



Sung Eucharist

Sunday 11th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

11.00 am



**Go therefore to the main highways
and as many as you can find there
invite to the wedding feast.** Matthew 22:9



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***Welcome to St Peter and St Paul's,
it is good that you are here!***



Collect for Today

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end:

grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body
and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy
Spirit:

may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the
service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

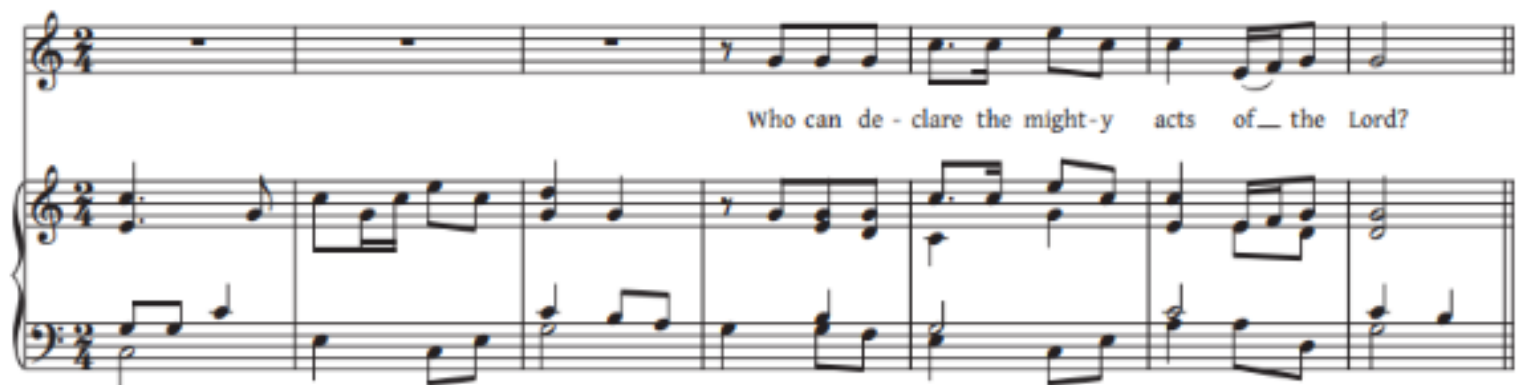
Amen

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.

Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Psalm 106: 1 - 6

Response: Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord.



Matthew 22: 1 - 14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

We pray for those who are bereaved, for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit

Lord shine on those who dwell in darkness and fear.

**Robert Syms
Derek
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Ernie Andrews
Dorothy
All families in crisis
Jonathan**

**Lord, send us the gift
of peace. We pray for
the gift of peace, that
hatred may turn to
understanding, anger
to compassion and
horror to hope.**



**Carole
Alan
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy
Teresa Martin**

What's On

All Souls service at Rayne - 31st October at 2pm

All welcome at All Saints' Rayne to light a candle and remember a loved one who has died.

Light party coming up - 31st October at 4-5.30pm

There will be a light party in the FSR on 31st October at 4-5.30pm for primary school age children, please see poster for more information. Please message Zoe to book your place.

Rachel phone number - change!

Please note that Rachel is no longer using her landline and the best way to contact her is for her mobile number 07942904398, please delete her old number, thank you!

Fundraising for our Church - Coach trips and 100 Club

Please speak to Paul and Gloria about joining the 100 Club and to sign up for the latest trip to Oxburgh House (Oct) or Cliffs Pavilion pantomime (Dec)

Bingo in the Florence Slater room on Friday afternoons: 1:30 to 3:30

To join us, please speak with Paul, Gloria, Ben or Muriel

Regular groups and events

Holy Communion every Wednesday 10-10.30am at All Saints' Rayne led by Rev'd Marie

Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Friday at 9 am on Zoom. If you are interested in following this service please let Mike H know.

Morning and evening prayer are available at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (LYCIG)



God of Mission

*Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Holy Communion

Wafers (gluten-free wafers are available on request) will be offered and wine; receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail.

Giving

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

Support Wethersfield through prayer and donations of clothes for young men
Please support the **Braintree FOOD BANK**

Please find boxes in the porch for donations

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This Week

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer in church on
Thursday at 9am.

Next Sunday 18th October

Sung Eucharist

Black Notley 11.00 am

Psalm 99: 1 - 9

Exodus 33: 12 - 23

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

Find out more...!

Please see the Website and
Newsletter for more information

Are you on the Mailing list? If not and
you want to be, please contact Mike H
(mikehalford2@gmail.com) or Isobel

Exodus 32: 1 - 14

The Golden Calf

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, ‘Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ Aaron said to them, ‘Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.’ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, ‘Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.’ They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.”’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.