of the hall, which were both successful.

I look forward to helping more community projects, when the Councillor Grant Scheme goes 'live' again in the next financial year.

The last BDC green bin collection has now occurred. You can still sign up for green bin collections, even though the early bird offer has now ceased, take a look on the BDC website for more details.

In November I attended the Local Government Association (LGA) Independent Conference, and it was great to meet other Councillors and attend seminars on a range of topical subjects. I have also been chosen out of 64 candidates, to be one of twenty Independent Councillors to attend the LGA Independent Next Generation Course. The course is intended to provide specific training, to be a better Councillor and a political leader of the future. I was honoured to be cho-



sen and have attended the first weekend of training back in November. I will attend a further two weekends in January and March to complete the process. 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*

## RAYNE IN FOCUS

Teresa & Derek Meson have done a sterling job of distributing the village magazines to all the people who carry out the house to house deliveries but due to other commitments they now need to give up this role. If anyone would like to take on this monthly task please contact me or Teresa for more information. (Contact details inside the back cover.)

Linda Taylor - Editor

*Thank you to all the volunteers who give up their time to deliver the Rayne magazine free of charge to over 1,000 households in the parish.*

*Wishing you all a Happy and healthy New Year.*

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## Wildlife Reports, till December 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

I received an email dated 25/11 from **Tim Wignall** Pound Farm Cottage, Shalford Road during December. I hope our electronic communication does not become as erratic as the post (I am not blaming the postman). Tim has seen a Buzzard on the telegraph poles most days when walking his dogs. This is the time of the year when many bird species decide on their mates and the site of any future nests. We have one site on Goulds where we have also seen a Buzzard and where one in the past had a nest. When it comes to the spring it is very difficult to track them into a nest site as they are very wary of any human birdwatcher and they have no wish of being exposed in a Rayne, 'In Focus' magazine. Tim only saw a couple of bats round his cottage all summer, the previous year it was 7 to 8. Tim's cottage had one of the few bat roosts that we know of in Rayne. The major roost in the village was in Rayne Hall Barn before it was converted to a house. A purpose-built roost was provided in another adjoining building but the bats never appeared to use it. Tim continues to record the Blue, Great, Long tailed Tits and Gold and Green Finches. Tim also recorded Hares in the local fields certainly their numbers have been increasing in recent years. We even have a juvenile one in the farmyard that has learnt to trigger the lights fitted with PIR sensors on the outside of the industrial units. Unfortunately, when this happens, I must then investigate what triggered the lights as this also triggers my intruder alarms. It has learnt that running past certain units will switch on a light and if it goes out one can then reactivate the light. I realise that humans believe only they have the brains to get enjoyment by such trivial activities



but my appearing with a torch in the middle of the night makes the Hares activities more enjoyable to them.

**Helen Coney** Shalford Road 29/11 sent me pictures of a bird she had seen in her garden. Helen suggested that the bird might be a Coopers Hawk but admitted she had not seen one. I sent the pictures to our Parish bird expert Andy Goody who identified it as a **Sparrow Hawk**. I am always pleased to get difficult identification pictures as we have had a first for the UK and a third from your wildlife pictures. Please keep sending them and take pictures from all sides if possible as experts need to check all possibilities. Andy stated that a Coopers had not yet been recorded in the UK and the pictures showed characters of a Sparrow Hawk.

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**Phil Monk** Smithsfield 1/12 had three Jays visiting the garden together to feed on his fat feeders during the recent cold weather. A Black headed gull also visited apparently plucking scraps of food from the lawn.

**Andrew Goldsmith** sent me pictures of the Great Northern Diver which was seen by many birders at Notley Park. I realise this is not in the Parish but most birders from Rayne saw the bird and Andrew's pictures are good.

## At Goults

I was having a late look around the farmyard on 14/11 with a torch when I saw a Muntjac deer laying down by our bird feeders. I put some bird food out late at night on certain feeding areas for the small birds to use early in the morning. One of these is a flat feeding plate which is only raised a short distance above ground level. The Muntjac deer had obviously been eating the sunflower hearts I had put out earlier for the birds. I have in the past shown a picture of a Muntjac licking up bird food in the day. I had been increasing the amount of bird food that I put out at night as I assumed the birds were eating it before I became active in the morning.

The following day in a period of bright sunshine a Sparrow Hawk was perched close to another feeder hoping to have a meal of one of the smaller birds. This is not a productive method of catching a meal as our feeders are surrounded by shrubs which make it difficult for the Hawk to catch a small bird just flying in for a beak full of food. Also, the smaller birds seem to have a good communication system as they always seem to leave the garden when the hawk is around. The hawk looked very dishevelled as it appeared to spend a long time rearranging its feathers. Perhaps it had an abortive attempt chasing a possible meal into the surrounding shrubs. I have reported in the past the Robin that entered the store area where we keep bird food through an open window. I stopped this by shutting the window, so the Robin now follows either Sylvia or myself when ever we open the door to this room expecting us to give it an extra feed.

Sylvia and I recently listened to a talk by Darren Tansley who works for the Wildlife Trust. The trust has been carrying out a program to eradicate the wild Mink from Norfolk and Suffolk. The Mink originated from fur farm escapes but has become a serious predator of Water Voles and ground nesting birds living along or near our river systems. They have also been recorded as predating a wide range of wildlife including some small pets. Water samples taken at intervals along water courses have been analysed



for DNA and this has shown a serious decline in certain wildlife and especially the Voles. Another benefit of this analysis is it records what other wildlife is present in or near the water. I believe over 20 species are recorded even humans paddling in the water. This very accurate monitoring has allowed trapping of the live mink in Norfolk and Suffolk and has reduced their numbers in most areas to zero over an 18 month period.



Water Voles can now be released back into the wild. This coming year a similar mink control is planned for Essex which will stop our mink moving back into the cleared areas. When I was young, I can remember seeing Voles even in water filled ditches. Darren now believes it is possible to achieve a Mink free England.

**Stephen Chaplin** reported in the May wildlife report with a picture of a **Mink** he found along Pods Lane. I have found it difficult to get the experts to agree on its identity. It is now agreed that it was a Mink even though it is a long way from its preferred habitat near a river.

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## New look nursery!

**Rayne Primary and Nursery school** is delighted with their 'new look nursery'! The classroom has been carefully designed using soothing colours, creating a warm, calm, inviting environment for our 3 and 4 year olds.



*'It has been a real community project to implement the changes. Crown kindly donated the paint and the Community Payback scheme worked weekends painting the building interior and exterior. We held a 'sparkle day' too where parents and children spent a Saturday at school painting fencing and sheds. I am thrilled with the outcome and our children love it too!' Mrs Price (Headteacher).*



Children can join the nursery the term after they are three. 15 hour and 30 hour places are on offer with the option of paying for additional sessions. The school warmly welcome visits to their nursery where you can find out more about their nursery provision or visit Rayne Primary & Nursery School's website on [www.rayneprimary.co.uk](http://www.rayneprimary.co.uk)

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The Rayne village Poppy appeal collected an amazing **£2,681.69**.

With heartfelt thanks to all who carried out the door to door collections and all those who contributed so generously.

Sadly, Robin Bird, our legendary "champion" organiser for at least the past 35 years has died at the end of November. He would have been proud of the grand sum raised in Rayne.

The collection from the Remembrance Day Service at All Saints Church Rayne produced £211.00 which was also donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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## WEEKLY DIARY

### REGULAR EVENTS AT RAYNE VILLAGE HALL

**MONDAY** 14.00-16.00 Sequence dancing with Tom 01376 328033  
 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  
 12.30-13.30 YGD class with Kate

### WEDNESDAY

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

**THURSDAY** 18.30-19.15 Jazzercise strength 45  
 20.30-22.00 A&M Dancing

**FRIDAY** 09:30-10:30 Jazzercise  
 17.00-18.45 YGD

**WEEKENDS** Junior football teams use the field [www.rayneyouthfc.org](http://www.rayneyouthfc.org)  
 Cricket use the field from May - Sept [www.raynecc.co.uk](http://www.raynecc.co.uk)

Table Tennis use a dedicated room [www.tabletennis365.com/rayne](http://www.tabletennis365.com/rayne)

Rainbows/Brownies/Guides : For details contact 01376 570464 or  
[office@girlguidingsexne.org.uk](mailto:office@girlguidingsexne.org.uk).

### REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

1st MONDAY of Month	19:30	<b>Rayne Parish Council</b> see details in the Parish report
1st Saturday of the month	08:30	Men's Breakfast Contact Graham Brine (Churchwarden)
Last SUNDAY of month	15.00—17.00	<b>Social Table Tennis</b> 01376 321908 <a href="mailto:whitesidedi@btinternet.com">whitesidedi@btinternet.com</a>

Every WEDNESDAY in term time 10.00—11.30 **Rayne Bambinos** Contact Face  
 book (Playgroup Rayne Bambinos) Or WhatsApp on 07702632021

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**Join us for the annual New Year's Day walk around Rayne on a route of 4-5 miles.**

**Setting off from the Village Hall at 2:00pm.**

**A five-ish mile walk around the footpaths of Rayne to get your New Year off to a healthy start, whilst banishing some of the excesses of Christmas and New Year's Eve.**

**Walking across fields and grass footpaths so wear appropriate footwear. Walking around 3mph so please bear this in mind.**

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