

RAYNE IN FOCUS



October 2024



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



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All Saints, Rayne:

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Sunday 13 th October	9.30 a.m.	All Age Harvest
Sunday 20 th October	9.30 a.m.	Modern Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th October	9.30 a.m.	Traditional Holy Communion

St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley

Sunday 6 th October	9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist Harvest
Sunday 13 th October	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 20 th October	9.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 27 th October	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist

The Church in Great Notley

Sunday 6 th October	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 13 th October	11.00 a.m.	URC Communion
Sunday 20 th October	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th October	9.30 a.m. 11.00 a.m.	Wiggle Church Praise Service

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.

A message from Rev Rachel.

September 2024

Dear Friends,

"I'm late, I'm late for a very important date!" So says the White Rabbit in the opening scene of the Disney classic *Alice in Wonderland*. "I'm overdue, I'm really in a stew, no time to say hello, goodbye, I'm late, I'm late, I'm late!"

I write this to you, somewhat belatedly, after realising that the deadline has passed – sorry Editor. Things have happened; there have been sick family members, a busy work weekend, some new rhythms for our family, a stranded husband after a train strike and a lot more time spent in traffic as we get used to the school run (especially with a road closure).

Sometimes life can pass us by in a flurry. Getting through the day can feel a bit like a scramble, a mad dash, going from pillar to post with life full of interruptions. When my days feel like this, I take comfort that our plans for the day are not a pass/fail exercise, and that God meets us disguised as the life we have not the life we'd like.

In the Church, we work to a different calendar. There is a rhythm of services to help us remember to pause and worship God. This October we celebrate Harvest. Harvest is a time to give thanks to God for the things we normally take for granted, all too easy to do in the hustle and bustle of the every day. We remember all the work that goes into the food and drink we eat. We remember that we have so much, and that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive. We remember that our life is far more than our to-do list. I need these reminders, perhaps you do too.

May I invite you to step outside of your calendar and come and attend our All Age Harvest Celebration on 13th October at 9.30am. Or, if that feels a bit daunting, catch up with the service online afterwards via our Facebook page. You are very welcome.



Here is a breath prayer you may want to use this month to practice gratitude in the ups and the downs of this month: *Be still/and know you are God.*

On the in-breath, *be still*, and on the outward breath, *and know you are God.*
Go gently.

With love *Rachel*

PS. A huge and hearty thanks to everyone who filled in our questionnaire about the future of the RIF. At the time of writing, we are still collecting the data, and we will report back when we have news.

**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.

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 Gilda Terrace

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.

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/AllSaintsRayne](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsRayne)

Parish Council News – September ⁶

At the meeting of the Full Council held on Monday 2nd September 2024, eight councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks was also in attendance.

County Councillor Graham Butland sent his apologies.

The council currently still has 1 vacancy which was advertised in August. One candidate applied and they were successfully co-opted – please welcome Sudha Gray (photo to follow).

The full minutes are published on the Rayne PC website.

PLANNING

No new planning applications were received this month.

PLANNING RESULTS

[24/01428/VAR – Land North West of School Road, Rayne](#)

Variation of Condition 2 of (Approved plans) of approved application 23/0150SS/FUL granted 09.05.2024 (Allowed on appeal for erection of 1 x 4 bedroom, one and a half storey self-build/custom build eco-dwelling with associated parking. Variation would allow – Reduction of the footprint of the dwelling.

Application Granted

UPCOMING ROADWORKS

We have been informed that a section of School Road between Mill Lane and Bartholomew Green Lane will be closed from 29th October for 3 days while Essex County Council undertakes verge marker installation.

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

At the time of writing, the new 2024/2025 calendar had not been uploaded to the BDC website so the below dates are the expected ones but may be subject to change:

Tuesday 1st October – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 8th October – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 15th October – Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 22nd October – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 29th October – Grey bin and food bin

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Our next Community Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 26th October 2024 at the Village Hall between 10 and 12 so do come along for a cuppa and a chat. 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) 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 17th October 2024.

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.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on **Monday 7th October 2024** 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.

Dear Residents of Rayne

As I write this at the beginning of September many of you will have gone through significant changes in your lives with children starting school older students changing schools and those who left year 11 in the summer joining the sixth form local colleges or even embarking on apprenticeships, together with those leaving home for the first time to go to university. On behalf of the council we trust that these transitions will not be too painful and result in a very successful year.



The parish council has also undergone a couple of changes over the last couple of months due to the resignations of Councilors Paul Willis and Martyn Stringer. we thank them both for their dedicated service and hard work during their time on the council. We have been fortunate to attract two new villagers to our team who have been Co-opted at the last two parish council meetings, Councilor Julia Richards comes to us with a great deal of experience in the world of banking and Councillor Sudha Gray with many years spent in the NHS and running her own business. We wish them well as they embark on their local government journey look forward to their input into Rayne Parish Council.

Parking issues continue to be the cause of concern to members of the community and I can assure you that we are working with the Essex Parking Partnership, our Local District and County Councillors to look at the reported issues and investigate any possible restriction changes.

The village is quickly going through a change from its summer growing period to a more autumnal look. Thanks must go to our grounds men Mark and Martin who continue to maintain the village areas looking so clean and tidy. Thank you also to Linda and Juliet for the upkeep of the planters scattered around the village – they look amazing as always!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our vice chair and District Councilor Ann Hooks who took responsibility for addressing the recent 'call for sites' notifications where local landowners submitted to Braintree District Council possible areas of development. A comprehensive document was produced outlining the areas of objection and concern to each site and we will of course monitor any notifications relating to this matter as and if they arise.

Our community coffee mornings, which take place on the last Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 12:00 midday in the village hall, are attracting a rising number of attendees. It is pleasing that we have received positive feedback in relation to councillors being on hand to discuss any thoughts or issues that people may have and to engage with the range of representatives from various or-

ganisations such as our local primary school, Community 360, Little lifts cancer charity and the Essex Fire Rescue service giving advice on home safety . Thanks to Cllr Jan Rickwood and Hazel our Clerk for all their continued work with this successful project.

Thank you to all those who are engaging with the council over a wide range of issues and we appreciate taking the time to contact us. The community information point is open on Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings where Hazel our parish clerk will only be too pleased to see you.

Kind Regards

Mike Eldred Chair – Rayne Parish Council

Rayne village planters.

Thank you Mike for your appreciation. I have enjoyed refilling the planters twice a year together with other villagers since 2012. I am now giving up the role of group leader. I buy plants and compost which is reimbursed by the Parish Council and organise planting sessions. There are 2 beds at the end of Medley Rd and 4 large tubs in The street and Rayne Station plus planters on the railings by The Swan and the Post Office.

Would you like to take on this role from next Spring? If you are interested please contact Linda on 01376 343474.

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Wildlife Reports, till August 2024

James Bateman 15/8 recorded the first Jersey Tiger Moth, *Euplagia quadripunctaria* of the year. It was flying near the site of the old water mill on Pods Brook. It is a spectacular moth with dazzling orange hind wings and cream forewings with black markings. I rarely use the Latin names of wildlife but there are several other Tiger moth species. The Jersey Tiger moth is named because at one time this was as far north it was found in the UK. It is now spreading and its numbers increasing. **Roger Martin** Duckend Green took the picture of a Jersey Tiger Moth in his garden.

Jim Cardy 14/8 Capel Road took a picture of a female Gypsy Moth in his garden. **Alan Emmerson** joined the email discussion to say that male Gypsy Moths were 'everywhere' at present and appear to have been attracted to his car which is coloured red, in substantial numbers. Alan also said that the Gypsy is a native in the UK but has not yet established large resident breeding colonies as in some countries. Large numbers do arrive from Europe in July and August and are mainly



males. In some countries where they have established large breeding colonies, they seriously defoliate trees and shrubs and become serious pests to farm crops and gardens. A google search shows that in some parts of America they can cause devastating damage. Jims's picture shows the mainly white female which has a wingspan of about 2.5". The smaller males 2.0" are light brown in colour.

Angela Jarvis

sent a pic-

ture of a juvenile Great Spotted woodpecker on her bird feeder. They are now regular visitors to many gardens where peanuts are available. In our garden they often take a whole nut and wedge it in a tree or shrub, or a bird made hole, so they can peck off bits of nut. Angela has also sent me an incredible series of pictures of Jays. The picture on the front cover shows four juveniles, but one shows five which includes one possible adult and four juveniles. I am no lover of Jays having watched a pair rob a Blackbird's nest of its youngsters in our garden. The Blackbird had a nest in the top of a Beech hedge. One Jay attracted a parent Blackbird away from the nest while a second Jay took a youngster from the nest. But us humans, considering our record, should not pass judgment on other wildlife. I will be using other pictures from Angela's library in the future.



Tim Wignall Pound Farm Cottage reported in the garden and near his cottage, several Hares, 3 Canada Geese, 3 Red-legged Partridges, Gold Finches, Wrens, Tits including

Long-tailed and Greenfinches. Tim also recorded 4 bats flying round the cottage. The latter is interesting as many years ago when Sylvia and I used to do voluntary work for Natural England the bat roost at Pound Cottage was one of the bat roosts recorded in Rayne. I suspect if an early morning roost survey was carried out the number may be more than 4 bats. Unfortunately, most property owners are unwilling to claim a bat roost as that may prevent any building work that could disturb the roost. But sensible planning always allowed work to proceed without disturbing the roost. The Long-tailed Tit now comes 10th in numbers in the RSPB annual garden bird survey. Certainly, it is now a regular visitor to our garden like Tim's and we also have visits from young birds which suggests nearby nesting.

At Gould's the cameras at night show up at least 4 Hares chasing each other around the farmyard and most mornings a Red Kite makes a slow flight across the farmyard apparently looking for edible morsels discarded by us humans. The duck numbers have been deliberately reduced by restricting the food they can access. This was only done after the ducklings had reached the stage where they could fly. This sounds cruel but last year we had consistent counts of over 50 adults and ducklings on the garden pond and farm lagoon. This led to severe pollution of both water bodies as what goes into a duck's beak comes out of the other end turning the water into a dark soup.

In the vegetable garden the Cabbage White butterflies have been very successful as their caterpillars have been eating my brassica plants. In the orchard the plum crop has been exceptional as we had no frosts in the spring when they were flowering. But the apples have suffered seriously from Codling moth larva. This means that many fruit that have been put into store will have started to rot by the time we need to use them.

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

As always, Rayne in Focus can be seen in colour either on the church or Parish Council websites. ED



Thank you so much to all those who supported our Picnic in the Park this summer. We were thrilled to see so many happy, smiling children chasing bubbles and playing with their friends at Rayne Park. We are also delighted to tell you that altogether we gave out almost

five hundred picnic lunches, over a the six week period. We can't wait to do it all over again next summer!!

Keep watching the All Saints' Facebook page, we are already planning activities for Christmas!!



Rayne Annual Christmas Tree Festival

All Saint's Church December 6th, 7th, 8th

Entering a tree is free and open to all.



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txt 07522443622 or pick up a form in Rayne church.

School Governors at Rayne Primary and Nursery School

Rayne Primary and Nursery School currently have vacancies on their Local Governing Body, members of the local community would be most welcome to participate.

The school is part of the Attain Academy Partnership and the Local Governing Body reports to the Trust Board.

We welcome individuals who have the desire to ensure all children receive an outstanding education. No previous experience of governance is necessary as training and support will be given. Governors have to undergo a DBS check.

The governing body meetings take place once every half term lasting approximately two hours each during an evening. Visits to school take place around three times per year to monitor progress of the pupils and the school.

It is a very rewarding and responsible position, and can be demanding, but if you would care to be considered please contact the school office on 01376 324959 and speak to the Head of School who will be happy to discuss the role in more detail.

We look forward to hearing from you.




 A poster for the Rayne Arts & Crafts group. It features a large yellow paint palette in the center. Surrounding the palette are various art-related terms: 'draw' (blue), 'Paint' (green), 'Craft' (black), 'chat' (brown), 'sketch' (green), 'enjoy' (brown), and 'learn' (red). There are also small images of paint palettes, brushes, and a pencil. The text on the poster reads:

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District Councillor Ann Hooks

Another month of updates from me!

LOCAL PLAN REVIEW UPDATE

The timetable for the Local Plan Review has changed. The new Government has extended the time that reviews need to be submitted. So, we are now working to end of 2026. This meant that the Local Plan Sub Committee meetings that were planned through September and October have been cancelled and will be arranged later this autumn and winter. This is when all the Call for Sites land will be discussed. I will of course update when I know more.



OVERGROWN HEDGROWS

At the time of writing this the saga of the overgrown footpath between Rayne and Braintree continues. It has been a battle, with numerous emails to Essex Highways and Cllr Tom Cunningham. He has stated that funding has been secured and a cut 'should happen shortly.' The area was also discussed at the Local Highways Panel, where VAS/Speed reduction measures will also be implemented later this fiscal year.

Can I hope that it has been cut by the time you read this?! It has not been for the want of badgering I have done!

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

School transport was another issue that I involved myself in (at the request of frustrated parents) at the end of August, when Vectare the new parent owner of Flagfinders, wrongly removed the ability to pay for transport via Direct Debit. With two weeks before the start of term parents [were](#) facing hefty bills to get our Rayne school children to secondary school. Rayne parents spoke up and even went on the radio and 'Power to the Parents' secured the U-turn on monthly payments, much to the relief of all. I have since highlighted on radio, in a letter to the Braintree & Witham Times (published 5th September) and a follow up email to our MP James Cleverly, that not all issues had been resolved. This included year 11 discount and the ability to have one-way journeys.

DIGIGO

I have been contacted by several residents about the poor service, especially since it has changed its operating service area. From the 28th of July the area coverage was extended north to Bardfield Saling, Great Bradfield and Finchingfield. However, there had been a few issues highlighted by residents. Issues included, cancellation of journeys, unable to book journeys and now that the service area has altered to a north and south area, there is no longer a direct DigiGo service to places like Broomfield Hospital or the park and ride.

Because of the issues, myself, and Cllr Staines (neighbouring Three Fields Ward Councillor) sought a [face to face](#) meeting with James Hopkins, the Business Development Officer at DiGigo.

Here are our meeting notes...

We focused on cancellations - and learnt that a gremlin in the upgrade to the platform, led to the cancellation of some trips during the first few days and caused the inability to

book ahead - but these were quickly and successfully resolved. We also learnt that there had been some late notice driver sickness, which had meant that buses could not get out and meaning some trips being cancelled - but staffing cover has now been boosted, with 11 [new drivers](#) being employed, to reduce this risk in the future. DigiGo apologised for the inconvenience caused but assured they are doing and have done everything they can to limit disruption.

We then focused on the North/South areas and the concern that the 'north' cannot access Broomfield directly, like Rayne Ward residents used to be able to. We were told that 0.039% of all journeys ever had travelled to Broomfield. So unfortunately, when the new service areas were discussed and changed, there had not been enough demand or capacity to make this a feature of the service going forward. I did ask if this could be changed if there was sufficient demand, but because DigiGo can take users to a transport hub with good onward travel links, it is unlikely to change.

We then found out how the service has worked in the Rayne and Three Fields Wards.

With so much data available we were able to discuss who is using the service today and their typical journeys and this bank of knowledge will help improve service resilience - especially as younger residents head back to school and college in September.

We also learnt that DigiGo the new North service area transported MORE people during its first 14 days (in the school holidays) than the 9/9A bus service did in a regular month!

DigiGo are tracking account openings in the north and it is growing each week as residents get to know more and try the service. We can invite DigiGo to set-up a digital confidence session, if anyone would like to have a go, but unsure on how to approach the digital app. In a heartwarming story, after a session with DigiGo, the residents at Polly's Fields care home, are getting use from their Public Transport concession passes and using the App too!

DigiGo are also beginning to see groups of friends coordinate their travel to collect folks from multiple pick-ups in the Ward and beyond - go out for the day and then get dropped back later and then do it again.

Also, if you are experiencing issues in getting a slot, try tweaking times by 5, 10 or 15 minutes as often the system will recognise there is space on bus that its already booked to pick up nearby.

DigiGo are seeking to attract more users and will be promoting businesses and events in the 'north' area - if you would like your community event or business to get featured let them know (and us too).

We found the meeting very professional, service focused and frank and backed up with data. The service is different from the old, fixed schedule service and is not perfect, but we are confident DigiGo is here to help and improve.

Using this service will help secure rural Public Transport Services in the future and sharing your issues quickly with DigiGo and us means we can jump on issues in real time. We would also love to hear your positive "where did you DigiGo?" stories too - especially with pictures!

Cllr Hooks (Rayne) Cllr Ault (3 Fields) Cllr Staines (3 Fields)

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PC COFFEE MORNING

I attended the Rayne PC coffee morning at the end of August. Once again it was great to meet with residents to discuss concerns around the village. It was also great to support the Little Lifts cancer charity.

GRANTS

All my Councillor Community Grant funding has now been allocated for this [financial year](#). I will give an update on the projects I have supported this year, in a later edition! 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

Here's one for your calendar—

Rayne Twinning Association

Autumn Quiz (Advanced Notice)

When? Saturday 16th November

Where? Village Hall, Rayne

Table size? Tables of up to eight

Start time? Doors opening 7pm for prompt start at 7:30

Full details in November Rayne in Focus



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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:-

On **1st October**, we are having a special meeting which is an Open Meeting when other WIs, husbands, partners, friends, etc are invited to join the Meeting.

The talk is about Wilkins Jams and Cream Teas. There will be extra special refreshments on offer and maybe some Wilkins samples to savour.

On **5th November**, Lindsey Barrell will be talking about "Burlesque Me and the WI". Who knows there might be some audience participation with the dancing!!

In **December**, we have our Christmas Dinner which is open to Members only.

Please come along and see what we are up to! At the moment, we have over 50 members. We do sing Jerusalem and have talented members who make crafts, knit, crochet and bake. We also do many other things, including outings, and 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 are usually homemade cakes and biscuits. After brief business matters, there is a speaker, refreshments and then social time when ladies are able to chat and mingle and we sometimes enjoy a quiz or game afterwards, followed by a raffle.

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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 18.30-19.30 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

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Rainbows/Brownies/Guides : For details contact 01376 570464 or
office@girlguidingsexne.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
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**

Contact Face book (Playgroup Rayne Bambinos) Or WhatsApp on 07702632021

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Websites	www.thethreechurches.co.uk www.rayne-heritage.info	
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RAYNE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Hazel Godfrey Email: rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk **Correspondence address :**
Rayne Parish Council, Community Information Point, Gore Road, Rayne, Braintree, CM77 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**
Thursdays 9.30pm-12 noon

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