

RAYNE IN FOCUS



December 2024



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



*This Angel looks down from the rafters of
Rayne Church.*

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The Three Churches: Black Notley, Great Notley and Rayne Services for November 2024

All Saints, Rayne:		
Sunday 1 st December	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 th December	9.30 a.m.	All Age – Toy Service (<i>See page 6</i>)
Sunday 15 th December	9.30 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Modern Holy Communion Nine Lessons
Saturday 21 st December	12.00 – 2.00	Time to Remember
Sunday 22 nd December		
Tuesday 24 th December	4.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Instant Nativity Midnight Communion
Wednesday 25 th December	10.00 a.m.	Family Communion
<u>Sunday 29th December</u>	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Service at Great Notley

See next page for details of Black Notley and Great Notley services.

Baptisms Weddings and Funerals arranged through contacting:-
 Lisa at:- admin@thethreechurches.co.uk or phoning 01376 330988.
 Home Communion visits by arrangement with Colin Miles.

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

St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley	St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley	St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley
Sunday 1 st December		
Sunday 8 th December	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist
Sunday 15 th December	9.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 22 nd December	10.15 / 11.00 11.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Youth Choir / C&YP Sunday Club (FSR) * Holy Communion Christingle All-age Service with carols
Tuesday 24 th December	1.00 – 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Time to Remember – Drop in. Barn Crib Service Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 th December	10.00 a.m.	Christmas Day Eucharist Family Service
Sunday 29 th December	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Service at Great Notley
The Church in Great Notley	The Church in Great Notley	The Church in Great Notley
Sunday 1 st December	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 8 th December	11.00 a.m.	Carol Service - Tree Festival
Sunday 15 th December	11.00 a.m.	Methodist
Saturday 21 st December	6.00 p.m.	Blue Christmas Service
Sunday 22 nd December	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Wiggle Church Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 th December	6.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m.	Christingle Midnight Communion
Wednesday 25 th December	10.00 a.m.	Family Service
Sunday 29 th December	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Service at Great Notley

A message from Rev Rachel.

November 2024

Dear Friends,

I wonder if last month you struggled to make a journey you needed to make? Braintree and the surrounding villages ground to a halt with Bakers Lane shut and various traffic lights around, including briefly on the main diversion route. Needless to say, it was a unifying time of shared frustration! Many people experienced incredibly long journey times with the main roads gridlocked, or having to take the Very Long Way Around just to get home. At times, it has felt a bit like whack-a-mole, because no sooner is one re-opened then another is closed! It has not been easy, but of course, for many people journeys are fraught with difficulties every day.

As I think about it, the first Christmas was a difficult journey. There was probably quite a bit of traffic; after all, there were a lot of people needing to go back to the town of their birth by decree of the Roman Empire. There was probably a fair bit of grumbling too; the occupying Roman Empire was hardly popular, and the reason for the journey was to pay them a new tax! This was hardly joyous! And, of course, the logistics weren't good either... not if you're Mary. Going back a journey of a minimum of 70 miles... either on foot or on a donkey heavily pregnant sounds pretty bad however you spin it.

But this difficult journey had the most amazing outcome. Mary, through her obedience, and Joseph through his faithfulness to her, travelled to Bethlehem and there Jesus was born fulfilling a prophecy written hundreds of years beforehand that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5.2-4).

It was part of a larger journey, a journey of hope – that one day we would be reconciled to God, be able to be forgiven, and able to live lives to the full, as the people we were always created to be.

As we approach Christmas, I wonder where you are in your spiritual journey? Perhaps you're chugging along quite happily and you're not interested, thank you very much. But perhaps you're thinking I would like to find out more. Christmas is the perfect time to take a step of faith. There are many services to pop along to, and myself, Roman or Nikki are always happy to have a chat. As your local Church we are here for you as part of the journey.

Merry Christmas.

With love

Rachel

Toy Service All Saints Church, Rayne



This year we are donating gifts from the Toy Service to Essex Young Carers within the Mid Essex area and the Salvation Army Giving tree. Every year we have supported these two organisations with delivering Christmas gifts to make their Christmas a little extra special. The Salvation army along with Essex Police support vulnerable families at Christmas time and ensure they enjoy their Christmas with the gifts we donate. We have also donated gifts to Young Carers in the area for the past 4 years and these gifts are greatly appreciated by the Young Carers and their families in making them feel valued.

The Toy Service is on Sunday 8th December at 9-30am.

Please bring your gifts unwrapped, together with wrapping paper and sticking tape! New items only please as these are being passed on as Christmas presents. Toys and gifts suitable for ages up 18years.

We look forward to seeing you there and passing on your generosity to those who deserve a better Christmas.

Rayne Church's Bread making Group



This month we will be making Stollen which is a traditional German fruit bread.

Saturday 14th December 10am—12 noon

All ingredients and most equipment is provided.

All ages and level of ability most welcome.

£4 donation per session to cover costs.

To book a place contact: revromankuk@gmail.com

or message Kate on 07522 443 622



Rayne Arts & Crafts group

**"We meet at All Saints church,
Shalford Rd, Rayne from 1pm to 4pm
on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
Cost is £4 and tea and coffee are provided.
For more information please contact
Caroline on caroline610678@aol.com**

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Parish Council News – December 8

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 4th November 2024, eight councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks and County Councillor Graham Butland were not in attendance.

The full minutes are published on the Rayne PC website.

PLANNING

24/02075/FUL - 8 Gore Terrace , Gore Road, Rayne

Garage to be used independently from no. 8 Gore Terrace

No planning objection to this application

24/02202/TPO - 6 Station Road, Rayne

Notice of intent to carry out works to tree protected by Tree Preservation Order 15/01 - T2- Oak; Crown reduction by up to 2m all around

The following comments were received from the tree warden:

This tree is in excellent condition and the Council fully appreciate the management of the tree over previous years and support further management of the tree to retain what has been achieved. The tree has an excellent balance, and this should be retained so any work carried out should be the same on all sides. There is no reason to object to the main trunk being 'cleaned' of growth but finishing well below where the three main branches leave the trunk.

24/01641/OUT - Land Adj To Woodstock, Dunmow Road, Rayne

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

As this site already forms part of the call for sites process, the Council agreed to make no comment.

24/02221/FUL - Land To The West Of, Mill Lane, Rayne

Construction of an agricultural building to store grain

No planning objection to this application

PLANNING RESULTS

24/01568/DAC - Application for approval of details as reserved by conditions 3, 7 and 10 of approved application 24/00370/FUL|

Long View Dunmow Road Rayne Essex CM77 6RZ

Application granted

24/01348/TPO - Notice of intent to carry out works to trees protected by Tree Preservation Order TPO - 15/01: T1- Cherry tree -Reduce crown by approximately 1-1.5m and prune to shape. Remove epicormic growth from the main stem.

3 Hance Lane Rayne Essex CM77 6TH

Application granted

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

The new calendar is now available and a copy has been posted on the Parish Council website and social media:

Tuesday 3rd December – Green bins (subscribers⁹ only), Clear sacks and food bin
Tuesday 10th December – Grey bin and food bin
Tuesday 17th December – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin
Tuesday 24th December – Grey bin and food bin

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING No Community Coffee Morning will take place this month but 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 19th December 2024.

DUCK END GREEN You may have noticed the new duck signs which have gone up – thank you to Essex Highways for providing them. They've been installed to help keep the local wildlife safe and remind everyone to watch out and slow down coming in and out of the village.

VILLAGE PLANTERS We need 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.

NATURE RESERVE Calling all builders!

We are exploring the possibility of building an accessible path to our Nature Reserve and need help in planning this. If you have experience in construction, landscaping or accessibility design, please get in touch with your insights and ideas. You can email Hazel, the clerk, on rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk

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 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.

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.

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DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ¹⁰

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on **Monday 6th 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and good wishes for the New Year!

Hazel

Clerk to Rayne Parish Council

Dear Rayne residents,

Due to publishing deadlines I am writing this December article two days before Remembrance Sunday. Therefore, by the time you read this we will have met and paid tribute to those we lost in past conflicts as well as spending time reliving Cherished memories of sadly departed family and friends.

For most of us, Christmas is a joyous time to be spent with our nearest and dearest in the comfort of our own homes, but let us not forget those less fortunate and try to help by contributing in any small way to the many hard working charities that work so hard to support those in need at this time.

I want to express my gratitude to our committed councillors, our diligent clerk Hazel, and our dedicated groundsmen Mark and Martin, as well as all the volunteers who contribute to keeping our village clean and beautiful throughout 2024.

We have again participated in the Rayne school PSA Christmas trail and we hope you enjoy and take advantage of 'becoming an angel' on the village green!

Thanks as ever to Colin Addington for his fantastic work on this.

The council has plans for 2025 to continue making our village a place to be proud of, and as a community enjoy a safe environment for us all to share. As I write we do have a vacancy on the parish council so please get in touch with Hazel if you think you would like to join our happy band of councillors.

On behalf of the parish council, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Seasons good wishes

Mike Eldred

Chair - Rayne Parish Council



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

2024

ALL SAINTS RAYNE

- * Friday 6th December Join us for a glass of mulled wine and snacks as we launch our Christmas Tree festival for this year.
- * Saturday 7th December Church open for viewing. 11am – 4pm
- * Sunday 10th December Church open for viewing. 11am – 4pm
- * Book to visit Father Christmas and join us at 3pm for a Sing-a long led by Braintree Male Voice Choir
- * Refreshments raffle and voting for your favourite trees all weekend

For further information e-mail Kate on
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Wildlife Reports, till November 2024

Phil Monk, Smithsfield 27/8 was pond dipping with their 3 grandsons when they netted a Great Crested Newt. Phil commented that it was the first one that he or the grandsons had ever seen. I agree that this species is spectacular, but it used to be very widespread in the parish. Many garden and field ponds contained them when I was a youngster. That was some time ago as I am now in my eighties. Our own garden pond and most ponds in the village had good populations and gardening in our garden always uncovered newts, but Syl and I cannot remember



when we recently last saw one. I hope Phil's newt finds a mate and rears some offspring as Phil's record is the only one I have known for some time.

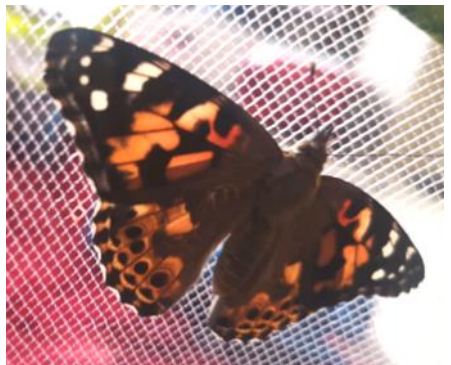


Stephen Taylor when clearing his Shalford Road allotment found a very large toad. This is another amphibian that has declined in the Parish. They breed in water but were often regularly seen in the Parish. Toads should be welcomed back as they eat slugs, spiders, worms, aphids and ants and large Toads have been recorded as eating mice.

Tim Wignall Pound Farm Cottage 31/10 reported sightings of a Great Spotted Woodpecker in his garden. We are near neighbours of Tim and we often see a female feeding on our bird feeders. This is a good sign as the peckers have probably found a suitable nesting hole locally and hopefully will be able to retain it until nesting time in the spring. Tim has had a Wren and Coal Tit visiting and on 19/10 a Fox walked past his cottage. On 27/10 a Polecat was running down the ditch near his cottage, I am envious as I have never seen a wild Polecat.

Vicky Pallatt sent me a nice picture of a butterfly which I am unable to identify. Normally I do not report these sightings but as reports are short for this month the editor has agreed to publish the picture to give readers the opportunity to try and identify it.

(The wing tip markings are white with the rest being orange on a black background. Better still check out the colour picture on the Church website. Ed)



At **Goulds** one of our sons Francis visited and was woken by a Little Owl calling from very near his bedroom window. The Owl then continued calling for a long period of time preventing him from sleeping.

The pond in our garden is in a poor state as the water appears to be very polluted. This is probably due to the large number of Mallard ducks visiting it. I stopped feeding them at least three months ago but they continue to visit at night. A visitor counted 24 ducks on our pond recently so the volume of excrement is very large. This year we only recorded one dragonfly visit because of the water conditions. Before the Mallard occupied the pond, we had double figure numbers of species of Dragonflies and Damselflys breeding each season. This is entirely my fault as I could not resist feeding the day-old ducklings when they hatched. When these grew up, they remembered that Goulds was an ideal place to nest and hatch their offspring. Mallard ducks are very intelligent birds. One of our grandchildren has an incubator and I gave her some duck eggs to hatch. She hatched all three eggs the first year and they followed her about the garden. She finally released them at a well-known site where ducks are fed. They still recognise her after all this time and when visitors arrive and want to take pictures they pose for a picture unlike the other Mallards on the site.

Traffic signs, warning motorists of duck on Shalford Road have appeared at either end of Duckend Green. I am not responsible for these warning signs. Being a human, I would much preferred Highways to have filled in the potholes along the verges of Shalford road one of which measures a depth of 15ins. Perhaps Highways is expecting each pothole will be used by a pair of Mallard next year, hence the signs.

Badgers have created their own path through our garden. They enter the garden under the netting despite there being proper Badger gates round the perimeter fence. Badgers usually use a self-built latrine for their droppings, but our badgers have taken over an old rabbit hole and filled it with their droppings.



These latrines give a good indication of what the badgers have been eating. Their favourite diet is one of juicy earthworms which produces a very wet dropping. Other droppings contain feather and fur and rarely some bones which indicates they have been scavenging other remains they have found.

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

2024/2025

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My Recycling

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 2024

1 8 15 22 29

NOVEMBER

5 12 19

JANUARY 2025

2 8 14 21 28
THURS WED

FEBRUARY

4 11 18

APRIL 2025

1 8 15 23 29
WED

MAY 2025

7 13 20
WED

JULY 2025

1 8 15 22 29

AUGUST 2025

5 12 19

☒ Grey bin and food bin
☐ Different collection day

☒ Clear sacks for food bin only (green bin only)
☐ Different collection day

MY COLLECTION

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clear sacks and food bin

○ Different collection day

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Please check www.braintree.gov.uk for any changes.

District Councillor Ann Hooks



Firstly, I send best wishes to all residents during the upcoming Festive period. May you all have a healthy, [prosperous](#) and merry time, during this month!

Braintree District Council held its Full Council meeting early in November. At the meeting I spoke on a motion put forward about the expansion of Stansted Airport. Funding has been granted to raise passenger numbers through the airport, without increase of flight activity. The expansion is a polarising issue. Even though it is not in our District, but with Rayne being the closest Parish, I felt the need to speak in the debate.

The airports expansion does bring some positives like the new college, providing training and skills for people and there is obviously the economic factor with the provision of an extra 5000 jobs. In the motion, BDC will commit to promote the working and training opportunities at the airport.

There are of course negatives. One of which is [aircraft](#) flying over the village, which I know causes much angst for some residents. BDC will commit to be an active participant in any consultations with NATS on the future of flight movements.

With many of Rayne residents working at the airport or attending the college, BDC will also commit to work with Essex County Council and other travel operators to ensure that we have the best public transport. I stated during the debate that it needs improvement. One bus an hour from our major town to a major transport hub and employment area is not good enough.

I welcomed and supported BDCs active involvement in the items mentioned, to support, protect and help our residents.

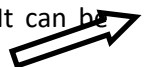
I also attended the latest Local Plan Subcommittee meeting. There are still no dates for when the Call for Sites will be discussed.

A new consultation has gone live as part of the review process and this one is on the Design Code of the District. It can be found at

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/planning-building-control/design-code/1>

Closing date is 16th December, for anyone wishing to state their views on how new developments should be look like.

BDC have produced a Winter Fuel Allowance Guidance Booklet to aid pensioners navigate if there is extra or alternative help available to them. It can be



found here ¹⁷ <https://www.braintree.gov.uk/homepage/410/winter-fuel-payment-booklet> If you wish to have a hard copy let me know and I can get one for you.

If you follow me on social media, you will have seen that I recently attended the Local Government Association Conference in Harrogate. I attended many seminars, [workshops](#) and plenaries. Lots of information and ideas were shared. It was a fantastic experience.

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

Ann

FAMILY FRIENDLY PANTOMIME
CINDERELLA

Sunday 22nd Dec
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2.30pm
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Show starts at 3pm
at Rayne Village Hall
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Twelve tips for Christmas...and after

With Christmas rapidly approaching here are a few seasonal tips to help keep you safe at home, shopping, visiting, and after Christmas too:

1. If you need to store Christmas food and drink, presents and other goodies within garages and outbuildings, ensure what you are storing is out of sight and that the building is securely locked with good quality well fitted locks. Treat your shed to a shed alarm.
2. Avoid tempting window shopping burglars; don't leave presents and valuables on full view in front of a window. Having parcels delivered, and may be out, make sure that you make suitable secure delivery arrangements to reduce the risk of theft.
3. Whenever leaving the house always ensure that your windows and doors are closed and locked. Don't attract burglars to your home by leaving it in darkness; leave lights on timers, perhaps treat yourself to a TV simulator too.
4. Lock gates to keep unwanted visitors from getting to the rear of your home.
5. When you go to leave the house and find that your car is all iced up, don't leave it unattended with the engine running to de-ice it. It only takes a second to steal your car and it would invalidate any insurance claim.
6. Park safely; look for a 'Park Mark' accredited car park www.parkmark.co.uk/car-park-finder Check that your car is locked before you leave it and don't leave valuables and gifts on display in your car.
7. Whether an evening out or Christmas shopping keep your bags, handbags, wallets and mobile safe. Busy places make it easier for the sneak thief, so be alert at all times.
8. **A Christmas get together** – make sure that you have considered how you are getting home in advance and avoid using unlicensed taxis. Ensure you drink responsibly, and are aware of your surroundings, whilst keeping your drink and belongings safe. www.suzylamplugh.org/Pages/FAQs/Category/personal-safety
9. When out celebrating don't leave mobile phones on tables in full view, don't leave handbags on the back of chairs.
10. Watch what you put on social media; check your settings to ensure that you are not broadcasting when you are not at home and the lovely gifts you may have received.
11. After Christmas don't advertise your nice gifts to the thieves by putting the empty boxes out for collection, disguise them, fold them up inside out or put them inside another non-descript box.
12. Record your new property free on www.immobilise.com , install tracking and security apps on relevant electrical and computer products. Consider a property marking product.

Have a Great Christmas and New Year!!

For further crime prevention advice see: www.essex.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/ or <https://www.securedbydesign.com/guidance/crime-prevention-advice>

Winter Fuel Advice – Could this booklet help you?

With the winter months now upon us Braintree District Council has put together a Winter Fuel Allowance Guidance Booklet that may be able to help you or someone you know.

Included within is advice about:-

- Information about Pension Credits and if you are eligible to apply
- Useful telephone numbers of organisations that may be able to help you apply for financial assistance
- Helpful hints and tips on how you can save money on your bills
- Information about organisations, like The Green Doctor Service, who could help you to save money through the addition of draught excluders and LED lighting
- A list of useful contacts

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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 7th January, Richard Bale is returning to talk about Dining During the Roman Time.

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

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, 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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- FRIDAY** 09:30-10:30 Jazzercise
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Rayne Parish Council Community Coffee morning - last Saturday of the month unless otherwise advertised

REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

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| 1st MONDAY of Month | 19:30 | Rayne Parish Council
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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Clerk: Mrs Hazel Godfrey Email: rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk **Correspondence address :**
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Duty Councillor : See Parish Report for details. **Office open Mondays 12.30pm-3.00pm**
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